

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G960 - REGIONAL ECONOMICS

Degree in Economics

Academic year 2021-2022

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.

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	Regional Economics and Regional Development in the European context
2	Income and employment at the regional level
3	Growth disparities among regions. The neoclassical perspective
4	Cumulative growth and agglomerations
5	Interregional trade and interregional migration: the case of the European regions
6	Regional policy instruments
7	Local development policies
8	Regional policy in the European Union

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Class activities	Others	No	Yes	40,00
Exam, Part I	Written exam	No	Yes	35,00
Exam, part II	Written exam	No	Yes	25,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
The students who do not follow the continuous evaluation will do a final written exam (10 points), which will include all the theoretical and practical contents of the subject. This exam will include: 1) A test (4 points) and 2) Open questions (6 points)				
Observations for part-time students				
Part-time students will do a final written exam (10 points), which will include all the theoretical and practical contents of the subject. This exam will include: 1) A test (4 points) and 2) Open questions (6 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.

