

# UNIVERSIDAD DE CASTILLA - LA MANCHA

## **GUÍA DOCENTE**

#### 1. General information

| Course: EC   | ONOMIC ANALYSIS AND FINANCE      |                 |                           | Code: 53334       |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Type: ELECTIVE                                     |                                  |                 | ECTS credits: 4.5         |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Degree: 316 - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS    |                                  |                 | CS Academic year: 2019-20 |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Center: 5 - FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS      |                                  |                 | Group(s): 10              |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Year: 4  |                                  |                 | Duration: First semester  |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Main language: Spanish                             |                                  |                 | Second language: English  |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Use of additional<br>languages:                    |                                  |                 | English Friendly: Y       |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Web site:  |                                  |                 | Bilingual: N              |                   |  |  |  |  |
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#### 2. Pre-Requisites

Basic knowledge about mathematical and financial concepts, such as calculus and numerical series, progressions, logarithms, derivation and basic integration, interest rates and financial transactions, among others. Therefore, students should be also enrolled in the subject Financial Management.

#### 3. Justification in the curriculum, relation to other subjects and to the profession

Objective of the course

The purpose of this elective subject is to increase knowledge about Finance, specifically regarding valuation of Fixed-Income Securities, Term Structure of Interest Rates (in the first part of the course), and Portfolio Management, among others (during the second half of semester).

Relationship with other subjects

This subject is related with many others, because of concepts such as interest rate, financial transactions, loans and valuation of financial assets (directly interrelated with Economic Policy, Basic Accounting, Principles of Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, Introduction to Econometrics, Economic History, Financial System, etc.).

Relevance for the professional career

The subject, together with "Financial Management", is an essential part of the background in a degree in Economics as well as the professional career, both in private enterprise, a financial institution or a public entity. The role of this subject is essential because of the relevance of the financial aspects. In addition, training in finance can be complemented with another elective subject: "Mathematical Modelling for Finance".

| Course competences   Code Description   E02 Understand the role of institutions and economic agents in economic and social activities.   E03 Ability to find economic data and select relevant facts.   E04 Analytical skills to identify and anticipate relevant economic and legal issues and the different alternative solutions.   E06 Application of profesional criteria to the analysis of problems, based on the use of technical tools. | 4. Degree competences achieved in this course |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| E15 Ability to develop relevant financial information for business decision-making.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to understand the ethical responsibility and the code of ethics of professionals working in the field of economics. To kn     G02   respect and contribute to the fulfillment of the commitments related to gender equality, non-discrimination, human rights legis     development cooperation.   development cooperation.  | -   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G04 Ability for the use and development of information and communication technology in the development of professional activity  | •   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### 5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes

Course learning outcomes

Description

Train the student to listen to and defend arguments orally or in writing

Train the student to search for information in order to analyze it, interpret is meaning, synthesize it and communicate it to others.

Train the student to work out problems in creative and innovative ways.

Train the student to it raise the ethical exercise of the profession, becoming aware of social responsibility in decision-making

#### 6. Units / Contents

Unit 1: FINANCIAL MARKETS Unit 2: VALUATION OF FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES Unit 3: TERM STRUCTURE OF INTEREST RATES Unit 4: RISK AND EXPECTED RETURN OF ASSETS Unit 5: MARKOWITZ PORTFOLIO SELECTION Unit 6: THE CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL (CAPM)

