

27453 - Economic Environment

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 27453 - Economic Environment

Faculty / School: 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa

Degree: 417 - Degree in Economics

ECTS: 5.0

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

Different teaching methods are used: lectures for theory and more participatory techniques in practical sessions.

4.2.Learning tasks

1. Lectures, in which the teacher will present the main concepts of the subject. Participation from the students and debate will be encouraged. The students will have to read some economic reports available in class or on the ADD.

2. Practical sessions, in which the student will have to elaborate and defend interpretation on different economic reports about the current economic situation.

3. Tutorials, allowing a more direct and personal guidance, in which the tutor will supervise works and reports and solve academic doubts of the students.

The teaching methodology is planned for face-to-face classes. However, if necessary for health reasons, teaching could be delivered on line or in a blended way.

4.3.Syllabus

I INTRODUCTION

Lesson 1: The Spanish economy today. Starting point

Lesson 2: The international background

II REAL SECTOR

Lesson 3: Economic aggregates. Demand, supply and incomes

Lesson 4: Consumption and investment

Lesson 5: External sector

III INSTITUTIONS AND THE CURRENT SITUATION

Lesson 6: Labour market

Lesson 7: Public sector

IV FINANCIAL AND MONETARY ISSUES

Lesson 8: Financial markets and agents

Lesson 9: The European Central Bank monetary policy

V PROSPECTIVES

Lesson 10: The Spanish economy in the near future

4.4. Course planning and calendar

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources