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1. Identification

1.1. About the course

Academic Term	2024/2025
Degree	GRADO EN ADMINISTRACIÓN Y DIRECCIÓN DE EMPRESAS, PROGRAMA ACADÉMICO DE SIMULTANEIDAD DE DOBLE TITULACIÓN CON ITINERARIO ESPECÍFICO DE GRADO EN ADMINISTRACIÓN Y DIRECCIÓN DE EMPRESAS Y GRADO EN DERECHO
Course	ECONOMÍA ESPAÑOLA
Code	2369
Year	TERCERO CUARTO
Course type	OBLIGATORIA
Number of groups	5
ECTS	6.0
Estimation of workload	150.0 150.0
Timeline	1º Cuatrimestre 1º Cuatrimestre
Languages	Spanish, English

1.2. Teaching staff

BUENDIA AZORIN, JOSE DANIEL

Group coordination: **GRUPO 1**

Course coordinator

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C2	Jueves	09:30-10:30	868883730, Facultad de Economía y Empresa B1.3.019 (A3/09 PROF. JOSÉ DANIEL BUENDÍA AZORÍN)

Remarks:

There are no records

Duration:	Day:	Hours:	Place:
C2	Martes	12:00-14:00	868883730, Facultad de Economía y Empresa B1.3.019 (A3/09 PROF. JOSÉ DANIEL BUENDÍA AZORÍN)

Remarks:

There are no records

MARTINEZ-CARRASCO PLEITE, FEDERICOProfessor: **GRUPO ITINERARIO**

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Duration:	Day:	Hours:	Place:
C1	Miércoles	11:30-12:30	868887929, Facultad de Economía y Empresa

Remarks:

- Despacho A3/12 y a través de herramientas del Aula Virtual.

Duration:	Day:	Hours:	Place:
A	Martes	11:30-12:30	868887929, Facultad de Economía y Empresa

Remarks:

- Despacho A3/12 y a través de herramientas del Aula Virtual.

MERINO DE LUCAS, FERNANDOProfessor: **GRUPO BILINGÜE**Group coordination: **GRUPO BILINGÜE**

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C1	Miércoles	10:30-12:00	868888776, Facultad de Economía y Empresa B1.2.022 (A2/03 PROF. FERNANDO MERINO DE LUCAS)

Remarks:

Además, en Aula Virtual Besides, through Aula Virtual

Duration:	Day:	Hours:	Place:
C1	Martes	09:30-11:00	868888776, Facultad de Economía y Empresa B1.2.022 (A2/03 PROF. FERNANDO MERINO DE LUCAS)

Remarks:

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SANCHEZ ALCAZAR, EUGENIO JOSEProfessor: **GRUPO 3**

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Duration:	Day:	Hours:	Place:
C1	Martes	11:15-12:15	868888782, Facultad de Economía y Empresa B1.0.042 (A0/07 PROF. EUGENIO JOSÉ SÁNCHEZ ALCÁZAR)

Remarks:

There are no records

Duration:	Day:	Hours:	Place:
C2	Miércoles	11:15-12:15	868888782, Facultad de Economía y Empresa B1.0.042 (A0/07 PROF. EUGENIO JOSÉ SÁNCHEZ ALCÁZAR)

Remarks:

There are no records

SANCHEZ DE LA VEGA, JOSE CARLOS

Professor: GRUPO ITINERARIO

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Duration:	Day:	Hours:	Place:
A	Miércoles	10:00-11:30	868883768, Facultad de Economía y Empresa

Remarks:

Despacho A2/10

Duration:	Day:	Hours:	Place:
A	Viernes	10:00-11:30	868883768, Facultad de Economía y Empresa

Remarks:

Despacho A2/10

SOTO PACHECO, GLORIA MARIA

Professor: GRUPO 3

Group coordination: GRUPO 3

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C1	Jueves	12:30-14:15	868883742, Facultad de Economía y Empresa B1.3.016 (A3/06 PROF. GLORIA SOTO PACHECO)

Remarks:

Despacho A306 (concertar cita previamente) y a través de las herramientas del Aula Virtual

Duration: C2 **Day:** Lunes **Hours:** 11:30-12:30 **Place:** 868883742, Facultad de Economía y Empresa

Remarks:

Despacho A306 (concertar cita previamente) y a través de las herramientas del Aula Virtual

Duration: C1 **Day:** Jueves **Hours:** 09:15-10:30 **Place:** 868883742, Facultad de Economía y Empresa B1.3.016 (A3/06 PROF. GLORIA SOTO PACHECO)

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Duration: C2 **Day:** Miércoles **Hours:** 13:30-14:30 **Place:** 868883742, Facultad de Economía y Empresa

Remarks:

Despacho A306 (concertar cita previamente) y a través de las herramientas del Aula Virtual

Duration: C2 **Day:** Lunes **Hours:** 14:00-14:30 **Place:** 868883742, Facultad de Economía y Empresa

Remarks:

Despacho A306 (concertar cita previamente) y a través de las herramientas del Aula Virtual

TORREJON FLORES, FERNANDO EDGAR

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Duration: C1 **Day:** Lunes **Hours:** 18:30-20:00 **Place:** 868883731, Facultad de Economía y Empresa B1.2.030 (A2/11 PROF. FERNANDO EDGAR TORREJON FLORES)

Remarks:

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Duration: C2 **Day:** Miércoles **Hours:** 09:30-11:00 **Place:** 868883731, Facultad de Economía y Empresa B1.2.030 (A2/11 PROF. FERNANDO EDGAR TORREJON FLORES)

Remarks:

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Duration:	Day:	Hours:	Place:
C2	Jueves	12:30-14:00	868883731, Facultad de Economía y Empresa B1.2.030 (A2/11 PROF. FERNANDO EDGAR TORREJON FLORES)

Remarks:

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C1	Martes	12:30-14:00	868883731, Facultad de Economía y Empresa B1.2.030 (A2/11 PROF. FERNANDO EDGAR TORREJON FLORES)

Remarks:

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2. Presentation

.Spanish Economy is a compulsory course in the third year of the Business Administration program. This course is linked to World Economy since both of them suppose the description and analysis of the economic environment where agent and institutions develop their activities. The analysis of the international economic relations was initiated with the World Economy course.

In Spanish Economy, the analysis is limited to the domestic environment and the relationships between Spain and the international economy. The knowledge and skills that the student has achieved through the courses on Economic Theory, Economic History and Statistics are used to develop an applied study of the Spanish Economy.

The aim of the course is to provide a deep knowledge of the Spanish economy that allows the understanding of the economic reality paying attention to the growth factors, the economic structure, the foreign sector, the labour market and the public sector. The student will get the skills to use the main datasources of the Spanish economy and to interpret the main data with a proper use of the main tools of the economic analysis.

Besides, this course provides the knowledge and skills that are needed to study other courses in the Business Administration program such as Financial System. Additionally, it contributes to the training of the student as a professional since it provides a wide perspective of the economic dimension of the reality which is one of the key elements of the business management.

3. Conditions of access to the course

3.1. Incompatibilities

There are no records

3.2. Requirements

There are no records

3.3. Recommendations

The student needs to be able to use and analyze time series and cross section data to make comparisons, to calculate ratio and the basic indicators such as growth rates, index numbers, weights and proportions,.

Additionally, it is required the knowledge of the main economic indicators (such as GDP, National Income,...) and the relationships among them as well as some knowledge of the International Economics in topics such as economic integration, growth, international trade.

Those knowledges and skills are part of the courses Introduction to Economics, Statistics for Business and World Economy

4. Competencies

4.1. Basic competencies

- CB1: Que los estudiantes hayan demostrado poseer y comprender conocimientos en un área de estudio que parte de la base de la educación secundaria general, y se suele encontrar a un nivel que, si bien se apoya en libros de texto avanzados, incluye también algunos aspectos que implican conocimientos procedentes de la vanguardia de su campo de estudio
- CB2: Que los estudiantes sepan aplicar sus conocimientos a su trabajo o vocación de una forma profesional y posean las competencias que suelen demostrarse por medio de la elaboración y defensa de argumentos y la resolución de problemas dentro de su área de estudio
- CB3: Que los estudiantes tengan la capacidad de reunir e interpretar datos relevantes (normalmente dentro de su área de estudio) para emitir juicios que incluyan una reflexión sobre temas relevantes de índole social, científica o ética
- CB4: Que los estudiantes puedan transmitir información, ideas, problemas y soluciones a un público tanto especializado como no especializado
- CB5: Que los estudiantes hayan desarrollado aquellas habilidades de aprendizaje necesarias para emprender estudios posteriores con un alto grado de autonomía

4.2. Degree competencies

- CG1: Ser capaz de expresarse correctamente en la lengua castellana en el ámbito de la economía y la empresa
- CG2: Comprender y expresarse en un idioma extranjero en el ámbito de la economía y la empresa, particularmente el inglés
- CG3: Ser capaz de gestionar la información y el conocimiento en el ámbito de la economía y la empresa, incluyendo saber utilizar como usuario las herramientas básicas en TIC
- CG5: Ser capaz de proyectar los conocimientos, habilidades y destrezas adquiridos en el ámbito de la economía y la empresa para promover una sociedad basada en los valores de la libertad, la justicia, la igualdad y el pluralismo
- CG6: Ser capaz de trabajar en equipo y relacionarse con otras personas del ámbito de la economía y la empresa u otros distintos
- CG7: Desarrollar habilidades de iniciación a la investigación en el ámbito de la economía y la empresa
- CG8: Tener capacidad de análisis y síntesis
- CG9: Tener capacidad de organización y planificación
- CG10: Tener habilidad para analizar y buscar información proveniente de fuentes diversas
- CG11: Tener capacidad para la resolución de problemas

- CG16: Tener capacidad crítica y autocrítica
- CG17: Tener capacidad de aprendizaje autónomo
- CG18: Tener capacidad de adaptación a nuevas situaciones
- CG19: Tener creatividad
- CE2: Conocer la economía española y mundial
- CE15: Ser capaz de valorar a partir de los registros relevantes de información, la situación y previsible evolución de una empresa.
- CE16: Ser capaz de emitir informes de asesoramiento sobre situaciones concretas de empresas y mercados.
- CE18: Ser capaz de identificar las fuentes de información económica relevante y su contenido
- CE19: Ser capaz de entender las instituciones económicas como resultado y aplicación de representaciones teóricas o formales acerca de cómo funciona la economía.
- CE20: Ser capaz de derivar de los datos, información relevante imposible de reconocer por no profesionales.
- CE22: Ser capaz de analizar las consecuencias del marco institucional sobre el entorno económico empresarial.

4.3. Transversal and course competencies

- Identify and assess the importance of globalisation and economic integration on the Spanish economy.
- Know the main features that characterise the recent evolution of the Spanish economy and its current situation, as well as the challenges it faces in the future
- Identify and be able to interrelate the main elements of the Spanish economy in its productive and institutional aspects and its impact on the company
- Ability to prepare a basic analysis of the situation of the Spanish economy and interpret messages, data and information from various documentary sources
- Skillfully handle statistical sources related to the Spanish economy and develop indicators that allow describing its situation and prospects
- Ability to express oneself orally and in writing, using appropriate language and economic reasoning related to the subject.

5. Contents

5.1. Theoretical contents

Block 1: Primer bloque

Theme 1: Contents

UNIT 1. Main features of the Spanish economic growth

1.- Introduction

2.- Main determinants of the Spanish economic growth

3.- Structural changes

4.- GDP per inhabitant: its determinants

5.- Productivity, capital and technical progress

UNIT 2. The Foreign Sector

1.- Introduction

2.- The Spanish Balance of Payments

3.- International Trade

4.- Foreign Competitiveness

5.- Financial needs & Financial flows

UNIT 3. The Labour Market

1.- Introduction

2.- Demographic variables and human capital

3.- Main features of the Spanish labour market

4.- Functional distribution of income and wages

5.- The institutional framework for the labour market and its reforms

UNIT 4. The Public Sector

1.- Introduction

2.- Public intervention in modern economies

3.- The Spanish public sector and its organization

4.- The Public Administration finance

5.- The European framework for the Public Sector activities

UNIT 5. Economic growth and crisis in the Spanish Economy

1.- Introduction

2.- The growth phase: 1995-2007

3.- The crisis phase: 2007-2013

4.- Current situation and forecasts

4. The public sector activity: Related Content Unit 4

5.2. Practical contents

■ Practical activity 1: Practices

Practice 1. Economic growth and its determinants: Related Content Unit 1

Linked to lesson 1

Practice 2. The foreign sector and competitiveness: Related Content Unit 2

Linked to lesson 2

Practice 3. The labour market indicators: Related Content Unit 3

Linked to lesson 3

Practice 4. The public sector activity: Related Content Unit 4

Linked to lesson 4

Practice 5. Industry analysis of productivity and employment: Related Content Unit 5

Linked to lesson 5

6. Training activities

Training Activity	Methodology	Hours	In-person
3.1: Resolución de problemas /Estudios de caso.	It consists on solving exercises to analyse the Spanish economy situation. To do so, basic tools of the statistical analysis (ratios, percentages, rates, indexes, etc) will be used as well as graphical analyses. Discussion of the information provided by the calculated indicators complements the quantitative analysis. These activities aim to show the methodology to solve the exercises, to resolve them in the class time and to amend any mistake and to answer the doubts and questions that emerge from the raised issues. Class assistance is highly recommended to get the contents and skills that will be evaluated in the final exam.	24.0	100.0
3.2: Seminarios	Students will carry on different tasks aimed to understand and analyse the key features of the Spanish economy. Eventually, these tasks can be presented in scheduled sessions.	3.0	100.0
AF1: Exposición teórica / Clase magistral	The teacher will present and discuss the theoretical contents of the course with the support of some materials (powerpoint slides, videos, readings, etc) that will be delivered to students	28.0	100.0
AF2: Tutorías individuales o grupales	In the tutorials, the professor will monitor the learning process of the student, both individually as in groups, about the different course activities.	5.0	100.0
AF6: Trabajo Autónomo del alumno	It consists on students' self-reflection in order to evaluate their own progress in achieving the course's goals, reflect on what they have learned and how they can improve. Some activities will be proposed to students in order they analyze and solve autonomously problems. To do this, access to study materials, databases and tools that they can use to research and learn on their own will be facilitated.	90.0	0.0

7. Course schedule

<https://www.um.es/web/estudios/grados/ade/2024-25#horarios>

8. Assessment systems

Identifier	Name of the assessment tool	Assessment criteria	Weighting
SE1	Prueba final oral y/o escrita.	<p>A1: Assesment (Final Exam, written)</p> <p>The exam will consist of two parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A set of multiple choice answers aimed to evaluate the knowledge of the basic concepts of the course. This part will suppose up to 5 (over 10) points in the exam. To cancel the random element, the fair compensation will be applied (every wrong answer will cancel one third of one correctly answered). 2. Theoretical-practical exercises aimed to evaluate the understanding and skills for using the tools and concepts of the course. This part will suppose up to 5 (over 10) points in the exam. <p>Note: It is required to reach, at least, 40% of the maximum in the first part (multiple choice) and 40% (theoretical-practical exercises) to weight the exam to pass the course.</p> <p>In accordance with the nature of the group, evaluation will be in English.</p>	70.0
SE2	Pruebas intermedias orales y/o escritas.	<p>Partial exam (non-liberatory). Multiple exam test. The date will be announced.</p> <p>Evaluation criteria: to compensate the random element, as in the final exam, the fair compensation will be applied (every wrong answer will cancel 1/3 of one right answer)</p> <p>It cannot be compensated with any other activity, nor in any other date under any circumstance The grade of this partial exam holds for all the course grades (Jan, May-Jun, Jun-July).</p>	10.0
SE3	Seminarios, trabajos, prácticas e informes escritos y/o presentación pública de los mismos.	<p>Coursework evaluation</p> <p>A3: Workshops, practical activities, papers, essays, projects, design projects and presentations.</p> <p>Along the course some courseworks & presentations will be proposed. The instructions for each of them will be provided in advanced as well as their evaluation criteria. There will not be alternatives for these activities (since their character is compulsory*) and they will only be graded once.</p>	20.0

* According to the University regulations, compulsory means they cannot be substituted by an exam.

Any enrolled student can take the exam even if he/she has not done these activities.

Note: In accordance with the nature of the group, these activities will be in English.

The grade of this activity holds for all the course grades (Jan, May-Jun, Jun-July).

9. Exam dates

<https://www.um.es/web/estudios/grados/ade/2024-25#exámenes>

10. Learning outcomes

Get a deep knowledge of the Spanish economy that allows the student to understand the economic reality of the country in relation to the growth factors, the production structure and the institutional framework as determinants of the firm's environment.

The student will get the required skills to use the main databases and the analysis of the data of the Spanish economy, as well as to use the tools of the economic analysis with explanatory and prospective aims

11. Bibliography

Basic bibliography

There are no records

Further reading

- [Bank of Spain: Annual report](#)
- [INE: Press releases](#)
- Along the course, specific materials will be delivered for each unit

12. Remarks

In accordance with the nature of this group, exams and evaluations will be in English.

Although some of the evaluation items could be done without class participation, it is highly recommended that students attend regularly to classes.

If the score in any of the two parts of the exam is below the required minimum that will be the official final mark of the course. Otherwise, the two parts of the exam and the activities will be averaged according the weights displayed in section 8 of this syllabus. Those students that do not do the final exam will be graded as "nonpresented", independently on whether they have done any of the course activities.

The timetable of the course will include some activities in the "yellow shaded areas".

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Those students with disabilities or special educational needs may contact the Service of Attention to Diversity and Volunteering (ADYV - <https://www.um.es/adyv>) to receive guidance on better use of their training process and, where appropriate, the adoption of measures of equalization and improvement for inclusion, under the Rectoral Resolution R-358/2016. The treatment of information about this student body, in compliance with the LOPD, is strictly confidential.

STUDENT EVALUATION REGULATIONS

Article 8.6 of the Student Evaluation Regulation (REVA) provides that "except in the case of activities defined as compulsory in the teaching guide, if the student is unable to follow the continuous evaluation process due to duly justified supervening circumstances, he/she shall be entitled to take a global test".

It is also recalled that Article 22.1 of the Student Evaluation Regulations (REVA) stipulates that "the student who uses fraudulent conduct, including the improper attribution of identity or authorship, or is in possession of means or instruments that facilitate such conduct, will obtain a grade of zero in the evaluation procedure and, where appropriate, may be subject to sanction, after opening disciplinary proceedings".