

COURSE: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY		
DEGREE: BACHELOR IN EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR RELATIONS	YEAR: 1st	TERM:2nd

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING								
WE EK	SES- SION	DESCRIPTION	GROUPS		Special room for session (computer classroom, audio-visual classroom...)	WEEKLY PROGRAMMING FOR THE STUDENT		
			LECTU RES	SEMIN AR		DESCRIPTION	CLASS HOURS	HOME- WORK max. 7h
1	1	Presentation of the subject. Long-run economic growth.	X				1.5	2
1	2	Presentation of the practical class/exercises How to write an essay 1		X			1.5	
2	3	Modern economic growth in the long run.	X				1.5	4
2	4	Lecture JONES (corrections). Exercise (with correction) on growth, calculation of growth rates and index numbers. Introduction into the use of MS Excel		X		Read and answer questions on the text by Jones.	1.5	
3	5	Convergence, divergence and their causes. Economic performance and institutions.	X				1.5	4
3	6	NORTH & THOMAS. Presentation and exercises on the concept of institutions (the state and collective goods)		X		Data analysis using HDI/Gapminder. Lecture North and Thomas (chs 1-3).	1.5	
4	7	Demography and economic conditions.	X				1.5	6
4	8	PERSSON. The Malthusian model. Analysis of demographic indicators.		X		Lecture Persson (ch. 3)	1.5	
5	9	The Industrial Revolution in England	X				1.5	5
5	10	Submission of the first essay. How to write essays 2. Discussion of the concepts TFP and structural change.		X		Essay 1: Wrigley (1967).	1.5	
6	11	Technological innovations	X				1.5	5

6	12	Correction and discussion of MOKYR.		x		Lecture Mokyr (ch. 7).	1.5	
7	13	Organized labour, industrial relations and labour conflicts.	x				1.5	6
7	14	Correction CLARK (1994).		x		Lecture Clark 1994.	1.5	
8	15	Globalization and migration: Causes and effects on labour markets	x				1.5	6
8	16	Correction O'ROURKE and WILLIAMSON. Basic concepts: factor movements, comparative analysis using international databases.		x		Lecture O'Rourke and Williamson (ch. 7).	1.5	
9	17	Living standards and inequality in income distribution in the long run.	x				1.5	6
9	18	Submission of the second essay. Analysis of concepts: inequality, welfare, standard of living. Data analysis: measurement of inequality, welfare, standard of living. How to make an oral presentation.		x		Finish the second essay on the text by Hartwell.	1.5	
10	19	The political economy of the First and Second World War	x				1.5	6
10	20	Oral presentation (in groups) about the text by HOBBSAWM.		x		Prepare an oral presentation on the text by Hobsbawm (ch. 1)	1.5	
11	21	Globalization backlash, deglobalization and the Great Depression	x				1.5	6
11	22	Revision of the answers on the text by JAMES. Background information on basic concept on capital markets: international monetary systems (gold standard, etc.), banking crisis, deflation, devaluation, monetary policy.		x		Lecture James (ch. 2), answering questions	1.5	
12	23	The second globalization and the "Golden Age" of capitalism	x			Lecture Findlay and O'Rourke (ch. 9) for the "magistral" (lectures class).	1.5	6
12	24	Oral presentations		x			1.5	
13	25	Social protection and the rise of the welfare state	x				1.5	6
13	26	Oral presentations		x			1.5	
14	27	Social protection and the rise of the welfare state	x				1.5	6
14	28	Oral presentations, deadline for the submission of		x			1.5	

		the final essay						
SUBTOTAL							42	+ 68 = 110
15		Recuperation, tutorials, submission of homework, etc						
16-18		Preparation of the evaluation and evaluation					3	37
TOTAL							150	