



ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS FALL 2015





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Available online

Important dates	Fall 2015
Official First Day of Class	August 31 (Monday)
Holidays	Labor day : September 7 Thanksgiving : October 12
Midterm Exams	Check your HEC en ligne B.B.A. October 21 to 27 M.Sc. October 28 to November 3 *French course exam might be outside these date
Midterm Break	B.B.A. October 28 to November 3 M.Sc. October 21 to 27
Final Exams	Check your HEC en ligne B.B.A. & M.Sc. December 9 to 22 NO RESITS!



COURSE REGISTRATION





Mandatory full-time status





If here for 1 year (2 semesters), it is a must to keep legal status in Canada

Check with your home University





Only 1 language course per semester 3 credits



FIRST WEEK OF CLASS



 Attend all courses even the one on waiting list



 Swap or drop courses you do not need or do not want



- Check your HEC en ligne regularly!
- If a place opens up, you will automatically be registered



DEADLINES ADD/SWAP/DROP

HEC Montréal is strict about deadlines. No exceptions will be allowed!

UNTIL SEPTEMBER 14

Add / Drop / Swap course
If dropped: Course WILL NOT appear on final transcript

BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 15 & NOVEMBER 17

Drop course

Course **WILL appear** on your final transcript with the grade 'AB' (Abandon = withdraw)

AFTER NOVEMBER 17

Drop course

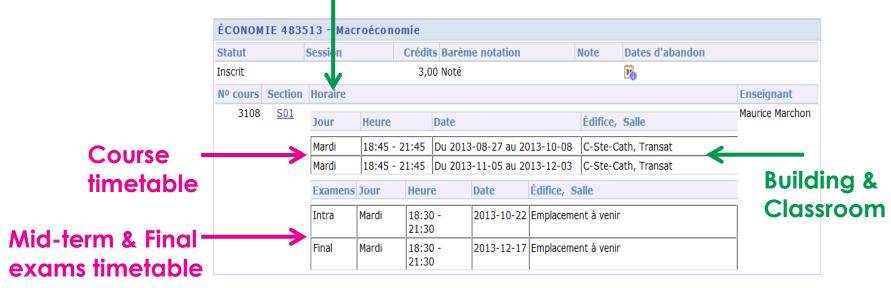
Course **WILL appear** on your final transcript with the grade 'F' (Fail)

It will have an impact on your overall grades



COURSE SCHEDULE - HEC en ligne





No information in the exam section means that another type of evaluation will be used.

More details will be given during first class and within course outline.



ZONE COURS

ZoneCours is a tool used by teachers

Find on ZoneCours:

- Announcements
- Forums
- Power Points
- Course Syllabus
- Material required
- Teacher contact details
- List of students in your classes
- and more!

Access through www.hec.ca
the link is on the right side of the screen



All departments and Web sites Campus

Course portal (directory)

Faculty

Inter-University transfers -

CRÉPUQ

Library (in French only)

Make a gift online (in French)

Online application

Room reservation

My HEC Montréal

My profile (HEC en ligne)

My courses (ZoneCours)

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My Web agenda

My study room reservations

My career





ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE



Need assistance with your course registration?

WHERE?

International Exchange Program Office 5th floor, Decelles Building, Room 5.260

WHEN?

July 28 to September 3 - 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm



ACADEMIC CULTURE



BEFORE EACH COURSE



All documentation has to be read before class



Teachers expect a high degree of integration of theories in case analysis, discussions and workshops



Bringing additional material is always appreciated



TO SUCCEED



Attend all classes and exams (no resit)



Inform your teachers that you are an exchange student



Take time to study efficiently



Don't be afraid to ask questions in class



TEACHERS' EXPECTATIONS

Punctuality is very important

- Mobile phones OFF
- Proper usage of Internet NO Facebook during class
- Wait for break to go out of the classroom, if needed

During the course

- Participation is expected
- Open discussions is the norm
- Respect of other students is a must



TEACHERS' COMMUNICATION

Teachers will communicate with you through

ZoneCours and your HEC WebMail Check them regularly!

Remember that teachers won't

- Do basic tasks for you
- Give you all the answers

Teachers are willing to help and guide students about fundamental issues.



TEACHERS' ASSISTANCE

Do not hesitate to seek the teacher's assistance through

- Quick and informal discussion during break, before or after class
- E-mail or formal appointment

Note

- Go forward if you need assistance
- Teachers would be happy to help if you let them know



TEAMWORK



Teamwork is part of education at HEC Montréal

- Let know your teammates that you are an exchange student
- Ask for feedback from local teammates
 Most of them have been abroad and will be very open minded towards helping you

Expect to invest many hours outside classroom for meetings, readings and assignments.

NOTE: 1 credit = 2 hours of work out of class per week



PLAGIARISM

Academic integrity is one of HEC Montréal's core values which the school reinforce strongly

A zero tolerance policy is applied in case of plagiarism

Plagiarism examples:

- Glancing at another student's exam
- Using prohibited documentation during an exam or quiz
- Failing to reference or quote a source



EXAMS' INFORMATION

Midterm & Final exams

- Student ID card is mandatory
- No home exam can replace HEC Montréal exams
- No resits

Beware

- Plagiarism
- Exams are NOT at the same time and place as regular classes
 Check <u>HEC en ligne</u> for the exact schedule and classroom

Business courses delivered in French

- Possibility to write exams in English (exception apply)
- Ask your teacher at the beginning of semester

Additional information on exams will be provided by email before midterm



EXAMS' MATERIAL



Dictionaries – Translation paper version only

- French Business course Approval sticker needed
 Accepted only if French is not your first language
- English Business course No approval sticker needed
- Spanish Business course No approval sticker needed



Note: Dictionary not accepted for language course

Calculators

Some calculators are allowed - Approval sticker needed



How to get approval stickers

- Bring dictionary or calculator to the Office of the Registrar, Information Counter
 Decelles Building, Ground Floor, Room 2.260
- Ask for a certified sticker

Without sticker, your calculator will not be accepted for exams



GRADING SYSTEM



Each course has its own weighting system

- Midterm exam
- Class participation
- Quiz
- Individual or team assignment
- Final exam



Grading system

- Overall GPA on 4.3
- The mark range (% or else) is always transferred into grade (A+ to F)

"With great distinction" – "Mention d'excellence"

- Must be registered to 15 credits
- GPA of 3.5 over 4.3



FINAL TRANSCRIPT

Transcript will be sent directly to home university by March

- It is not possible to receive transcript with grades in percentage
- Grades conversion is to be confirmed by your home university
- Grades will be available on HEC en ligne







Wait before purchasing

During the first class, teachers will confirm which books are MANDATORY



Look for FREE Online versions

Google books, e-books, etc.



USED BOOKS



Save money by buying used books

At the COOP HEC

Côte-Sainte-Catherine Building, Room RC-11

On Facebook

Join the group:

ACHAT ET VENTE DE LIVRES HEC MONTREAL



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Decelles Building, 5th Floor, Room 5.260

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