

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G1227 - Economics of Labour

Degree in Labour Relations

Academic year 2019-2020

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Degree in Labour Relations			Type and Year	Optional. Year 4
Faculty	Faculty of Law				
Discipline	Topic: Economics Specialisation Module				
Course unit title and code	G1227 - Economics of Labour				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	Term	Semester based (1)		
Web					
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	Yes	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES

- In this course we try to understand demand, supply and outcomes on labor markets
- Looking for the available information of the main variables in labor markets
- This course focuses on the impact of unions on wage rate, wage regulation, the distribution of earnings, unemployment, inflation and other macroeconomic aspects and outcomes of labor markets.
- Students must write a paper about the topics addressed in the course using analytical economic tools.

4. OBJECTIVES

Use the basic tools of economic analysis to understand the functioning of the labor economy

Ability to analyze economically the main agents and problems related to the labor market

critical thinking free economic texts and newspapers related to labor issues

ability to develop a work related to the contents of the subject

6. COURSE ORGANIZATION

CONTENTS

1	THEME 1: THE LABOR ECONOMY: INTRODUCTION AND PANORAMIC VISION THEME 2: THE POPULATION, THE ACTIVITY RATES, THE WORKING HOURS AND THE THEORY OF THE LABOR OFFER ITEM 3: SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON THE LABOR MARKET IN SPAIN ITEM 4: THE THEORY OF LABOR DEMAND. DEMAND FOR WORK, COMPENSATION SYSTEMS AND TRADE UNIONS. ITEM 5: TRADE UNIONS, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, WAGE STRUCTURE AND THE ROLE OF THE STATE
2	THEME: 6: WAGE DISCRIMINATION IN THE LABOR MARKET ITEM 7: WOMEN AND THE LABOR MARKET ITEM 8: THE PERSONAL DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS ITEM 9: EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, PRODUCTIVITY, SALARIES AND INFLATION ITEM 10: THE DETERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT, THE UNEMPLOYMENT, SALARIES AND INFLATION

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
100% OF THE FINAL RATING OF THE COURSE WILL CONSIST IN THE CONDUCT OF A WORK USING THE RELEVANT SOURCES OF INFORMATION OF THE LABOR MARKET AND THE CONTENTS SEEN DURING THE COURSE	Work	No	Yes	100,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
Observations for part-time students				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

McCONNELL, C.R. y BRUE, S.L. (2007): Economía Laboral. McGraw Hill