

28152 - Economic History of the Modern World

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 28152 - Economic History of the Modern World

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 418 - Degree in History

ECTS: 5.0

Year: 4

Semester: First 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

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, practice sessions, autonomous work, study and assessment tasks.

Students are expected to participate actively in class throughout the semester.

Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures.
- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

- Topic I. Introduction. Some Concepts. Description and explanation of the basics concepts to understand the content of the course: from the basics elements that define the market, to the basis of the monetary policy.
- Topic II. The Industrialisation (Industrial revolution in England). Be about the beginning of the Industrial Revolution in England, the economic thought that causes and study in a comparative way the different models of industrialisation.
- Topic III. The expansion of the economic liberalism 1834-1914. The progress of the economy of free market in the 20th century, economic theory that supports it and the political and theoretical reactions.
- Topic IV. System Crisis (Recession) 1914-1945. It's about the 30's depression and the alternatives to the classic system that Keynes, the URSS and nazism suppose.
- Topic V. Golden age of (economic) growth 1946 - 1973. Theoretical basis and of economic politics, historical facts that made possible the called 'Golden age' of capitalism. Also the crisis that ended this period. The different interpretations of the global economy.
- Topic VI. The backtracking 1973-2012. The success of the monetarist politics of the period, his theoretical basis and the great recession that began (started) in 2007.
- Topic VII. The incorporation of Spain to the international market. The historical breakdown that the Stabilization Plan of 1959 means for Spain.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts website (<https://fyl.unizar.es/>; academic calendar: <http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>, timetable: <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; assessment dates: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources