

Introduction to Economics

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ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500258 Labour Relations	FB	1	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

Prerequisites

No prerequisite is required

Objectives and Contextualisation

This is a first-year course, first semester, therefore the contents may be considered as basic.

The subject provides the fundamental instruments of the economic analysis that must allow us to analyze and understand the social reality of a country. Within this framework, students must be able to use the economic analysis to understand the main facts that characterize the economy of a country, especially in relation to the labor market and socio-labor policies.

The training objectives of the subject can be summarized in the following points:

1. Having the basic theoretical knowledge of micro and macroeconomics
2. Know the fundamental economic institutions
3. To be able to make a critical analysis of the current economic reality
4. Demonstrate the acquisition of knowledge through written and oral expression, both individually and in groups.

The content of the subject will be sensitive to aspects related to the gender perspective.

Content

Topic 1. Basic concepts of economics

Topic 2. Markets and the State in the economy

Topic 3. The demand

Topic 4. The company: the producer and the costs

Topic 5. Market failures and State intervention

Topic 6. The public sector

Topic 7. The labor market: Education and discrimination

Topic 8. Economic aggregates

Topic 9. The long-term economy

Topic 10. Monetary policy and fiscal policy

Topic 11. International economics