

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

