

## 27305 - Economic History and World Economy

### Syllabus Information

**Academic year:** 2023/24

**Subject:** 27305 - Economic History and World Economy

**Faculty / School:** 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa

228 - Facultad de Empresa y Gestión Pública

301 - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas

**Degree:** 448 - Degree in Business Administration and Management

454 - Degree in Business Administration and Management

458 - Degree in Business Administration and Management

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 1

**Semester:** Second semester

**Subject type:** Basic Education

**Module:**

### 1. General information

The objective of the course is for students to understand the historical approach to the evolution of the world economy in its different regions. To this end, an analysis will be offered on the major trends in economic growth and development in different parts of the world, their causes and consequences, based on the interpretation of the available sources and documents. Since growth and development are dynamic processes, we look for answers in the present, but also in the past.

These approaches are aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda since before 2015. This discipline requires the analysis of inequality on a global scale, the denunciation of the causes of poverty in the North and the South, the gender perspective and the understanding of the problems of destruction of natural capital as well as the responsibility of the growth model in the climate and environmental crisis. All the SDGs are worked on in a transversal and systemic way both in theory and in practice classes.

### 2. Learning results

1. Know the main facts of the evolution of the world economy in the past and present.
2. Offer an interpretation of the causes and consequences of these processes.
3. Deepen the knowledge of the fundamentals of the discipline.
4. Skillfully manage the use of sources, documents and other analytical instruments specific to the discipline.
5. Understand economic policy models in relation to economic growth and human development; as well as multi-causal historical alterations and changes.
6. In practical classes, learn to work as a team, valuing the judgments of others, sharing information among all colleagues and correctly expressing the conclusions reached.

### 3. Syllabus

Topic 1. Economic growth and development in the long term

Topic 2. Institutional change

Topic 3. The origins of modern economic development

Topic 4. Models of economic growth in the 20th century

Topic 5. The current global economy

### 4. Academic activities

Master classes: 30 hours

Theoretical sessions in which the contents of the course will be explained.

Practical classes: 30 hours

Interactive sessions, individual or in groups, to facilitate the involvement of students in the discussion and interpretation of the materials presented by the teachers.

Personal study: 87 hours

Students must complete the work in the subject with personal study, habitual consultation of the indicated bibliography and completion of additional tasks.

Assessment tests: 3 hours

In total 150 hours that correspond to the 6 ECTS of the subject.

It is expected that the teaching methodology will be face-to-face, as well as the evaluation. However, if circumstances prevent it, they can be done online.

## 5. Assessment system

In the two official calls, the evaluation system of the subject is global. However, a part of the contents developed in the practical classes may be partially evaluated before the global exam if the students voluntarily so wish.

The final grade will be made up of two parts: global test (7.5 points) and weekly practical tasks (2.5 points).

1.- The global test (7.5 points) will consist of a written exam on the set of contents of the subject. This exam will have open-ended questions and, in addition, either a group of short questions or a block with test questions. In any case, the professors will previously specify to the students the structure of the exam. The evaluation criteria are: mastery of the contents, accuracy of the concepts and coherent and orderly explanation of the arguments.

2.- The weekly tasks (2.5 points) will be set by the teachers in the practical classes. The evaluation criteria are: the degree of success with which the proposed exercises are answered, the contribution of fundamental ideas, the reflection on the importance of the suggested problems and the expository clarity. The qualification of the practices will be kept for the second call. In any case, the final test will include one or more additional questions about the practices for students who wish to improve the grade obtained in the weekly work sessions.

In the Faculty of Business and Public Management of Huesca, the same evaluation structure will be followed, but with two particularities:

1. Carrying out a liberatory test of the first four topics for students who regularly attend practical classes during the development of the entire subject. Those who pass the test obtaining a minimum of 2 points in their theoretical part will only be examined for topic 5 in the official calls. They must obtain at least 1 point in the theoretical part of the exam to pass the subject. The weight of the theoretical and practical tests in the final grade will be 70% and 30% respectively.

2. In the global evaluation, both the weight of the theoretical and practical tests will be maintained in the final grade as well as the minimum requirements in the theoretical parts of the exam.