

30647 - Economic Policy

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 30647 - Economic Policy

Faculty / School: 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa

Degree: 432 - Joint Law - Business Administration and Management Programme

ECTS: 5.0

Year: 5

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: Optional

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

In the process of learning, different teaching methods will be used, including lectures. More participatory techniques by the student training will be also used. This second type of activities allows student involvement in the learning process and lets the teacher notice the problems and concerns that may arise in the various topics.

In addition to the scheduled classes, the student must make an effort to manage and be familiar with the basic content of the course with the continuous help of the textbooks.

4.2.Learning tasks

This course is organized as follows:

Lectures (25 hours). Two-hours weekly sessions. Their main objective is conveying the fundamental concepts of the subject, so that goals set by the teacher are achieved. The lecture is expected to be participatory and to encourage debate and clarify issues and questions based on the student handbook, the supporting literature for the course and materials provided in the Digital Platform (ADD).

Practice sessions (25 hours). Resolution and presentation of case studies, preparation and presentation of papers, discussion of topics, and readings.

Tutorials (12.5 hours) and evaluation that allow a more direct and personal support to students in order to monitor tasks, prepare and produce reports, answer questions and guide them in the study and resolution of exercise activities. These tutorials may be individual or in a group.

Autonomous work and study (62.5 hours).

As a general rule, the teaching methodology is intended to be in-person classes. However, if needed due to health issues, lectures may take place online.

4.3.Syllabus

Contents are divided into two modules:

Module I: Rationale and justification of public intervention in the economy

Lesson 1. Introduction to economic policy

Lesson 2. The framework of

economic policy

Lesson 3. The development of

economic policy

Module II:

Policies

Lesson 4.

Monetary

policy

Lesson 5.

Fiscal policy

Lesson 6. Labor market

policies

Lesson 7. Structural

policies

4.4.Course planning and calendar

The schedule of the sessions will be announced on the website of the Faculty and the practice sessions and other activities will be communicated by the teacher (Moodle ADD)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources