

## 27027 - Stochastic Optimisation

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2019/20

**Subject:** 27027 - Stochastic Optimisation

**Faculty / School:** 100 -

**Degree:** 453 - Degree in Mathematics

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 4

**Semester:** First semester

**Subject Type:** Optional

**Module:** ---

### 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

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, problem-solving sessions and laboratory sessions.

#### 4.2.Learning tasks

This course is organized as follows:

- **Lectures.** They consist on the 35% of the sessions. Lecture slides and other important materials will be posted on Moodle; please check it regularly.
- **Problem-solving sessions.** They consist on the 50% of the sessions.
- **Laboratory sessions.** They consist on the 15% of the classes.

#### 4.3.Syllabus

This course will address the following topics:

- **Topic 1:** Decision Analysis.

- **Topic 2:** Dynamic Programming.
- **Topic 3:** Markov Chains.
- **Topic 4:** Queuing Theory.
- **Topic 5:** Simulation.

#### 4.4.Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course will be provided on the first day of class, or please refer to the Faculty of Sciences website and Moodle.

#### 4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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