

# General Introduction

Topics in Economics, ESCP, 2024-2025

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# Topics in Economics

# About myself



- ▶ Professional experience
  - ▶ IMF
  - ▶ Bank of England
- ▶ Teaching
  - ▶ ESCP Business School
  - ▶ Ecole Polytechnique
- ▶ Research
  - ▶ inequalities
  - ▶ international finance
  - ▶ monetary policy
  - ▶ computational economics
  - ▶ artificial intelligence

## This course

- ▶ Start with hot topics
  - ▶ e.g. ChatGPT, job market, ecological transition, ...
- ▶ Connect with economic theories and concepts
  - ▶ they appear in **bold**
  - ▶ make sure you understand their meaning
- ▶ Try to think outside of the box

Pressing Topics... ->

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## Evaluation

- ▶ group work (40%)
  - ▶ record a 5 min video developing one particular point of the course
  - ▶ 4 students max per group
  - ▶ more detailed instructions upcoming
  - ▶ to be handled two weeks *before* the final exam
- ▶ final exam (in-class) (60%)
  - ▶ very short essay based on documents
  - ▶ mcq on:
    - ▶ **econ concepts**
    - ▶ documents
    - ▶ groupwork
- ▶ ongoing (up to 20% bonus/malus)
  - ▶ participation & behaviour
  - ▶ mini-tasks if any

