

ECONOMÍA LABORAL I (2017-18)

DATOS GENERALES

Código 41225

Créditos ECTS 5

Departamentos y áreas

Departamento	Área	Dpt. Resp.	Dpt. Acta
FUNDAMENTOS DEL ANÁLISIS ECONÓMICO	FUNDAMENTOS DEL ANALISIS ECONOMICO	SÍ	SÍ

Estudios en que se imparte

MÁSTER UNIVERSITARIO EN ECONOMÍA CUANTITATIVA

Contexto de la asignatura

Esta asignatura se imparte en inglés; toda la información relativa a la asignatura aparece en este idioma.

The course is an introduction to the field of labor economics. The purpose of the course is to provide students with theoretical and empirical tools enabling them to develop a research project in labor economics. It provides a broad overview of theoretical models and empirical methods in the most traditional topics of labor economics, with a focus on labour market institutions and labour market policies. Topics to be covered in first part of the course include: labour supply and family coordination of time allocation, labour demand, minimum wages, labour market equilibrium, and wage structure. The second part of the course will focus on trade unions and bargaining, unemployment, unemployment insurance and active labour market policies. For each topic, theoretical contributions are proposed and compared to existing empirical evidence, in order to provide students interested in working on empirical analyses with a theoretical framework.

OBJETIVOS

Objetivos específicos aportados por el profesorado (2017-18)

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- To understand the factors that determine the outcomes observed in labor markets in today's globalized world.
- To understand how workers, firms, unions and the government interact in the labor market and how these interactions are transferred to economic indicators observed.
- To be able to evaluate the importance of public policy in the context of the labor market.
- To be able to analyze different aspects of real world labor markets.

CONTENIDOS

Contenidos teóricos y prácticos (2017-18)

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First part of the course:

1. The Classical Model of Labor Supply
2. Labor Supply Decisions and the Family
3. Demand for Labor, Minimum Wages and Labor Market Equilibrium
4. The Wage Structure

Second part of the course:

1. Trade Unions and Bargaining
2. Unemployment and Unemployment Insurance
3. Active Labour Market Policies

EVALUACIÓN

Instrumentos y criterios de Evaluación 2017-18

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First Assessment period

The course grade in the first assessment period will be based on two assignments and a written final exam. During the course students will be required to present one of the papers proposed in the reading list (10% of final grade) and to solve a problem set (40% of final grade). All details will be discussed during the lectures.

The two assignments - the presentation and the problem set - will account for 50% of the final grade.

Grading scheme:

Assignments 50%

Final Exam 50%

Second Assessment period

The grade in the second assessment period will be exclusively based on a written retake exam (100% of the final grade).

Tipo	Criterio	Descripción	Ponderación
ACTIVIDADES DE EVALUACIÓN DURANTE EL SEMESTRE	Final Exam	Final Exam	50
ACTIVIDADES DE EVALUACIÓN DURANTE EL SEMESTRE	To present one of the papers proposed in the reading list.	Assignment 1: Presentation	10
ACTIVIDADES DE EVALUACIÓN DURANTE EL SEMESTRE	To solve a problem set.	Assignment 2: Problem Set	40