



## **ECONOMIE GÉNÉRALE**

### **INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS**

**Lecturers:** Laure FLANDRIN

| Lecturers : 18.0 | TC : 10.0 | PW : 0.0 | Autonomy : 4.0 | Study : 0.0 | Project : 0.0 | Language : FR

#### **Objectives**

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Understanding the contemporary economic world as an interlocking set of crises:

- Understanding the dysfunction of capital and labour markets.
- Understanding the global crisis of inequality.
- Understanding the global crisis of ecosystems.

**Keywords :** Capitalism; Crises; Growth instability; Secular stagnation; Financial instability; Unemployment; Inequality; Globalisation; Innovations; Negative externalities; Carbon prices; Regulation; Pollution rights market.

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#### **Programme**

Three main parts:

- Crises of capitalism: capital and labour markets in turmoil
- Crisis of globalisation and inequality
- Global crisis of ecosystems: markets for pollution rights, carbon tax, research subsidies

#### **Learning outcomes**

- C2I3 Thinking and acting in an unpredictable and uncertain environment.
- C5N2 Making sense.

#### **Independent study**

**Objectifs :** No

**Méthodes :**

#### **Core texts**

Michel Aglietta, *CAPITALISME. LE TEMPS DES RUPTURES*, Odile Jacob, 2019  
Olivier Blanchard, Daniel Cohen et David Johnson *MACROÉCONOMIE*, Pearson, 2013

#### **Assessment**

Literature review with questions.