

27416 - Macroeconomics II

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year 2018/19

Subject 27416 - Macroeconomics II

Faculty / School 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa

Degree 417 - Degree in Economics

ECTS 6.0

Year 2

Semester Second semester

Subject Type Compulsory

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

The learning process will be based on:

- 1. Participatory maser classes. The teacher explains the main and fundamental contents of the subject. The student must complete these explanations with the recommended bibliography.
- 2. Practical sessions. The students will solve practical exercises under the supervision of the teacher. The group will split, which facilitates the students participation.



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4.2.Learning tasks

- 1. Theoretical classes: 1,2 credits. Methodology: Attending classes and participatory problem solving.
- 2. Practical classes: 1,2 credits. Methodology: Attending classes and participatory problem solving.
- 3. Tutorials and seminars: 0,6 credits. Methodology: tutorial and complementary activities.
- 4. Personal work: 3 credits. Methodology: exercises solving; use of ICT; preparation of exams and works.

4.3.Syllabus

Part one: Mid and long-term economics

Chapter 1: Inflation and unemployment. Mid-term and economic cycles.

Economies as time goes by. The Phillips Curve. Mid-Term and the Natural Unemployment rate. Dynamic Supply and Dynamic Demand. Rational Expectations.

Chapter 2: Long-term Growth. The Solow Model.

The facts of Growth. The Solow model without technical change. Sources of growth. Growth Accounting.

Part two: The Open Economy

Chapter 3: Currency Markets and Exchange Rates.

Nominal and real exchange rates. Supply and demand for foreign currency. Fixed and flexible exchange rate systems. Equilibrium in the foreign currency market: the BP function.

Chapter 4: The Open Economy Model. Mundell-Fleming.

Goods Markets and Financial Markets: fixed exchange rate. Foreign currency markets and policy interventions. Fiscal, monetary and exchange rates policies. Flexible exchange rates: Fiscal and monetary policies.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Lessons	Theory	Practices	Total
1	10	10	20



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Total	30 hours	30 hours	60 hours
4	10	10	20
3	5	5	10
2	5	5	10

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources