

39819 - Spanish economy

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 39819 - Spanish economy

Faculty / School: 326 - Escuela Universitaria Politécnica de Teruel

Degree: 634 - Joint Programme in Computer Engineering - Business Administration

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 2

Semester: Second semester

Subject type: Compulsory

Module:

1. General information

The main goal of this subject is that the student learns to understand, analyse and interpret the Spanish economic reality in the medium and long term, providing a joint vision of its economic and institutional aspects, fundamental for graduates given that the problems of the national economy are key to business activity.

These approaches and objectives are aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations Agenda 2030 (<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/es/>), specifically, the activities planned in the subject will contribute to the achievement of goal 4, particularly targets 4.4 and 4.7.

In order to successfully complete the subject, it is recommended a continuous follow-up of the theoretical and practical classes. There are no prerequisites for this subject, although sufficient knowledge of subjects related to Economic Theory, Statistics and Mathematics is important.

2. Learning results

In order to pass this subject, the students shall demonstrate they has acquired the following results:

1. Understand the concepts and theories that explain and analyze the main growth factors of the Spanish economy
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3. Use of economic and statistical indicators correctly.
4. Adequately handle and interpret the reports of the main national and international economic institutions
5. Precisely delimit economic macro-magnitudes
6. It integrates the knowledge acquired, making it possible to provide adequate advice to institutions and companies in the analysis of the Spanish economic situation
7. Apply the contents to the resolution of cases or practical assumptions obtained from the economic reality
8. Make decisions based on the conclusions derived from the analyses performed.
9. Adapt the knowledge acquired to new situations, new scenarios and, in short, to the economic situation presented by the Spanish economy at different moments in time

3. Syllabus

PART I: THE SPANISH ECONOMY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Unit 1. The Spanish economy today

Practice. Indicators and statistical sources

Unit 2. The economic growth process

Practice. Growth factors

PART II: PRODUCTION STRUCTURE AND COMPETITIVENESS

Unit 3. Production structure

Practice. Perspective on productive sectors

Unit 4. Foreign trade

Practice. Internationalization

PART III: INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES

Unit 5. Labor market

Practice. Labor market developments

Unit 6. Financial system

Practice. Evolution of the financial system

Unit 7. Public Sector

Practice. Income distribution

Unit 8. Spain in the Economic and Monetary Union.

Practice. Economic situation

4. Academic activities

Lectures: 30 hours

More theoretical but participative presentations oriented to solve problems and doubts

Practical classes: 30 hours

Resolution and presentation of problems and case studies, discussion of current issues, commentary on readings.

Personal Study: 75 hours

Assessment tests. 2

6 ECTS = 150 hours

In principle, the teaching methodology and its evaluation is expected to pivot around face-to-face classes. However, if circumstances require it, it may be done online.

5. Assessment system

The subject will be assessed by means of a global assessment in both calls.

In the centers of Zaragoza and in the Faculty of Business and Public Management of the Campus of Huesca, students may choose one of the following options for both exams:

Option A: There is the possibility of taking an eliminatory test for most of the practices carried out during the course in April (3 points) and a final test for the rest of the subject (7 points).

The grade will be obtained as follows:

Test that may combine open-ended questions and multiple-choice questions on the subject matter of practices (3 points). In the case of open-ended questions, three aspects will be evaluated: the structure and clarity of the contents, the degree of completeness of the contents and the absence of formal errors.

Test that may combine open-ended questions and multiple-choice questions on the subject of mostly theoretical content (7 points). In the case of open-ended questions, three aspects will be evaluated: the structure and clarity of the contents, the degree of completeness of the contents and the absence of formal errors..

In order to add the grade obtained in both tests, the student must obtain a passing grade in each one of them (1.5 in the first and 3.5 in the second). If these minimums are not reached, the numerical grade obtained will be that of the final test.

In order to eliminate the subject of the practical test and have its grade added to that of the final test, the student must obtain a minimum grade (1.5 points out of 3). In this case, you will be able to take the final test. If the practice test is not passed, the student will be able to take the global test included in the Option B.

The final exam (7 points) will be held on the dates indicated for each call in the exam calendar approved by the center.

Option B: The student will have the right to take a global test (10 points) consisting of a written test that includes theoretical and practical subjects and will be held on the dates indicated for each call in the examination calendar approved by the center where

the degree is taught.

The test may combine open-ended and multiple-choice questions (maximum 10 points). In the case of open-ended questions, three aspects will be assessed: the structure and clarity of the contents, the degree of completeness of the contents and the absence of formal errors.

The student is eligible for both options. If you have chosen option A and take the global test of the option B, your final grade will be the highest of the grades obtained.

In the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences of Teruel, students may choose one of the following options:

Option A: There is the possibility of taking a written test on theoretical and practical subjects, (5 points), and a final test on the rest of the subjects (5 points), on the date set by the school.

The grade will be obtained as follows:

- Both tests (eliminary and final) may combine open-ended questions and test questions on both practical (40%) and theoretical (60%) subjects. In the case of open-answer questions, three aspects will be evaluated: the structure and clarity of the contents, the degree of completeness of the contents and the absence of formal errors.

- To add the grade obtained in both tests, the student must obtain a grade of at least 4 points out of 10 in each one, being the average of both of them 5 points out of 10 to pass this option

- In the event that the practical grade in this option A is at least 2 points out of 4, the candidate will be saved for the second call and will only be able to take the test for the theoretical part.

- Regardless of the result obtained in the first eliminary test, the student always has the possibility of taking the overall test in the official call.

Option B: The global test (10 points) will consist of a written test that includes theoretical and practical material and that will be carried out on the dates set by the center for each call.

The overall test may combine open-ended and multiple-choice questions. In the case of open-answer questions, three aspects will be evaluated: the structure and clarity of the contents, the degree of completeness of the contents and the absence of formal errors.

In all cases, these tests are scheduled to be carried out in person, but if the health circumstances require it, they will be carried out in a blended or online manner. In the case of online evaluation, it is important to note that, in any test, the student may be recorded, being able to exercise their rights through the procedure indicated in:

https://protecciondatos.unizar.es/sites/protecciondatos.unizar.es/files/users/lopd/gdocencia_reducida.pdf

The necessary software will be used to check the originality of the activities carried out. The detection of plagiarism or copying in an activity will result in a grade of 0 points for that activity.