

28305 - Introduction to economics

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2016/17
Academic center	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	419 - Degree in Geography and Land Management
ECTS	6.0
Course	1
Period	Second semester
Subject Type	Basic Education
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

The learning and teaching methodology developed in the course is aimed to promote the attainment of its objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning activities is implemented, such as interactive lessons, practical exercises, individual or group activities, directed activities, field work and private study.

A high level of student participation will be required from all students throughout the course.

Extensive material will be available *via* the Moodle site of the course. This offers a variety of resources including a

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repository of the lecture notes used in class, a course syllabus as well as other forms of course-specific materials, including a discussion forum.

5.2.Learning activities

Lecture sessions: 45 hours

Interactive, individual or group activities : 10 hours

Private study: 75 hours

Assessment: 5 hours

5.3.Program

The lecture course will address the following topics:

PART ONE

1. Introduction: The economic thought in historical perspective.
2. Introduction to microeconomics.
3. Introduction to macroeconomics.

SECOND PART

4. The distribution of income and welfare in the world today.
5. Limits to economic growth in preindustrial societies.
6. Economic growth during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.
7. Institutions and economic growth
8. The environmental consequences of economic growth.

5.4.Planning and scheduling

The course is divided into two parts. The first part runs during the first four weeks of the semester. The second thematic part runs during the following weeks.

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For further details concerning the timetable, classroom and other information of the course please refer to the

"Facultad de Filosofía y Letras" web site (<https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>)

5.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

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CHANG, Ha-Joon (2015): *Economía para el 99% de la población*, Penguin Random House, Barcelona.