

## Economics and Econometrics of litigation

Course title - Intitulé du cours	Economics and Econometrics of litigation
Level / Semester - Niveau / semestre	M2 / S1
School - Composante	Ecole d'Economie de Toulouse
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Lecture Hours - Volume Horaire CM	15
TA Hours - Volume horaire TD	
TP Hours - Volume horaire TP	
Course Language - Langue du cours	English
TA and/or TP Language - Langue des TD et/ou TP	

### **Teaching staff contacts - Coordonnées de l'équipe pédagogique :**

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### **Course's Objectives - Objectifs du cours :**

This course has three parts. The first part seeks to understand litigants' behavior and the impact of legal rules on their decisions and social welfare. One set of issues addressed is positive: Under what conditions will someone decide to file suit? What determines how much is spent on a lawsuit? When do cases settle out-of-court? Important normative issues will also be addressed. The second part of the course intends to expose students to the estimation of antitrust damages in practice. Both legal and econometric aspects are covered and students are expected to write expert reports quantifying damages in a virtual cartel case. The third part of the course deals with arbitration in practice and uses the recent EDF vs AREVA arbitration as an illustration.

### **Prerequisites - Pré requis :**

M1-level microeconomics and econometrics.

### **Grading system - Modalités d'évaluation :**

Information about the grading system will be given in the first session.

### **Bibliography/references - Bibliographie/références :**

Required readings will be specified in class.

### **Distance learning – Enseignement à distance :**

Distance learning will be implemented if needed and will involve a mix of interactive virtual classrooms and online assignments.