

Labour Economics

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ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500258 Labour Relations	OB	2	1

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Use of languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)
Some groups entirely in English: No
Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes
Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

Teachers

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Prerequisites

There are no specific prerequisites. It is recommended to be cured Introduction to Economics

Objectives and Contextualisation

There are three main objectives

- 1 To understand the role of labour markets, its specificities, its economic aspects
- 2 To learn the treatment of labour statistics and other source of economic knowledge
- 3 To obtain capacity to understand and discuss the big debates on labour with an economic perspective

Content

The main items of the course are

1 ECONOMY, WORK AND LABOUR FORCE

The role of work in the economic activity. Social forms of work. The Employment relation

2 MEASURES OF THE LABOUR ACTIVITY

Introduction to basic measures of the labour market: Activity, Employment, Unactivity, Unemployment. Wages

3 THE LABOUR MARKET

A preliminary presentation of the labour market : Supply, Demand, and Equilibrium. Heterodox representations

4 THE LABOUR SUPPLY

Individual labour supply. The role of wages. The role of family budget

5 THE PRODUCTION OF LABOUR FORCE AND ITS INFLUENCE ON LABOUR MARKETS

Institutions that build the labour force: Family and genre. Education. Migrations

6 THE DEMAND FOR LABOUR

Neoclassical labour demand theory": short and large terms. The implications of the theory. Alternatives approaches

7 UNEMPLOYMENT

Desequilibriums of labour market. Types of unemployment. The theoretical debate on unemployment

8 LABOUR MARKET SEGMENTATION AND UNIONS

Segments of labour market. The role of Unions