

27436 - Budgeting and Public Expenditure

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 27436 - Budgeting and Public Expenditure

Faculty / School: 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa

Degree: 417 - Degree in Economics

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 3

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

4.2.Learning tasks

The teaching methodology is planned to be face-to-face. However, if necessary for health reasons, the face-to-face classes may be taught online.

4.3.Syllabus

1. Public budget
 1. Definition and classification of revenues and expenditures. The regulation of government budget
 2. The development process
 3. The realization phase and budget modifications
 4. Internal and external controls
 5. The current government Budget
3. Budget balance and public debt
 1. Definition and parts. The debate about the budget stability
 2. The budget balance in Spain and its financing

3. Public debts: issue and types
5. Growth, incidence and redistributive effects of the public expenditure
 1. Why public expenditure grows?
 2. Efficiency definition and how to measure it
 3. Incidence and redistributive effects.
7. The welfare state
 1. Social protection. Functions and financing
 2. Insurance markets. Necessarily public and obligatory
 3. Social security in Spain
 4. Benefits and types. The Pacto de Toledo
9. Money benefits and social benefits
 1. Public pension system
 2. Temporary illness benefits
 3. Unemployment benefits
 4. Reliance benefits
 5. Health expenditure

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 Facultad de Economía y Empresa website and Moodle.(<https://econz.unizar.es/> <https://moodle2.unizar.es/>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources