

## 25311 - Basic economics

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2020/21

**Subject:** 25311 - Basic economics

**Faculty / School:** 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

**Degree:** 272 - Degree in Journalism

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 2

**Semester:** First Four-month period

**Subject Type:** Basic Education

**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

See "Learning activities " and "Syllabus". More information will be provided on the first day of class.

#### 4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures.
- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

#### 4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

- Topic 1. Introduction to Economics
- Topic 2. Introduction to Markets.
- Topic 3. Market Failures.
- Topic 4. From Microeconomics to Macroeconomics.

- Topic 5. The Basics of Keynesian model.
- Topic 6. Money and monetary policy.
- Topic 7. Economic Activities and the State.
- Topic 8. Inflation and employment.
- Topic 9. Current Economic Situation.

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

See the academic calendar of the University of Zaragoza (<http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>) and the website of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts (*Schedule of classes*: <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; Examination schedule: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

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