

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G961 - Redistributive Economic Policies

DOUBLE DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATION AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS

Degree in Economics
Academic year 2022-2023

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	DOUBLE DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATION AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS			Type and Year	Optional. Year 5 Optional. Year 4
Faculty	Faculty of Economics and Business Studies				
Discipline	Subject Area: Regional Economics and Economic Policy				
Course unit title and code	G961 - Redistributive Economic Policies				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	Term	Semester based (1)		
Web					
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	No	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand the primary income distribution process and their changes through the redistributive economic policies, responsibility of the public institutions.
- Know the characteristics of the former policies and understand their economic reasons and the role of the public institutions on them.
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4. OBJECTIVES

- To know theoritic and analitic aspects to respond questions aobut inequality , poverty and income distribution.
- To know how to represent sintectically income distribution and how to obtain inequality and poverty measures from different types of income data.
- To know the redistributive effects of tax, transfers, contribution and benefits (social policies) and their role in the welfare state.
- Analyze critically the tools used in redistributive economic policies and their adequation to the targets.
- To know recent developments in evaluation techniques at micro and macro levels .

6. COURSE ORGANIZATION

CONTENTS

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. INCOME DISTRIBUTION: INTRODUCTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Income distribution: different approaches 1.2. Family and personal income distributions 1.3. Market distribution and redistribution 1.4. Relative income shares 1.5. Different types of statistical sources: a view 2. INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND INEQUALITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Steps in the study of income inequality 2.2. Income distribution functions 2.3. Inequality, meaning and measurement 2.4. Mesuring inequality 2.5. International comparisons and recent trends 2.6. Defining poverty 2.7. Mesuring poverty 2.8. Recent trends in poverty 3. SOCIAL WELFARE AND INEQUALITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Social welfare functions 3.2. Social welfare functions and inequality 3.3. Risk aversión and inequality aversión 3.4. The estructura of inequality 3.5. Determinants of economic inequality 3.6. Distribution of income from employment 3.7. The dynamics of earnings 3.8. Distribution of wealth
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4. FISCAL POLICY AND SOCIAL WELFARE
 - 4.1. Fiscal systems and redistribution
 - 4.2. Progressive income tax: their effects on inequality and social welfare
 - 4.3. Alternative tax (and transfers) systems
 - 4.4. Taxes and transfers combined
 - 4.5. Other taxes and progressivity
 - 4.6. Basic income/Flat tax
 5. REDISTRIBUTIVE ECONOMIC POLICIES
 - 5.1. The welfare state: a brief view
 - 5.2. International comparisons and recent trends
 - 5.3. Social insurance and the welfare state
 - 5.4. Social policy
 - 5.5. Pensions and ageing
 - 5.6. Health care
 - 5.7. Education and training
 - 5.8. Regulation and competition policy
 - 5.9. The environment
 6. PUBLIC POLICIES EVALUATION: AN INTRODUCTION
 - 6.1. The necessity of measuring the effects of public policies: an introduction
 - 6.2. Microsimulation as a tool for the evaluation of public policies
 - 6.3. Arithmetical evaluation and tax incidence analysis: an example of tax benefit models
 - 6.4. Tax and Behavioural microsimulation: a review of applications in Spain
 - 6.5. Alternative approaches to evaluation of economic policies impact
 - 6.6. The impact of economic policies on poverty and income distribution

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Written exam at the end of theme 4	Written exam	No	Yes	30,00
Personal or grouped work about a topic of the course program to develop during the semester and to present in class	Work	No	Yes	50,00
Participation in class and practice exercises.	Others	No	Yes	20,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
Students who have not passed the written exam, must re-examine on the same subjects in the ordinary call. The final qualification for these students will be the obtained in the written proof added to the mark of the work. The students without the former examproof or work can examine in the ordinary or extraordinary call. This exam is about the whole course program and will be the 100% of the total evaluation.				
Observations for part-time students				
The part-time students will undergo a single assessment process, that will involve the completion of a written exam about the whole course program, and that will account for 100% of the evaluation.				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

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