

27547 - Portfolio Management

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 27547 - Portfolio Management

Faculty / School: 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa

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, such as lectures and practice sessions. Due to the operative content of the course, practical examples will be introduced in the lectures with analyses close to the real markets. Lectures are expected to be participative.

Practice session will be developed in a computer framework including real cases worked and solved by the students under the supervision of the teacher.

Complementary voluntary activities will be proposed consisting in group or individual analyses.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Participative lectures
- Practice sessions to solve real cases
- Individual written exams
- Individual tutorial activities
- Official exams: see evaluation section
- Voluntary works to solve complementary problems related to the activities developed in the practical lectures

The teaching delivery methodology is expected to pivot around face-to-face classes. However, if necessary for health reasons, face-to-face classes may be taught online.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following parts:

Part I: Portfolio management

- Asset allocation
- Traditional portfolio construction. Investor risk profile
- Timing and selection abilities
- Investment style: active, passive, indexed and alternative investment

Part II: Collective Investment portfolios

- Mutual funds
- Investment societies

Part III: Performance evaluation and performance attribution

- Return
- Performance
- Performance relative to a benchmark
- Selectivity
- Performance attribution

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