

28322 - Economic Geography: Processes and Land

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	3
Period	First semester
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

The learning and teaching methodology developed in the course is aimed

- a) To maintain an integrated perspective that favors the relationship with others subjects and courses of the Degree
- b) To coordinate the learning activities -interactive clases, learning, practical exercices, tutorials, field trip, personally study- and these, in turn, with the issues addressed during the course.

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c) To introduce the ways in which the discipline raises, answers or explains issues of great social, economic and environmental interest.

A high level of 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 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: 34 hours

Practical activities: Interactive, individual or group activities, including case studies and problems based learning: 20 hours

Private study: 90 hours

Assessment: 6 hours

5.3.Program

The lecture course will address the following main issues:

Part I. INTRODUCTION

1. The geography of the economy.
2. Dynamics and structure of the economic activities. Models and spatial contrasts.
3. The geoeconomic globalization: factors, modalities and impacts.

Part II. The geography of the economy: Agricultural activities

4. The transformations of the agricultural activities. Processes and effects

Factors and effects of the technological change in the agricultural activities. Spatial contrasts

6. Business strategies, public policies and spatial contrasts in the new context of production of agricultural activities

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Part III. The geography of the economy. The Industrial activities

7. Changes in the map of industrial activities at different scales. Production models and processes
8. The geography of production networks: The new spatial divisions of labor and its impact at various scales
9. The governance of the global production networks: TNCs and institutions

Part IV. The geography of the economy: The services

10. Economies of services. Factors of change and territorial impact
11. The geography of services. Sectoral and spatial contrasts at different scales (I)
12. The geography of services. Sectoral and spatial contrasts at different scales (II)

5.4.Planning and scheduling

The course is divided into 4 parts or thematic blocks. The course units are delivered via weekly two-hour interactive lecture sessions, supported by two weekly one-hour seminars. For this seminars the class is divided into two different groups. Each thematic block develops for about four weeks, after which an assessment test is carried out.

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

Dicken, P.. Global Shift Seventh Edition. Guildford Press Mapping the Changing Contours of the World Economy / P. Dickens. ,2015

Haggett, P.. Geography: a global synthesis. - 2000 London: Prentice Hall

Mackinnon, Danny. An introduction to economic geography : globalization, uneven development and place / Danny Mackinnon and Andrew Cumbers . Harlow : Pearson Prentice Hall, 2007

Stutz, Frederick P.. The World Economy Geography, Business, Development / Frederick P. Stutz, Barney Warf . 6th Edition Harlow : Pearson, 2014

Dickens, Peter. Location in space : theoretical perspectives in economic geography / Peter Dicken, Peter E. Lloyd . - 3rd. ed. New York [etc.] : Harper Collins, 1990

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