

## 27453 - Economic Environment

### Información del Plan Docente

<b>Academic Year</b>	2018/19
<b>Subject</b>	27453 - Economic Environment
<b>Faculty / School</b>	109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa
<b>Degree</b>	417 - Degree in Economics
<b>ECTS</b>	5.0
<b>Year</b>	4
<b>Semester</b>	Second semester
<b>Subject Type</b>	Optional
<b>Module</b>	---

### **1.General information**

#### **1.1.Aims of the course**

#### **1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree**

#### **1.3.Recommendations to take this course**

### **2.Learning goals**

#### **2.1.Competences**

#### **2.2.Learning goals**

#### **2.3.Importance of learning goals**

### **3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)**

#### **3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)**

### **4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources**

#### **4.1.Methodological overview**

Different teaching methods are used: lectures for theory and more participatory techniques in practical sessions.

#### **4.2.Learning tasks**

1. Lectures, in which the teacher will present the main concepts of the subject. Participation from the students and debate will be encouraged. The students will have to read some economic reports available in class or on the ADD.

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2. Practical sessions, in which the student will have to elaborate and defend interpretation on different economic reports about the current economic situation.

3. Tutorials, allowing a more direct and personal guidance, in which the tutor will supervise works and reports and solve academic doubts of the students.

### **4.3.Syllabus**

#### **I INTRODUCTION**

*Lesson 1:* The Spanish economy today. Starting point

*Lesson 2:* The international background

#### **II REAL SECTOR**

*Lesson 3:* Economic aggregates. Demand, supply and incomes

*Lesson 4:* Consumption and investment

*Lesson 5:* External sector

#### **III INSTITUTIONS AND THE CURRENT SITUATION**

*Lesson 6:* Labour market

*Lesson 7:* Public sector

#### **IV FINANCIAL AND MONETARY ISSUES**

*Lesson 8:* Financial markets and agents

*Lesson 9:* The European Central Bank monetary policy

#### **V PROSPECTIVES**

*Lesson 10:* The Spanish economy in the near future

### **4.4.Course planning and calendar**

### **4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources**