



Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2022/23
Subject (*)	Economic Analysis of Organisations	Code	611G02023	
Study programme	Grao en Administración e Dirección de Empresas			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Graduate	1st four-month period	Third	Obligatory	6
Language	Spanish			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Empresa			
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General description	Economic analysis of organizations, specifically the firm, using the transaction cost economics and agency theory. The analysis is articulated around two aspects: the governance of transactions and incentives. The course will provide students with a series of competencies for the management of organizations, whose application extends, fundamentally, to the field of internal organization (design of incentives, corporate governance, organizational architecture) but also to the field of strategy (vertical integration, outsourcing, collaboration agreements, etc.)			

Study programme competences	
Code	Study programme competences
A1	Manage an enterprise or small organization, understanding their competitive and institutional position and identifying their strengths and weaknesses
A2	Integrate in any functional area of micro-firms or SMEs and perform fluently any management task commissioned
A3	Evaluate and foreseeing, from relevant data, the development of a company.
A4	Elaborate advisory reports on specific situations of companies and markets
A5	Write projects about specific functional areas (e.g. management, marketing, financial) of the company
A6	Identify the relevant sources of economic information and to interpret the content.
A7	Understand economic institutions as a result and application of theoretical or formal representations which explain the evolution of the economy.
A8	Derive, based on from basic information, relevant data unrecognizable by non-professionals.
A9	Use frequently the information and communication technology (ICT) throughout their professional activity.
A10	Read and communicate in a professional environment at a basic level in more than one language, particularly in English
A11	To analyze the problems of the firm based on management technical tools and professional criteria
B1	CB1-The students must demonstrate knowledge and understanding in a field of study that part of the basis of general secondary education, although it is supported by advanced textbooks, and also includes some aspects that imply knowledge of the forefront of their field of study
B2	CB2 - The students can apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way and have competences typically demonstrated by means of the elaboration and defense of arguments and solving problems within their area of work
B3	CB3- The students have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their field of study) to issue evaluations that include reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical
B4	CB4-Communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to an audience both skilled and unskilled
B5	CB5-Develop skills needed to undertake further studies learning with a high degree of autonomy
B6	CG1-Perform duties of management, advice and evaluation in business organizations



B7	CG2-Know how to use the concepts and techniques used in the various functional areas of the company and understand the relationships between them and with the overall objectives of the organization
B8	CG3- Know how to make decisions, and, in general, assume leadership roles.
B9	CG4-Learn to identify and anticipate opportunities, allocate resources, organize information, select and motivate people, make decisions under conditions of - uncertainty, achieve the proposed objectives and evaluate results
B10	CG5-Respect the fundamental and equal rights for men and women, promoting respect of human rights and the principles of equal opportunities, non-discrimination and universal accessibility for people with disabilities.
C1	Express correctly, both orally and in writing, in the official languages of the autonomous region
C4	To be trained for the exercise of citizenship open, educated, critical, committed, democratic, capable of analyzing reality and diagnose problems, formulate and implement knowledge-based solutions oriented to the common good
C5	Understand the importance of entrepreneurial culture and know the means and resources available to entrepreneurs
C6	Assess critically the knowledge, technology and information available to solve the problems and take valuable decisions
C7	Assume as professionals and citizens the importance of learning throughout life.
C8	Assess the importance of research, innovation and technological development in the economic and cultural progress of society.

Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes	Study programme competences		
To address the organizational problem as a problem of an economic nature.	A1	B1	C1
To identifying the most relevant dimensions in the study of organizational problems.	A2	B2	C4
To understand the company and, in a general way, the organizations as governance structures that function as an alternative way of organizing the economic activity through markets.	A3	B3	C5
To understand the functioning of the most relevant economic theories for the study and analysis of organizations, in particular, the transaction cost analysis and the agency theory.	A4	B4	C6
To detect, analyze, solve and communicate organizational problems, managing the concepts and theories of organizational economics.	A5	B5	C7
To realize that continuous education and knowledge are key to the best development of our lives and society.	A6	B6	C8
To instill ethical values as a guiding principle in behaviors as professionals and, above all, as citizens.	A7	B7	
To know how to work as a team.	A8	B8	
To encourage the use of ICT in personal communication tasks.	A9	B9	
	A10	B10	
	A11		

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
MODULE I. INTRODUCTION	II.1. Introduction to organizational economics II.2. Contracts and efficiency The specific contents of each module will be adapted to the singularities of each degree.
MODULE II. GOVERNANCE	II.1. Theoretical fundamentals: transaction cost economics II.2. Applications: vertical integration The specific contents of each module will be adapted to the singularities of each degree.
MODULE III. INCENTIVES	III.1. Theoretical fundamentals: agency theory III.2. Applications: pay for performance and corporate governance The specific contents of each module will be adapted to the singularities of each degree.

Planning



Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Document analysis	A5 A7 A10 A11 B3 B5 B8	2	10	12
Workbook	A11	0	8	8
Multiple-choice questions	A8 A11 B1 B2	3	75	78
Problem solving	A1 A2 A3 A4 A6 A8 A9 B4 B6 B7 C1 C5 C6	6	0	6
Oral presentation	A7 A8 A9 A10 A11 B4 B5 B9 B10 C4 C7 C8	1	17	18
Guest lecture / keynote speech	C4 C5 C7 C8	17	0	17
Personalized attention		11	0	11

(*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Document analysis	Research skills development involving use of audiovisual and/or bibliographical documents (documentary or film extracts, news items, advertising images, photographs, articles, legal texts, etc.) relating to specific topic of study, with targeted analysis activities. Used as introduction to topic, as focus for case study, to explain abstract processes and present complex situations, or as strategy for synthesising content (theoretical and practical).
Workbook	Compilation of printed texts and written documents, collected and edited as tool to consolidate knowledge of course content.
Multiple-choice questions	Objective test in which student is required to select one option from list of possible answers to direct question or incomplete statement provided.
Problem solving	Applied learning method in which student is required to use knowledge gained from study to propose a solution to a specific problem, where more than one solution may be possible.
Oral presentation	Core component of teaching-learning process involving coordinated oral interaction between student and teacher, including proposition, explanation and dynamic exposition of facts, topics, tasks, ideas and principles.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Oral presentation (using audiovisual material and student interaction) designed to transmit knowledge and encourage learning. Presentations of this type are variously referred to as ?expository method?, ?guest lectures? or ?keynote speeches?. (The term ?keynote? refers only to a type of speech delivered on special occasions, for which the lecture sets the tone or establishes the underlying theme; it is characterised by its distinctive content, structure and purpose, and relies almost exclusively on the spoken word to communicate its ideas.)

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Guest lecture / keynote speech Oral presentation	In the tutoring hours the student will be attended to clarify those doubts that arise for the preparation of the subject, as well as regarding the preparation of the supervised work. Without mentioning the person who made the consultation during tutoring hours, it can be published in Moodle, along with their response, so that other students can take advantage of it. All this if the teacher considers it appropriate and of general interest to the exposed consultation.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Multiple-choice questions	A8 A11 B1 B2	Multiple-choice questions with penalties for incorrect answers.	60



Oral presentation	A7 A8 A9 A10 A11 B4 B5 B9 B10 C4 C7 C8	Oral presentation of two works complemented with the use of slides. Two GROUP WORKS will be developed in which ONE of the following topics will be chosen: - Governance: analysis of the degree of vertical (dis)integration (economics of transaction costs) - Incentives: analysis of the incentive system (agency theory) Once the theme (governance or incentives) has been chosen, the first work will consist of a review of the literature on the subject and the second work on a practical application of that theme -analysis of a case in a real company.	40
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Assessment comments

A) EVALUATION REGULATIONS:

1. Evaluation conditions: It is forbidden to access the exam room with any device that allows communication with the outside and/or storage of information.
2. Identification of the student: The student must bring and show his/her ID card or passport the day of the exam in accordance with current regulations.