### Unit 7: OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST IN FINANCE

| 7. Activities, Units/Modules and M  | /lethodology                  |   |      |       |    |                            |                                   |             |
|---|-------------------------------|---|------|-------|----|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Training Activity   | Methodology                   | Related Competences<br>(only degrees before RD<br>822/2021) | ECTS | Hours | As | Com                        | R                                 | Description |
| Class Attendance (theory) [ON-<br>SITE]                                   | Lectures                      | E02 E03 E04 E06 G02   | 1    | 25    | N  | -                          | -                                 |             |
| Class Attendance (practical) [ON-<br>SITE]                                | Problem solving and exercises | E02 E03 E04 E06 E15 G02<br>G04                              | 0.5  | 12.5  | Y  | N                          | N                                 |             |
| Other off-site activity [OFF-SITE]  | Combination of methods        | E02 E03 E04 E06 E15 G02<br>G04                              | 1    | 25    | Y  | Y                          | Y                                 |             |
| Study and Exam Preparation [OFF-<br>SITE]                                 | Self-study                    | E02 E03 E04 E06 E15 G02<br>G04                              | 1.9  | 47.5  | N  | -                          | -                                 |             |
| Final test [ON-SITE]  | Assessment tests              | E02 E03 E04 E06 E15 G02<br>G04                              | 0.1  | 2.5   | Y  | Y                          | Y                                 |             |
| Total:  |                               |   |      |       |    |                            |                                   | •           |
| Total credits of in-class work: 1.6 Total class time                      |                               |   |      |       |    | Total class time hours: 40 |                                   |             |
| Total credits of out of class work: 2.9 Total hours of out of class work: |                               |   |      |       |    |                            | I hours of out of class work: 72. |             |

As: Assessable training activity Com: Training activity of compulsory overcoming R: Rescheduling training activity

| 8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System |              |                       |             |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Grading      | System                |             |  |  |  |  |
| Evaluation System                         | Face-to-Face | Self-Study<br>Student | Description |  |  |  |  |
| Self Evaluation and Co-evaluation         | 25.00%       | 0.00%                 |             |  |  |  |  |
| Final test                                | 60.00%       | 0.00%                 |             |  |  |  |  |
| Assessment of active participation        | 15.00%       | 0.00%                 |             |  |  |  |  |
| Total:                                    | 100.00%      | 0.00%                 |             |  |  |  |  |

| 9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates                      |       |
|--|-------|
| Not related to the syllabus/contents                                     |       |
| Hours  | hours |
| Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]                        | 47.5  |
| Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]                                | 2.5   |
| Unit 1 (de 7): FINANCIAL MARKETS   |       |
| Activities   | Hours |
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]                         | 5.5   |
| Unit 2 (de 7): VALUATION OF FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES                      |       |
| Activities   | Hours |
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]                         | 4.5   |
| Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Problem solving and exercises] | 2.75  |
| Other off-site activity [AUTÓNOMA][Combination of methods]               | 6.25  |
| Unit 3 (de 7): TERM STRUCTURE OF INTEREST RATES                          |       |
| Activities   | Hours |
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]                         | 4.5   |
| Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Problem solving and exercises] | 2.5   |
| Other off-site activity [AUTÓNOMA][Combination of methods]               | 5     |
| Unit 4 (de 7): RISK AND EXPECTED RETURN OF ASSETS                        |       |
| Activities   | Hours |
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]                         | 4     |
| Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Problem solving and exercises] | 1.75  |
| Unit 5 (de 7): MARKOWITZ PORTFOLIO SELECTION                             |       |
| Activities   | Hours |
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]                         | 4     |
| Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Problem solving and exercises] | 3.25  |
| Other off-site activity [AUTÓNOMA][Combination of methods]               | 4.75  |
| Unit 6 (de 7): THE CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL (CAPM)                    |       |
| Activities   | Hours |
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]                         | 2.5   |
| Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Problem solving and exercises] | 2.25  |
| Other off-site activity [AUTÓNOMA][Combination of methods]               | 9     |
| Global activity  |       |
| Activities   | hours |
| Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]                         | 25    |
| Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Problem solving and exercises] | 12.5  |
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| 10. Bibliography and Sourc | es  |                     |           |                   |      |             |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|------|-------------|
| Author(s)                  | Title/Link                                    | Publishing<br>house | Citv      | ISBN              | Year | Description |
| Haugen, robert A.          | Modern Investment theory                      | Prentice Hall       |           | 0-13-019170-1     | 2001 |             |
| Julio Pindado García       | Finanzas Empresariales                        | Paraninfo           | Madrid    | 978-84-9732-895-1 | 2012 |             |
| Navarro, E. y Nave, JM     | Fundamentos de matemáticas<br>financieras     | Antoni Bosch        | Barcelona | 1                 | 2001 |             |
| Eliseo Navarro             | Matemáticas de las operaciones<br>financieras | Pirámide            | Madrid    | 978-84-368-4050-6 | 2019 |             |