

## 28322 - Economic Geography: Processes and Land

### Syllabus Information

**Academic year:** 2023/24

**Subject:** 28322 - Economic Geography: Processes and Land

**Faculty / School:** 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

**Degree:** 419 - Degree in Geography and Land Management

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 3

**Semester:** First semester

**Subject type:** Compulsory

**Module:**

### 1. General information

The subject focuses on the geographic study of economic activities: their spatial organization, the factors that explain them, and the interrelationships between their geography and social and territorial development, as well as with the environment. . In this way provides students with principles and resources for the analyses required in the territorial planning of economic activities . These approaches and goals are aligned, among others, with the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their respective targets : 1. End of poverty; 2. Zero hunger; 8. Decent work and economic growth; 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure; 10. Reduction of inequalities and 12: Responsible production and consumption.

### 2. Learning results

- Knowledge of the main topics and current approaches in Economic Geography
- Understanding and correct use of recent concepts and theories on the dynamics and spatial organization of economic activities.
- Ability to handle sources specialized in the analysis of the dynamics and spatial organization of economic activities.
- Solvency in applying the basic techniques of analysis of the dynamics and spatial organization of economic activities - Ability to incorporate critical appraisals in the analyses and activities carried out

### 3. Syllabus

Unit I. Introduction to Economic Geography

Unit II. Basic Concepts in Economic Geography

Unit III. Globalization of economic activities. Geographical principles and implications

Unit IV. The geography of agri-food activities. Concepts, models and applications

Unit V. The geography of industrial activities. Concepts, models and applications

Unit VI. The global geography of services. Concepts, models and applications

### 4. Academic activities

The following activities are planned for the achievement of the learning results:

Master classes: presentation, analysis and discussion of the various issues on the program

Problem solving and case studies in the classroom: Review of examples of the problems dealt with in the theoretical classes and application of various analysis techniques in a selection of practical exercises to be carried out individually or in groups

Continuous evaluation tests

Personal study.

Tutorials: to reinforce learning, students may request tutorials as needed

### 5. Assessment system

TESTS. FIRST CALL

a) Continuous assessment system

- Three eliminatory partial tests of subject matter and distributed in a regular manner throughout the course. They will be held in the classroom and regular class time. Each test represents 25% of the final grade.

- Exercises of application of each of the topics of the course. They will be carried out in groups and will be delivered on the date indicated in due time by . They represent 25% of the final grade.

The subject will be considered passed if the average of the scores of the three tests and the applied commentary or exercise is

equal to or higher than 5 and none of them has obtained less than 4 points.

Global assessment test

Examination of the theoretical-practical contents of all the topics of the program (100% of the grade). Minimum score for to pass the test: 5.

TESTS. SECOND CALL

a) Global assessment test

Same characteristics as in the first call

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA IN ALL TESTS

Adequate description and explanation of concepts, processes, theories and methods; analytical rigor; expository quality.