

Academic Year/course: 2022/23

29100 - Introduction to economics

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 29100 - Introduction to economics

Faculty / School: 177 - Escuela Universitaria de Turismo

Degree: 445 - Degree in Tourism

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ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Basic Education

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 methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. It is based on active participation. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, practice sessions, autonomous work, tutorials and assessment tasks.

Classroom materials will be available via Moodle. These include the course syllabus, reports, problem sets, etc.

4.2. Learning tasks

This is a 6 ECTS course organized as follows:

- **Lectures** (1.5 ECTS: 38 hours). The teacher presents theoretical contents illustrated with relevant examples.
- **Practice sessions** (0.9 ECTS: 22 hours). These hours are basically dedicated to solving exercises.
- **Autonomous work** (3.1 ECTS: 78 hours). Students do tasks such as study, reading, preparation of practice sessions...
- **Tutorials** (0.3 ECTS: 8 hours). Office hours can be used to solve doubts.
- **Assessment tasks** (0.2 ECTS: 4 hours). A final written examination.

4.3. Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Section 1. Microeconomics

Topic 1. Basic economic concepts

Topic 2. Supply and demand

Topic 3. Production and costs

Topic 4. Market structure: perfect competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition and oligopoly

Section 2. Macroeconomics

Topic 5. Measurement of economic performance: production, employment and inflation

Topic 6. Aggregate demand and aggregate supply. Economic fluctuations

Topic 7. Fiscal policy

Topic 8. Monetary policy

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 "ETUZ" website <https://etuz.es/>.

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

<http://psfunizar10.unizar.es/br13/egAsignaturas.php?codigo=29100>