

European Macroeconomics

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Syllabus of the course I

- **Lectures 1-2:** An evolutionary interpretation of technical change
 - Topics: the nature of technology; how technology evolves
 - References: [Dosi and Nelson \(2010\) Sections 1, 2, 3 \(from 3.1 to 3.4, 3.7, 3.9\), 4 \(just what is before 4.1\)](#)
- **Lecture 3:** National Systems of Innovation
 - Topics: definition and stylised facts of a NSI; focus on European economies
 - References: [Lundvall \(2007\)](#), [Maurseth and Verspagen \(1999\)](#)
 - Suggested reference (if you are interested in the topic): [Freeman \(1982\)](#)
- **Lecture 4:** Institutions, Policies and the European Paradox
 - Topics: market failures, institutions' role, development of capabilities, European paradox
 - References: [Cimoli et al. \(2009, ch. 2\)](#), [Dosi et al. \(2006\)](#)

Syllabus of the course II

- **Lecture 5:** general recap, questions, based on your needs
- Link to download slides and material:
<https://github.com/BorsatoAndrea/EuropeanMacroeconomics>
- Questions? Write at: aborsato@unistra.fr