

**Labour Economics**

Code: 100504  
 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 cursing Introduction to Economics

**Objectives and Contextualisation**

There are three main objectives

- 1 To understand the rules of labour markets, its specificities, its economic aspects
- 2 To learn the treatment of labour statistics and other sources 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