

## **COURSE DATA**

Data Subject	
Code	42692
Name	Health economics and macroeconomics
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Degree	Center	Acad.	. Period	
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2124 - M.U. en Salud pública y gestión	Faculty of Pharmacy and Food	1	First term	
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Subject-matter			
Degree	Subject-matter	Character	
2124 - M.U. en Salud pública y gestión	4 - Health economics	Obligatory	
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#### Coordination

Name	Department
ALFONSO SANCHEZ, JOSE LUIS	265 - Prev. Medicine, Public Health, Food Sc., Toxic. and For. Med.
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## SUMMARY

1.-Health economics and healthcare macroeconomy. It is important that students understand the overall functioning of the economy, primarily applied to the health sector. They must manage macroeconomic indicators and the public sector. They must understand the information reflected by the macroeconomics distinguishing factors related to distribution, production and health equity. Besides considering the pharmaceutical expenditure as one of the most important components of health expenditures they must know the methods of control of pharmaceutical field and pharmacoeconomics.



### PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

#### Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

#### Other requirements

The recommended profile is the person in possession of an official Spanish university degree or a certificate issued by an institution of higher education in the European Higher Education Area that entitle the issuing country for access to Master's teachings. Also, can also access the / as graduates / as from educational systems outside the European Higher Education Area without the approval of their qualifications, upon verification by the University that those certify a level of education equivalent to t

#### **OUTCOMES**

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The teaching-learning process in this area will help the students acquire basic skills, general and cross-listed in the general content of the Master, and in particular the development of specific skills more directly related to the following contents:

In <u>Economy and health macreconomics</u> the students should have learned the basics of economics, macro and microeconmía care. Should handle basic macroeconomic indicators and relate to health. Must also understand the system of financing health systems. On the other hand must integrate their knowledge in health indicators and inequality and the distribution curves of health and income inequalities.

## **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS**

#### 1. Economy.

Introduction to the general economy.

Application of economics to the healthcare sector.

Main factors of health economics

#### 2. Health macroeconomics

Concept and content of health macroeconomics.

Macroeconomic indicators.

Deflators of economy.

Law of demand and supply and aggregate demand.

Economic cycles and inertia ratings.

Inflation and monetary policy. Inequality in the distribution of income and disease.



## WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	28,00	100
Attendance at events and external activities	2,00	0
Development of group work	14,00	0
Study and independent work	10,00	0
Readings supplementary material	5,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	10,50	0
Preparing lectures	9,00	0
Preparation of practical classes and problem	4,00	0
TOTAL	82,50	

# **TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

Theoretical lessons.

Reading and discusión of documents.

Resolution of practical cases.

Resolution of problems.

Problem solving.

Work aided in computer classroom.

Work in groups tutorized.

Projects development.

Seminars.

## **EVALUATION**

Theory assessment. 85%

Attendance and participation in classes. 15%



#### **REFERENCES**

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