Universidad Zaragoza

Academic Year/course: 2022/23

27619 - Macroeconomics II

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2022/23
Subject: 27619 - Macroeconomics II
Faculty / School: 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa
Degree: 450 - Degree in Marketing and Market Research
ECTS: 6.0
Year: 2
Semester: Second semester
Subject Type: Compulsory
Module:

1. General information

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

The learning process that has been designed for this subject is based on the following:

1.-Participatory master classes: In these classes, the teacher will explain the fundamental contents of the subject. The student must complement the explanations with the recommended bibliography.

2.-Practical classes. In them, the students will solve practical exercises, always under the supervision of the teacher. For its development, the group will be divided, which facilitates the participation of the studentThe 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, tutorials, autonomous work, study and assessment tasks.

Students are expected to participate actively in class throughout the semester.

Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class

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

4.2. Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

? Activities Type 1 (Lectures): 30 hours

Methodology: The professor will explain the basic contents of the subject proposing questions to help the students assimilate the contents correctly. Students should complement these explanations with the recommended bibliography. Class attendance and participative solving of problems.

? Activities Type 2 (Practice lessons): 30 hours

Methodology: Students will solve practical exercises under the supervision of the professor. The groups will be split for these classes so as to facilitate the students? participation and a more personalized attention from the professor. Class attendance, problem solving and case studies

applying specific technical tools.

? Activities Type 6 (Teaching jobs): 24 hours

Methodology: Resolution of the different activities proposed by the teacher.

? Activities Type 7 (Autonomous Work): 60 hours

Methodology: Exercise solving. Using ICT. Preparing work projects and exams.

? Activities Type 8 (Assessment tests): 6 hours

The assessment will be prepared to be carried out as face-to-face examination, but if health circumstances do not allow it, they will be carried out by doing it entirely online or in a blended way. In the case of online exams, it is important to highlight that, the student may be recorded, and he or she can exercise his or her rights by the procedure indicated in.

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The necessary software will be used to check the possibility of plagiarism. The detection of plagiarism or copying in an activity will imply that the activity or exam will be marked 0/10.

4.3. Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Part one: Mid and long-term economics

- Unit 1: Inflation and unemployment. Mid-term and economic cycles. Economies as time goes by. The Phillips Curve. Mid-Term and Natural Unemployment rate. Dynamic Supply and Dynamic Demand. Rational Expectations
- Unit 2: Long-term growth. The facts of Growth. The Solow model. Sources of growth. Growth Accounting

Part two: Open economy

- Unit 3: Currency markets and exchange rates. Nominal and Real Exchange Rates. Supply and Demand for foreign currency. Fixed and Flexible exchange rate systems. Equilibrium in the foreign currency market: the BP function
- Unit 4: Open economy model. Mundell-Fleming. Goods Markets and Financial Markets. Fixed exchange rate. Foreign currency markets and policy. Interventions. Fiscal, Monetary and Exchange Rates Policies. Flexible Exchange rates: Fiscal and Monetary 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 Faculty of Economics and Business website (https://econz.unizar.es/)