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#### Análisis Coste-Beneficio

Curso Académico: (2023 / 2024) Fecha de revisión: 11-09-2020

Departamento asignado a la asignatura: Departamento de Economía

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Curso: 1 Cuatrimestre: 2

### REQUISITOS (ASIGNATURAS O MATERIAS CUYO CONOCIMIENTO SE PRESUPONE)

Intermediate microeconomics and basic calculus.

#### **OBJETIVOS**

- Teaches students the standards of precision and rigor in economic analysis and professional communication.
- Emphasizes autonomous and group learning.
- Familiarizes students with a set of tools appropriate for cost-benefit analysis.
- Teaches students to set up and analyze some the most common applications.

#### DESCRIPCIÓN DE CONTENIDOS: PROGRAMA

- 1. Introduction
- 2. The economic evaluation of social benefits
- 3. Indirect effects and wider economic benefits
- 4. Opportunity costs, market and shadow prices
- 5. Economic valuation of non-marketed goods
- 6. Discounting and decision criteria
- 7. Uncertainty and risk analysis
- 8. Applications

# ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS, METODOLOGÍA A UTILIZAR Y RÉGIMEN DE TUTORÍAS

- -Lectures in which the basic material is presented and discussed. Basic textbook references are provided with to complete and deepen students understanding.
- Solving and discussing practical exercises in the classroom as well as problem sets to provide students with feedback on their level of understanding and difficulties.
- When applicable, resolution of case studies individually and/or in group.
- Discussion in class under instructor moderation of topics.
- Production of papers and reports individually or in group.

## SISTEMA DE EVALUACIÓN

Discussion of Case Studies (20%); Practical Problems in CBA (20%); Final Exam: 60%.

Peso porcentual del Examen Final: 60
Peso porcentual del resto de la evaluación: 40

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- Johansson, P.-O. Cost-Benet Analysis of Environmental Change., Cambridge University Press, Cambridge., 1993
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