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Unit courses (6 ECTS)

FALL

Consumer Behavior

G921- Fall

The course deals with the understanding of customers' decision-making process and influencing factors, the description and impact of economic, individual and social factors; and the models of consumer behaviour.

International Finance

G2086/G2087 - Fall

The objective of the course is to provide the student with the necessary instruments to interpret the concepts and models of Financial Theory in the context of international relations and analyse practical situations in exchange rate risk management.

Courses within the Advanced Diploma in Economics:

If you stay the whole year and pass 5 of the courses within the Diploma, you will get the Advanced Diploma in Economics

Public Economics

G2006 - Fall

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This course aims to explore key concepts in public economics and the effects of government intervention in the economy. It covers the theorems of welfare economics, examines major market failures, and evaluates the most suitable tools for public intervention in economy: expenditures and revenues.

International Economics

G1887 - Fall

This advanced macroeconomics course requires prior knowledge of closed-economy dynamics. It will explain the key differences between closed and open economies and then focus on the economic performance of open economies.

Econometrics II

G1637 - Fall

This course can be considered as an intermediate undergraduate course in Econometrics. The course will introduce new techniques that are already needed for many applied economics problems such as Policy Evaluation and Impact Analysis. Among these techniques we emphasize Panel Data Analysis and Instrumental Variables Techniques (IV).

International Trade

G1993 - Fall

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This course focuses on understanding the reasons behind international trade, trade patterns, and the impacts of free trade on income distribution and social welfare. It covers the effects of trade on economic growth, income transfers, international labour migration, foreign trade outsourcing, and current trade policy disputes. The course includes theoretical lessons and applied problem sets.

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Creation of Companies and Family Business

G1638/G1640 - Spring

This course has two main objectives. First, it aims to systematize the collection of information to identify the strengths and weaknesses of a business project, considering investment resources and estimated economic effects. Second, it focuses on the unique characteristics and challenges of Family Businesses, including governance, inheritance issues, and management. Students will analyse data and propose solutions based on their findings.

International Business

G1818 - Spring

Do you know how to present your business card in Japan? In this course, you will learn about risk assessment and cultural differences of other countries, learning to do business according to their characteristics. You will also learn the casuistry (risk, culture) of the major powers in North America, Asia and the European Union as well as the different strategic options for multinational companies (management, alliances, strategies).

International Business: A European Perspective

G1815 - Spring

This course examines how the activities and results of large companies are influenced by decisions and strategies of corporations, industries, governments, and institutions at regional, national, and international levels. It takes an analytical approach to studying International Business from the European Union's perspective, emphasizing practical work and case studies.

Open Economy Macroeconomics

G1814 - Spring

Open Economy Macroeconomics introduces students to International Economics from a monetary perspective, focusing on small open economies. Topics include the exchange rate and its determinants, how the economy responds to exchange rate changes, and the reactions of small open economies to various shocks and policy measures.

Statistical Methods in Economics and Business

G1817 - Spring

This undergraduate course includes topics such as Probability and Statistical Inference, Point and Interval Estimation, the Maximum Likelihood Method, Hypothesis Testing, Likelihood-ratio Tests, Bayesian methods, Nonparametric methods, Analysis of Variance, Regression Analysis, Correlation, and Chi-square goodness of fit tests.

Business Management Techniques: Good Practices

G1813 - Spring

This course adopts an analytical and practical approach to Business Management, covering Marketing, Accounting, Information and Communication Technologies, Management Operations, and Organizational Behaviour. It emphasizes applications and case studies in both classroom settings and coursework. Students are expected to actively participate in class and working groups, especially during case study discussions.

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European Economic Policy

G1639 - Spring

This course prompts students to contemplate economic theory, leading to a variety of potential economic policy choices for European Union countries. It examines the implementation of economic policies and their international repercussions. As a Jean Monnet Module since 2015/2016, it incorporates innovative teaching approaches. Students engage in the EUCitizensLab, analysing policy effects on EU citizens and producing EUPolicy Videos for YouTube. The top 5 students earn a trip to Brussels institutions.

Dynamic Macroeconomics

G1823 - Spring

This course is an introduction to dynamic macroeconomic models as a tool to address macroeconomic questions and policy evaluation. Within this framework several important theoretical results related to consumption, fiscal policy, public pensions and business cycles are analysed. The course provides the base for other advance courses such as Economic Growth and Monetary and Financial Economics.

Economic Growth

G1822 - Spring

This course is designed to enhance students' understanding of the dynamics of economic growth in countries. It focuses on providing theoretical knowledge to comprehend the causes and determinants of economic growth, aiming to develop policies conducive to prosperity and improved living standards. The course follows a chronological review of major economic growth theories, supplemented with practical problem sets for application.

International Business Economics

G965 - Spring

In today's globalized world, understanding the economics of International Business is crucial for professionals across various fields such as business administration, economics, and law. This course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of Business Economics in a global context. Students will learn to analyse the complexities of the world economy and business environment, focusing primarily on the firm's operations in theory and practice within an international context.

Economic and Financial System

G1886 - Spring

This course delves into the intricacies of the financial system, comprising institutions, instruments, and markets, which facilitate the flow of capital from savers to investors to fuel productive investments and foster economic growth. The course focuses on analyzing the international financial system, with a particular emphasis on the Spanish case and recent global financial crises. It examines three key components: financial intermediaries, financial markets (including capital and money markets), and financial instruments (such as financial assets, monetary policies, and financial policies).

Economics of Social Expenditure

G2009 - Spring

This course aims to explore the economic rationale and key factors influencing social expenditure, evaluate public sector roles and funding in mixed economies, analyze the economic impacts of social expenditure, and review the latest research and developments in the field.

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Courses in other disciplines

A complete list of courses taught in English can be found in this link:

<http://web.unican.es/en/Studying/academic-offer/courses-taught-in-english>

Of special interest are the courses dealing with Spanish Language, History and Culture:

- **Spanish History and Culture. G1806 - Spring**
- **Spanish Language. G1807 - Spring**
- **European Culture and Civilization. G1808 - Spring**
- **Cross-Cultural Spanish Arts. G1809 - Spring**
- **Contemporary Spain (1939-2009). Politics, Society and Culture. G1810 - Spring**
- **Discovering Spanish Landscapes. G1811 - Spring**
- **An Introduction to Spanish Literature and Cinema G2010 - Spring**
- **Prehistoric European Art. G1504 - Spring**

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