

61342 - Economic Development in Historical Perspective

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 61342 - Economic Development in Historical Perspective

Faculty / School: 109 -

Degree: 525 - Master's in Economics

ECTS: 3.0

Year: 1

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: Optional

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 methodology followed in this course is oriented towards achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, student participation, autonomous work (readings, class preparation), and presentation and discussion of readings by the students.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures: the teacher explains the basic information on the course contents
- Readings: of outstanding papers or book chapters related to the topics
- Presentation of the readings by one of the student
- General discussion of readings

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Topic 1. Introduction

- Topic 2. The Great Scape and the Great Divergence
- Topic 3. Economic Growth in the long run: Causes I
- Topic 4. Economic Growth in the long run: Causes II
- Topic 5. The Industrial Revolution
- Topic 6. Economic Growth in the Non-European World (I)
- Topic 7. Economic Growth in the Non-European World (II)
- Topic 8. Economic Growth of the Developed Countries in the Second Half of the 20th Century (I)
- Topic 9. Economic Growth of the Developed Countries in the Second Half of the 20th Century (II):
- Topic 10. Public Intervention and the Building of the Welfare State
- Topic 11. The Spanish Economy in the Second Half of the 20th Century
- Topic 12. Rise and fall of the centrally planned economies
- Topic 13. The development of Latin America in the second half of the 20th century
- Topic 14. The development of Asia in the second half of the 20th century
- Topic 15. Backward countries in the second half of the 20th century

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Every session will be devoted to each of the fourteen topics identified in the syllabus. In each of these two-hour sessions, we will combine lectures, presentations of readings by students, and a discussion on the issue at hand. The bibliography to prepare each session will be specified in the previous session.

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources