

## 61342 - Economic Development in Historical Perspective

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2019/20

**Subject:** 61342 - Economic Development in Historical Perspective

**Faculty / School:** 109 -

**Degree:** 525 - Master's in Economics

**ECTS:** 3.0

**Year:** 1

**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

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, student participation, autonomous work (readings, class preparation), and presentation and discussion of readings by the students.

#### 4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures: the teacher explains the basic information on the course contents
- Readings: of outstanding papers or book chapters related to the topics
- Presentation of the readings by one of the student
- General discussion of readings

#### 4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Topic 1. Introduction

- Topic 2. The Great Scape and the Great Divergence
- Topic 3. Economic Growth in the long run: Causes I
- Topic 4. Economic Growth in the long run: Causes II
- Topic 5. The Industrial Revolution
- Topic 6. Economic Growth in the Non-European World (I)
- Topic 7. Economic Growth in the Non-European World (II)
- Topic 8. Economic Growth of the Developed Countries in the Second Half of the 20th Century (I)
- Topic 9. Economic Growth of the Developed Countries in the Second Half of the 20th Century (II):
- Topic 10. Public Intervention and the Building of the Welfare State
- Topic 11. The Spanish Economy in the Second Half of the 20th Century
- Topic 12. Rise and fall of the centrally planned economies
- Topic 13. The development of Latin America in the second half of the 20th century
- Topic 14. The development of Asia in the second half of the 20th century
- Topic 15. Backward countries in the second half of the 20th century

#### **4.4.Course planning and calendar**

Every session will be devoted to each of the fourteen topics identified in the syllabus. In each of these two-hour sessions, we will combine lectures, presentations of readings by students, and a discussion on the issue at hand. The bibliography to prepare each session will be specified in the previous session.

#### **4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources**