

67610 - European Union economic policy

Información del Plan Docente

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Academic center	109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa
Degree	524 - Master's in the European Union
ECTS	6.0
Course	1
Period	Indeterminate
Subject Type	Compulsory
Module	---

1.Basic info

1.1.Recommendations to take this course

1.2.Activities and key dates for the course

2.Initiation

2.1.Learning outcomes that define the subject

2.2.Introduction

3.Context and competences

3.1.Goals

3.2.Context and meaning of the subject in the degree

3.3.Competences

3.4.Importance of learning outcomes

4.Evaluation

5.Activities and resources

5.1.General methodological presentation

5.2.Learning activities

5.3.Program

Course syllabus

Topic 1. Economic integration

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Theoretical concepts of economic integration and empirical analysis effects in terms of trade and investment.

Topic 2. History of economic integration in Europe

Analysis of the historical evolution of the European Union since its inception to its current situation and future prospects.

Topic 3. Economic growth in the long and short term.

Analysis of the past and the current economic developments. Long-term and cyclical analysis of the European Union.

Comparison with other economic areas.

Topic 4. Economic convergence.

Analysis of the main features of the European Union's countries. The process of nominal and real convergence.

Topic 5. Macroeconomic policies: monetary and fiscal policies.

Analysis of the background of the European Monetary System. The consequences of the single currency. The Stability and Growth Pact. The Euro Pact.

Topic 6. The labor market.

Study of the nature and causes of unemployment. The employment policies. A Comparison with the US labor market.

Topic 7. The current economic situation.

Analysis of the current economic situation in the European Union and its member countries. Perspectives.

5.4.Planning and scheduling

5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources