

28305 - Introduction to economics

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	419 - Degree in Geography and Land Management
ECTS	6.0
Year	1
Semester	Second semester
Subject Type	Basic Education
Module	---

1.General information

1.1.Introduction

1.2.Recommendations to take this course

1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.4.Activities and key dates

2.Learning goals

2.1.Learning goals

2.2.Importance of learning goals

3.Aims of the course and competences

3.1.Aims of the course

3.2.Competences

4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

5.1.Methodological overview

The learning and teaching methodology developed in the course is aimed to promote the attainment of its objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning activities is implemented, such as interactive lessons, practical exercises, individual or group activities, directed activities, field work and private study.

A high level of student participation will be required from all students throughout the course.

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Extensive material will be available *via* the Moodle site of the course. This offers a variety of resources including a repository of the lecture notes used in class, a course syllabus as well as other forms of course-specific materials, including a discussion forum.

5.2.Learning tasks

Lecture sessions: 45 hours

Interactive, individual or group activities : 10 hours

Private study: 75 hours

Assessment: 5 hours

5.3.Syllabus

The lecture course will address the following topics:

PART ONE

1. Introduction: The economic thought in historical perspective.
2. Introduction to microeconomics.
3. Introduction to macroeconomics.

SECOND PART

4. The distribution of income and welfare in the world today.
5. Limits to economic growth in preindustrial societies.
6. Economic growth during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.
7. Institutions and economic growth
8. The environmental consequences of economic growth.

5.4.Course planning and calendar

The course is divided into two parts. The first part runs during the first four weeks of the semester. The second thematic part runs during the following weeks.

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For further details concerning the timetable, classroom and other information of the course please refer to the

"*Facultad de Filosofía y Letras*" web site (<https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>)

5.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

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ALLEN, Robert C. (2013): *Historia económica mundial: una breve introducción*, Madrid, Alianza.

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