

61458 - Economics

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 61458 - Economics

Faculty / School: 109 -

Degree: 545 - Master's in Auditing

ECTS: 3.0

Year: 1

Semester: First 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 course includes theoretical as well as practical content. The theory sessions will include also real world situations. During practice sessions, students will use the computers under the teacher's supervision.

In Section I practical topics, the students will analyze reports from international economic organizations, press news and other key material. From these materials, they will elaborate oral presentations and discussions. In Section II practical topics, students will solve case studies and problems by using the spreadsheet.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course will include theoretical as well as practical activities, as explained in the previous subsection.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

SECTION I. Economics and economic policy: (1) Aggregate supply and aggregate demand. (2) Monetary and fiscal policies. (3) Foreign sector and exchange rate. (4) The firm and the market.

SECTION II. Financial mathematics. (1) Introduction. (2) Interest rates. (3) Cost and profitability in the financial operations. (4) Annuities analysis.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

The course includes 30 teaching hours. These hours will take place in lecture rooms and/or the computer room, which is mainly used for practice sessions.

The schedule and timetable will be announced to the students in due time.

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

Classroom materials will be available via Moodle. These include a repository of the lecture notes used in class, the course syllabus, as well as other course-specific learning materials.