International Economics

Academic Year: (2018 / 2019) **Review date: 28-03-2017**

Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

Coordinating teacher: BASCO MASCARO, SERGI

Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

-Acquire skills which can be used to develop new ideas, in a research context.
-Students will be able to apply the ideas of the course to understand and interpret both real world situations and more research oriented issues.
-Students will be able to acquire a framework to communicate in a formal way their arguments to both a general audience and to a more specialized audience.
-Students will learn the basics to be able to continue studying beyond the material of the course in an independent way.

-Interpret economic data.
-Apply economic analysis.
-Explain complex economic arguments both orally and written.
-Acquire enough skills to keep on studying in an independent way.
-Know basic principles of economic analysis.
-Understand both classical and new models of international trade.
-Study economic policies and their macroeconomic consequences.
-Study international macroeconomics.
-Study financial crisis and their consequences.
-Understand the origin and effects of bubbles.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- Classical trade models
- Study of redistribution effects of trade
- Intertemporal trade
- Open macroeconomics
- Financial crisis
- Bubbles
- Global imbalalances.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

ACTIVITIES

Theory lectures
Applied lectures
Office hours
Work in groups
Individual work

METHODOLOGY
-Lectures of the professor with the help of slides in which the main concepts of the course are taught and the reading list is given.
-Required readings.
-Discussion in class under the moderation of the professor of different topics related with the course.
-Assignments.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Final exam (50%), Project (30%), Class participation (10%) and Problem sets (10%).

% end-of-term-examination:	50
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals…):	50