B) TYPES OF GRADINGS:

1. "No presentado" grading: Corresponds to the student, when she only participates in evaluation activities weighted less than 20% on the final qualification, regardless of the achieved qualification.
2. Students with recognition of part-time dedication and academic exemption of waiver attendance: the evaluation will be done with the same contents and criteria as full-time students. At the beginning of the course, these students will address to the teachers of the subject to agree on a schedule of actions in order to enable the realization of the evaluation activities.

C) GRADING OPPORTUNITIES:

1. First opportunity: The evaluation of the first opportunity will be based on a multiple choice test (60%) and the oral presentation (40%). In the case of multiple-choice test, the date of realization will be the official day settled for the first opportunity. The oral presentation projects will be during the lecturing period, according to the dates settled by the teachers of the subject. To pass the course it will be necessary to get a minimum of 5 points out of 10 in the overall calculation of the assessment, however it is a sine qua non condition to get 5 points out of 10 in the multiple-choice test. If this minimum is not reached in the test, the subject cannot be passed and the grade will be that of the exam.
2. Second opportunity: As for the second opportunity, the conditions of the evaluation are the same as for the 1st opportunity taking into account the following: 1) those students who failed in the 1st opportunity, the grades obtained in the oral presentation work will be taken into account; 2) students who did not attend the 1st opportunity and did not do the oral presentation, will be able to do it. In that case, the student will contact the teacher well in advance to indicate his/her desire to do the work, which must be delivered and presented before the date of the official date for the 2nd opportunity. To pass the subject, as in the 1st opportunity, it will be necessary to obtain a minimum of 5 points out of 10 in the global computation, but it is also a sine qua non condition to obtain a minimum of 5 points out of 10 in the multiple choice test. If this minimum is not reached in the multiple choice test, the subject will be failed, and the grade will be the one obtained in the test.
3. Advance call: Students who take the exam in the advance call, the evaluation will consist in the realization of a test exam and to pass the subject the students must reach a minimum of 5 points out of 10.

D) OTHER EVALUATION OBSERVATIONS:

Sources of information

Basic	- Duma, S. y Schreuder, H. (1991). Economic approaches to organizations. Prentice Hall - Milgrom, P. y Roberts, J. (1992). Economics, Organizations and Management. Prentice Hall - Williamson, O.E. (1985). The Economic Institutions of Capitalism, New York:Free Press.. Macmillan
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Complementary	Dranove, M. Shanley y S. Schaefer (2003), Economics of Strategy. Third Edition. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Brickley, J.A., Smith, C.W., Zimmerman, J.L. (2005), Economía Empresarial y Arquitectura de la organización. Ed. McGraw Hill Salas (1996), Economía de la empresa. Decisiones y organización. Ariel Economía. 2ª Edición. Williamson, O.E. (1975), Markets and Hierarchies: Analysis and Antitrust implications. Free Press, New York, NY. Traducido como Williamson, O.E. (1991): Mercados y Jerarquías: Su Análisis y sus Implicaciones Antitrust, México: Fondo de Cultura Económica
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Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Principles of Microeconomics/611G02001

Business Economics: Management and Organisation/611G02008

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Other comments

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The delivery of the documentary works carried out in this subject: a) It will be requested in virtual format (email, etc) and /or any kind of computer compatible device b).

It will be done through Moodle, in digital format without the need to print them 2.

The importance of ethical principles related to sustainability values in personal and professional behavior must be taken into account. 3.

Work will be done to identify and modify sexist prejudices and attitudes and the environment will be influenced to modify them and promote values of respect and equality. 4. The

full integration of students who, for physical, sensory, psychological or sociocultural reasons, experience difficulties to an adequate, equal and

profitable access to university life will be facilitated. 5. The small group tutorial will be carried out through Teams platform.

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