

# 27453 - Economic Environment

## Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year 2017/18

Faculty / School 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa

**Degree** 417 - Degree in Economics

**ECTS** 5.0 **Year** 4

Semester Second semester

Subject Type Optional

Module ---

- 1.General information
- 1.1.Introduction
- 1.2. Recommendations to take this course
- 1.3. Context and importance of this course in the degree
- 1.4. Activities and key dates
- 2.Learning goals
- 2.1.Learning goals
- 2.2.Importance of learning goals
- 3. Aims of the course and competences
- 3.1.Aims of the course
- 3.2.Competences
- 4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)
- 4.1. Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)
- 5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources
- 5.1.Methodological overview

Different teaching methods are used: lectures for theory and more participatory techniques in practical sessions.

# 5.2.Learning tasks



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- 1. Lectures, in which the teacher will present the main concepts of the subject. Participation from the students and debate will be encouraged. The students will have to read some economic reports available in class or on the ADD.
- 2. Practical sessions, in which the student will have to elaborates and defend interpretation on different economic reports about the current economic situation.
- 3. Tutorials, allowing a more direct and personal guidance, in which the tutor will supervise works and reports and solve academic doubts of the students.

# 5.3. Syllabus

## **I INTRODUCTION**

Lesson 1: The Spanish economy today. Starting point

Lesson 2: The international background

#### **II REAL SECTOR**

Lesson 3: Economic aggregates. Demand, supply and incomes

Lesson 4: Consumption and investment

Lesson 5: External sector

#### **III INTITUTIONS AND THE CURRENT SITUATION**

Lesson 6: Labour market

Lesson 7: Public sector

# IV FINANCIAL AND MONETARY ISSUES

Lesson 8: Financial markets and agents

Lesson 9: The European Central Bank monetary policy

#### **V PROSPECTIVES**

Lesson 10: The Spanish economy in the near future

# 5.4. Course planning and calendar



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5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources