



Teaching Guide

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Identifying Data				2019/20
Subject (*)	Principles of Public Finance		Code	611G01021
Study programme	Grao en Economía			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Graduate	1st four-month period	Third	Obligatory	6
Language	SpanishGalician			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Economía			
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General description	Introductory course covers topics related to teaching: *. The analysis of the economic behavior of the individual subjects and of the companies in their relation with the public sector. *. The economic analysis of public expenditures and the budget. *. The economic analysis of public revenues. Its main objective is to serve as an introduction to the other subjects that will be taught in the degree in Economics that have to do, directly or indirectly, with the economic and financial activity of the public sector.			

Study programme competences

Code	Study programme competences
A1	CE1- Contribuír á boa xestión da asignación de recursos tanto no ámbito privado como no público.
A2	CE2-Identificar e anticipar problemas económicos relevantes en relación coa asignación de recursos en xeral, tanto no ámbito privado como no público.
A3	CE3-Aportar racionalidade á análise e á descripción de calquera aspecto da realidade económica.
A4	CE4-Avaliar consecuencias e distintas alternativas de acción e seleccionar as mellores, dados os obxectivos.
A5	CE5-Emitir informes de asesoramento sobre situación concretas da economía (internacional, nacional ou rexional) ou de sectores da mesma.
A6	CE6-Redactar proxectos de xestión económica a nivel internacional, nacional ou rexional. Integrarse na xestión empresarial.
A7	CE7-Identificar as fontes de información económica relevante e o seu contido.
A8	CE8-Entender as institucións económicas como resultado e aplicación de representacións teóricas ou formais acerca de cómo funciona a economía.
A9	CE9-Derivar dos datos información relevante imposible de recoñecer por non profesionais.
A10	CE10-Usar habitualmente a tecnoloxía da información e as comunicación en todo a seu desempeño profesional.
A11	CE11Leer e comunicarse no ámbito profesional en máis dun idioma, en especial en inglés.
A12	CE12-Aplicar á análise dos problemas criterios profesionais baseados no manexo de instrumentos técnicos.
A13	CE13-Comunicarse con fluidez no seu contorno e traballar en equipo.
B1	CB1 - Que os estudantes demostren posuir e comprender coñecementos nun área de estudo que parte da base da educación secundaria xeral, e que soe encontrar nun nivel que, aínda que se apoia en libros de texto avanzados, inclúe tamén algúns aspectos que implican coñecementos procedentes da vangarda do seu campo de estudo.
B2	CB2 - Que os estudantes saiban aplicar os seus coñecementos ó seu traballo ou vocación dun xeito profesional e posúan as competencias que se demostran por medio da elaboración e defensa de argumentos e a resolución de problemas dentro da su entorna de traballo.
B3	CB3 - Que os estudantes teñan a capacidade de reunir e interpretar datos relevantes (normalmente dentro da su área de estudo) para emitir xuízos que inclúan unha reflexión sobre temas relevantes de índole social, científica ou ética



B4	CB4 - Que os estudantes poidan transmitir información, ideas, problemas e solucións a un público tanto especializado como non especializado
B5	CB5 - Que os estudantes desenvolvesen aquelas habilidades de aprendizaxe necesarias para emprender estudos posteriores cun alto grao de autonomía
B6	CG1- Que os estudantes formados se convertan en profesionais capaces de analizar, reflexionar e intervir sobre os diferentes elementos que constitúen un sistema económico
B7	CG2 - Que os estudantes coñezan o funcionamento e as consecuencias dos sistemas económicos, as distintas alternativas de asignación de recursos, acumulación de riqueza e distribución da renda e estean en condicións de contribuír ao seu bo funcionamento e mellora
B8	CG3 -Que os estudantes sexan capaces de identificar e anticipar os problemas económicos relevantes, identificar alternativas de resolución, seleccionar as máis axeitadas e avaliar os resultados aos que conduce.
B9	CG4 -Que os estudantes respecten os dereitos fundamentais e de igualdade de oportunidades, non discriminación e accesibilidade universal das persoas con minusvalidez.
C1	CT1-Expresarse correctamente, tanto de forma oral coma escrita, nas linguas oficiais da comunidade autónoma.
C3	Utilizar as ferramentas básicas das tecnoloxías da información e as comunicacións (TIC) necesarias para o exercicio da súa profesión e para a aprendizaxe ao longo da súa vida.
C4	CT2-Desenvolverse para o exercicio dunha cidadanía aberta, culta, crítica, comprometida, democrática e solidaria, capaz de analizar a realidade, diagnosticar problemas, formular e implantar solucións baseadas no coñecemento e orientadas ao ben común.
C5	CT3-Entender a importancia da cultura emprendedora e coñecer os medios ao alcance das persoas emprendedoras.
C6	CT4-Valorar criticamente o coñecemento, a tecnoloxía e a información dispoñible para resolver os problemas cos que deben enfrontarse.
C7	CT5-Asumir como profesional e cidadán a importancia da aprendizaxe ao longo da vida.
C8	CT6-Valorar a importancia que ten a investigación, a innovación e o desenvolvemento tecnolóxico no avance socioeconómico e cultural da sociedade.

Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes	Study programme competences		
Know the nature and functionality of the State and the Public Sector.	A1	B1	C1
	A2	B2	C3
	A3	B3	C4
	A4	B4	C6
	A5	B5	C7
	A6	B6	C8
	A7	B7	
	A8	B8	
	A9	B9	
	A10		
	A12		
Interpret and assess the public budget.	A1	B1	C1
	A2	B2	C3
	A3	B3	C4
	A4	B4	C6
	A5	B5	
	A6	B6	
	A7	B7	
	A8	B8	
	A9	B9	
	A10		
	A11		
	A12		
	A13		



Knowledge of the main current public expenditure programs.	A1	B1	C1
	A2	B2	C3
	A3	B3	C4
	A6	B4	C6
	A7	B5	C7
	A8	B6	C8
	A9	B7	
	A10	B8	
	A11	B9	
	A12		
	A13		
Economic study of political and administrative decentralization.	A1	B1	C1
	A2	B2	C3
	A3	B3	
	A4	B4	
	A5	B5	
	A6	B6	
	A7	B7	
	A8	B8	
	A9	B9	
	A10		
	A12		
Ability to critically analyze the knowledge acquired and ability to apply practical theoretical concepts to know.	A3	B1	C1
	A4	B2	C3
	A8	B3	C4
	A9	B4	C5
	A13	B5	
		B7	
		B8	
		B9	

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Topic 1. Public Finance and Public Sector	1. Public Economy and financial activity. 2. The Public Sector as a subject of financial activity. 3. Public Economy; evolution of current thinking and trends. 4. Public Sector; economic operations. Measurement. 5. The Public sector in Spain.
Topic 2. Introduction to public intervention. Collective election.	1. The reasons for public intervention. 2. Market failures. 3. Collective election.
Topic 3. The Public Budget	1. General principles of Public Budget management. 2. Budgetary techniques. 3. Public expenses and revenues. 4. Growth of public spending. Explanatory theories 5. The Welfare State. Main spending programs
nit 4. Introduction to the taxation.	1. Basic tax concepts. 2. Main categories of public revenue. 3. Tax principles. 4. Indicators.



Topic 5. General Theory of Imposition	1. Taxes and economic efficiency. 2. Tax distortions and excess tax assessment.
Topic 6. Fiscal Federalism	1. Economic justification of decentralization. 2. The number of levels of government and the division of responsibilities. 3. Aspects of financing through taxes.

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A1 A2 A3 A4 A7 A8 A9 A10 A12 A13 B2 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 C1 C3 C4 C6	17	51	68
Supervised projects	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10 A11 A12 A13 B2 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 C1 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8	2	16	18
Oral presentation	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10 A11 A12 A13 B2 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 C1 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8	3	9	12
Workshop	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10 A12 A13 B2 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 C1 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8	20	20	40
Objective test	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10 A12 A13 B2 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 C1 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8	4	4	8
Personalized attention		4	0	4
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.				

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Oral presentation complemented with the use of audiovisual media and the introduction of some questions addressed to students, to transmit knowledge and facilitate learning.
Supervised projects	Groups of three to five components will be created for the development of a work proposed by the teacher. The purpose of the work will be to promote the autonomous learning of students under the tutelage of the teacher.
Oral presentation	The students will make a presentation of the supervised work carried out and / or the study cases proposed by the professor. It will have a maximum duration of 15 minutes per group. Subsequently a debate will begin.
Workshop	The student is faced with the task of describing a specific situation that poses a problem that must be understood, evaluated and solved, individually or by a group of people. The student must be able to analyze a series of facts, referring to a particular topic of the subject proposed by the teacher, to reach a reasoned decision, either individually or through a discussion process in small work groups (3-5 students) .



Objective test	Written test used for the assessment of learning that can combine different types of questions: concepts (formulate questions in the form of a direct question on fundamental concepts of the subject), essay (questions of a certain breadth of written development that are valued and approximate to the expected response, combined with the ability to reason (argue, relate, etc.) can also be formulated with only one type of any of these questions.
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Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Supervised projects	Intended to reinforce the autonomous learning of the student through the monitoring and supervision of the different activities programmed in relation to the tutorized works (search of economic data, bibliographical sources, exhibition of works, etc.)

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Supervised projects	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10 A11 A12 A13 B2 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 C1 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8	For its evaluation the following aspects will be taken into account: structure, content, sources of information used, the writing of the work and the critical analysis.	10
Oral presentation	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10 A11 A12 A13 B2 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 C1 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8	The support used in the presentation, the domain of the subject and the ability to synthesize will be positively valued.	10
Workshop	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10 A12 A13 B2 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 C1 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8	The teacher will ask the students a question related to the lectures or economic news about the activity of the public sector for its study by the student and their subsequent discussion in the classroom.	30
Objective test	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10 A12 A13 B2 B1 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 C1 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8	It will consist of a written exam that will combine questions about fundamental concepts of the subject with type test questions.	50

Assessment comments
The delivery of the cases of study, work and oral presentation will take place on the dates established by the teacher within the period in which the academic activity of the semester is developed. The subsequent delivery and oral presentation are subject to the existence of a cause of force majeure, and justified, which would have prevented the student from doing so in the aforementioned period. There will be a non-presentation grade for those who have only participated in evaluation activities that weigh less than 20% in the final grade, regardless of the score obtained. It is forbidden to access the examination room with any device that allows communication with the outside and / or storage of information, except those expressly authorized by the teacher. The conditions of the evaluation at the second opportunity will be the same as at the first opportunity. On the other hand, the student who accredits or requests partial dedication (in attendance in person), can pass the subject, obtaining exclusively the qualification that leads to the objective test (subject exam) in the final weighting.

Sources of information



Basic	Esteller-More, Alejandro: Economía de los impuestos . McGraw-Hill. Madrid.Albi Ibáñez; González-Páramo; Zubiri: (2009): Economía Pública I y II. Ariel. MadridBusto Gisbert, A. (2007): Lecciones de Hacienda Pública.Ed. Colex, MadridPaniagua Soto y Navarro Pascual (2011): Hacienda Pública I y II. Pearson EducationMadrid.Rosen H.S. (2002): Hacienda Pública, Mc Graw Hill.Madrid.Stiglitz, J.E. (1988): La Economía del Sector Público.Antoni Boch (ed) 3ª edición 2006. Barcelona.
Complementary	

Recommendations
Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before
Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
Subjects that continue the syllabus
Other comments

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