SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G960 - REGIONAL ECONOMICS

Degree in Economics

Academic year 2019-2020

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Degree in Economics			Type and Year	Optional. Year 3
Faculty	Faculty of Economics and Business Studies				
Discipline	Subject Area: Regional Economics and Economic Policy				
Course unit title and code	G960 - REGIONAL ECONOMICS				
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
- The student must be able to identify patterns of regional growth and manage regional analysis methods.
- Students will learn about regional economies in Spain and Europe, also regional and cohesion policies.
- The student must acquire basic concepts on income distribution, time evolution and explanatory theories about it.
- Students should develop a comprehensive vision on development cooperation.

4. OBJECTIVES

Identify models of regional growth.
Know how to use methods of regional analysis.
Describe regional economies in Spain and Europe.
Know characterizing regional and cohesion policies.
Knowing the importance of spatial analysis in economics

6. COURSE ORGANIZATION

CONTENTS	
1	THE FIELD OF REGIONAL ECONOMICS
2	ESTIMATING REGIONAL OUTPUT AND REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT
3	NEOCLASSICAL GROWTH MODELS
4	CUMULATIVE AND AGGLOMERATION GROWTH MODELS
5	INTERREGIONAL TRADE AND INTERREGIONAL MIGRATION
6	REGIONAL POLICY INSTRUMENTS
7	LOCAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES
8	REGIONAL POLICY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION
9	REGIONAL POLICY AND DECENTRALIZATION
10	EVALUATION OF REGIONAL POLICIES

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Final written exam	Written exam	Yes	Yes	40,00
Research essay	Laboratory evaluation	No	Yes	30,00
Essay oral presentation	Oral Exam	No	No	10,00
Practical activities	Others	No	Yes	20,00
TOTAL				100,00

Observations

The students who do not follow the continuous evaluation will do a final written extraordinary exam (9 points), which will include all the theoretical and practical contents of the subject. This exam will include: 1) A test (4 points) and 2) Two open questions (5 points)

Observations for part-time students

The evaluation in this case will include a final written exam (10 points).

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

ARMSTRONG, H. y TAYLOR, J. (2006): Regional Economics and Policy, Third Edition. Blackwell Publishing.

PIKE, A; RODRIGUEZ-POSE, A. y J.TOMANEY (2011): Desarrollo local y regional. Universitat de València.