

27550 - Economic Environment

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 27550 - Economic Environment

Faculty / School: 109 -

Degree: 449 - Degree in Finance and Accounting

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 4

Semester: Second 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: in the theoretical classes, the teacher will explain the subjects in lectures and techniques of active student participation will also be used. The latter will allow a greater implication of the students in the learning process and will permit the teacher to identify their problems and doubts as they arise during the course.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures will take the form of lectures given by the teacher with the aim of transmitting the fundamental concepts of the course in order to reach the minimum levels established by the teacher. The lecture is meant to be participative and to foment debate and resolve the students' problems and doubts as they arise from the recommended reports, the course bibliography and the material available on the ADD.
- Practice sessions. Resolution and presentation of problems and practical cases, elaboration and presentation of works, discussion of current events, comments on readings and iterative activities.
- Tutorial and evaluation activities that allow a more direct and personal support for the students to supervise works, prepare and write reports, resolve doubts and guide them in their studies and in the solving of exercises. These

tutorials may be individual or in groups.

The subject consists of 6 ECTS (150 hours). 30 hours will be devoted to theoretical classes and 30 hours will be devoted to practical cases, problems, etc. The remaining 90 hours correspond to autonomous work of the student.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Section I. INTRODUCTION

- Topic 1: Recent Spanish economy
- Topic 2: International context

Section II. REAL SECTOR

- Topic 3: Spanish macroeconomic table: demand, supply and income
- Topic 4: Consumption and gross capital formation
- Topic 5: External sector
- Topic 6: Labour market
- Topic 7: Public sector

Section III. FINANCIAL AND MONETARY SECTOR

- Topic 8: The ECB Monetary Policy
- Topic 9: Financial system

Section IV. PERSPECTIVES

- Topic 10: Forecasts

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