



Institut Supérieur
d'Economie & Management



Plan de cours / Syllabus

History of Economic Crises

Licence 2 Economie Gestion
Parcours "Economic and Management Studies"

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Objectifs de l'enseignement / Purpose of this course:

This course provides an historical account of the economic fluctuations that have characterized the market economies over the past two centuries. The main focus is on historical facts, but reference is also made to history of economic thought in order to show how contemporaries explained the outbreak of crises, their recurrence and slowly developed the idea of the cyclical behaviour of economic activity.

Pré-requis /Requisites

This course is open to the students who have been granted admission to the Economics and Management Studies programme.
Incoming exchange students may also apply for this course.

Plan/Outline

Chapter 1. Crises, Cycles and Fluctuations: An Overview
Chapter 2. The "Great Depression"
Chapter 3. The "Great Recession"

Eléments Bibliographiques/ Main References

Vincent Su (1996), "Economic Fluctuations and Business Cycles" (Chapter 7) in *Economic Fluctuations*

and Forecasting, New York: HarperCollins College Publishers, pp. 231-265.

N. Crafts and P. Fearon (2010), "Lessons from the 1930s Great Depression", *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, Vol.26 n° 3, Autumn.

Hans-Werner Sinn (2010), *Casino Capitalism: How the Financial Crisis Came About and What Needs to be Done Now*, New York: Oxford University Press.

Daniele Besomi, ed. (2011) *Crises and cycles in economic dictionaries and encyclopedias*, London: Routledge, 2011.