

27540 - Public Sector Accounting Analysis

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 27540 - Public Sector Accounting Analysis

Faculty / School: 109 -

Degree: 449 - Degree in Finance and Accounting

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, practice sessions, autonomous work, study and assessment tasks.

Students are expected to participate actively in class throughout the semester.

Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course (60 hours) includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures (30 hours). The teacher will present the topic, highlighting the main issues in order to help the students to study the subject. The participation of students will be encouraged by discussing current examples and issues. The references included in the bibliography are available in the faculty library. As public sector accounting is an essentially practical topic, even the theoretical classes have a practical approach.
- Practice sessions (30 hours). A set of illustrative examples will be solved. The text of these examples will be available before solving them in class in the ADD and in the reprography department.

- PC practices. Aimed at introducing the student to the use of public sector accounting software widely used in the local governments of Aragón. When necessary, practical groups will be split. The PC practices will be carried out in the PC rooms.
- Tutorials. Available so that students can ask their tutors individual questions. Email questions will also be attended.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

- Topic 1: Financial and Budgetary Statements in the Public Administrations.
- Topic 2: Analysis of the Expenditures Budget in the Public Administrations.
- Topic 3: Analysis of the Revenues Budget in the Public Administrations.
- Topic 4: Financial and Budgetary Surplus/Deficit y Cash Retained.
- Topic 5: Analysis of Physical Assets in the Public Administrations.
- Topic 6: Analysis of Liabilities in the Public Administrations.
- Topic 7: Net borrowing (-)/net lending (+), Budgetary balance and Expenditure Limit.
- Topic 8: Analysis of solvency, liquidity and finance and management indicators.

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 Economics and Business website (<https://econz.unizar.es/>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources