SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

853 - Analysis of Public Decisions

Master's Degree in Economics: Instruments of Economic Analysis

Academic year 2026-2027

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Master's Degree in Economics: Instruments of Economic Analysis			Type and Year	Optional. Year 1
Faculty	Faculty of Economics and Business Studies				
Discipline	Optional Subjects Module				
Course unit title and code	853 - Analysis of Public Decisions				
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

- ENABLING THE STUDENT TO INTERPRET AND SOLVE EMPIRICAL CASES RELATED TO THE ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC DECISIONS

4. OBJECTIVES

THIS SUBJECT INTRODUCES THE STUDENTS IN THE THEORY AND EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC DECISIONS, PUTTING THEM IN CONTACT WITH THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO SOLVE SPECIFIC CASES

6. SUBJECT PROGRAM

CONTENTS	
1	PUBLIC CHOICE AND RULES FOR COLLECTIVE DECISIONS - Analysis of democracy. I. Goals, actors and rules - Analysis of democracy. II. Models and their testing - Effects of the system. I. Democracy, growth and welfare - Effects of the system. II. Is there too much government in a democracy? - Reform of the system. Proposals and debates

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Final proof: Written Exam	Written exam	Yes	Yes	60,00
Test of acquired knowledge on the basis of readings	Others	No	Yes	40,00
TOTAL				100,00

Observations

The teaching method combines attendance to lectures together with performance of exercices.
Tutorials and practical sessions will be held, and the students will be introduced in the use of specific databases

Observations for part-time students

For those students that cannot attend to the lectures, the final examination will be the sole basis for grading

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

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