

27356 - Economic Policy

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 27356 - Economic Policy

Faculty / School: 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa

228 - Facultad de Empresa y Gestión Pública

301 - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas

Degree: 454 - Degree in Business Administration and Management

448 - Degree in Business Administration and Management

458 - Degree in Business Administration and Management

ECTS: 5.0

Year: 4

Semester: 448 - Second semester

454 - Second semester

458 - 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, such as lectures, practice sessions and tutorials.

4.2.Learning tasks

This course is organized as follows:

- **Lectures** (25 hours). Two-hours weekly sessions. Their main objective is conveying the fundamental concepts of the subject, so that goals set by the teacher are achieved. The lecture is expected to be participatory and to encourage debate and clarify issues and questions based on the student handbook, the supporting literature for the course and materials provided in the Digital Platform (ADD).
- **Practice sessions** (25 hours). Resolution and presentation of case studies, preparation and presentation of

papers, discussion of topics, and readings.

- **Tutorials** (12,5 hours) and evaluation that allow a more direct and personal support to students in order to monitor tasks, prepare and produce reports, answer questions and guide them in the study and resolution of exercise activities. These tutorials may be individual or in a group.
- **Autonomous work and study** (62,5 hours).

As a general rule, the teaching methodology is intended to be in-person classes. However, if needed due to health issues, lectures may take place online.

4.3.Syllabus

This course will address the following topics:

Section I: Rationale and justification of public intervention in the economy

- Topic 1. Introduction to economic policy
- Topic 2. The framework of economic policy
- Topic 3. The development of economic policy

Section II: Policies

- Topic 4. Monetary policy
- Topic 5. Fiscal policy
- Topic 6. Labor market policies
- Topic 7. Structural policies

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 Moodle website (<https://moddle2.unizar.es>); Academic calendar website (<https://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>); or the website of your corresponding faculty (Zaragoza: <https://econz.unizar.es/>, Huesca: <http://fegp.unizar.es/>, Teruel: <http://fcsh.unizar.es/>).

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources