

Energy efficiency in buildings (ECON953_SOLEM)



En bref

- > **Langues d'enseignement:** Anglais
- > **Méthodes d'enseignement:** En présence
- > **Forme d'enseignement :** Cours magistral
- > **Ouvert aux étudiants en échange:** Oui

Présentation

Description

- Semester 9
- Duration : Within one semester
- Type: Mandatory
- Student workload: Lecture (CM): 18 hours + hours of self-study
- Applicability: SOLEM course only
- Teaching and learning method : seminar, practice, project
- Module examination: 1 written exam (50%), 1 individual oral presentation 1 written exam (50%)

Responsible person for the module: Dorothée Charlier

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Objectifs

Major intended learning outcomes:

This course examines the economic dimensions of energy efficiency in buildings. It explores the financial, regulatory, and market-driven factors influencing energy-saving measures in residential and commercial constructions. Students will analyze cost-saving potentials, investment strategies, and the economic impact of energy efficiency standards and policies.

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the economic principles underlying energy efficiency investments in buildings.
- Analyze financial mechanisms and incentives that promote energy efficiency.
- Evaluate the cost-effectiveness of energy-efficient technologies and retrofits.
- Assess the impact of regulatory policies on market behaviors and investment decisions.

Correspondence between major intended learning outcomes and assessment:

Students should have the ability to connect seminar and learnings in empirical studies in energy efficiency and in energy efficiency of building.

Heures d'enseignement

CM	Cours Magistral	18h
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Pré-requis obligatoires

Basic knowledge in economics and cost-benefit analysis

Plan du cours

Content of the module:

- Introduction 1,5 h Dorothée Charlier
- Overview of energy consumption in buildings
- Economic theories related to energy efficiency
- Presentation of the project 1,5h Dorothée Charlier + 12h empirical case studies in energy efficiency
- Seminar: energy efficiency and architecture- external presentation –3h
- Seminar: energy efficiency and fuel poverty – external presentation – 3h
- Seminar: energy efficiency – drivers and limit to energy efficiency renovation – external presentation – 3h
- Seminar: energy efficiency, adaptation and vulnerability – external presentation – 3h

Group Project:

Students will work in groups to analyze a real-world building or project, applying economic analysis tools to evaluate the feasibility and impact of various energy efficiency measures. The project culminates in a presentation and a written report.

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Infos pratiques

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