

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

5191 - Introduction to Economics

Degree in Geography and Land Planning

Academic year 2024-2025

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Degree in Geography and Land Planning			Type and Year	Core. Year 1
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities				
Discipline	Basic Training in Social Sciences Topic: Economics				
Course unit title and code	5191 - Introduction to Economics				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	Term	Semester based (2)		
Web					
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	No	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES
- To Identify the relationships between the different economic agents , their determinants, and how economic phenomena are affected by those interactions
- To use economic language properly and precisely
- To define the relevant issues of the real economy that most affect geography.
- Identify the concepts and principles useful in addressing economic questions.

4. OBJECTIVES

- To know the main orientations and themes of Economic Geography
- Knowledge of the distribution of economic activities and companies on a global scale
- To understand and apply the theories of the spatial location of economic activities
- Acquiring the ability to handle specialised sources in the analysis of spatial-economic organisation and dynamics.
- Acquiring the ability to analyse spatial-economic processes through the calculation of quantitative indicators.

6. SUBJECT PROGRAM

CONTENTS

1	Introduction to Economic Geography
2	Global Economic Geography
3	Economic location theory
4	The company and the spatial system
5	Transport services
6	Final work and evaluation

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
40% of the final score will be from continuous evaluation.	Others	No	Yes	40,00
The final exam will be 60% of the final score.	Written exam	Yes	Yes	60,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
60% of the final mark will correspond to the final assessment test (written exam), while the remaining 40% will be for individual participation in the activities carried out throughout the course in the classroom. Those who do not pass the course in the ordinary exams will be able to do so by taking a written exam in the extraordinary exams period on the date established by the official calendar of the University of Cantabria.				
Observations for part-time students				
The attention and evaluation of students enrolled part-time in the Degree will be carried out in accordance with the UC regulations for such cases.				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

- Anderson, W. P. (2012). Economic geography: Routledge.
- Logroño, P. A., del Pozo, P. B., Pallares-Barbera, M., & Hernández, J. L. S. (2022). Geografía económica: fundamentos, agentes y procesos: Tirant Humanidades.
- Méndez, R. (1997). Geografía económica: la lógica espacial del capitalismo global: Ariel Barcelona.