

Environmental and Quality Economics (21814)

Degree awarded: Degree in Labour Relations

Academic year: third

Term: third

Number of ECTS credits: 4

Student hours: 100

Syllabus

This course is an introduction to environmental and quality economics. It analyses the causes of impacts on the environment and looks in depth at central concepts like externalities and public goods. It discusses the main measures and types of instruments available to mitigate or correct negative impacts as well as business strategies that can be adopted. It includes the methodology for the economic evaluation of projects, and finally it analyses the relationships between the environment and quality management.

Topic 1. Basic concepts

Topic 2. Sector analysis

Topic 3. Economic evaluation

Topic 4. Policies

Topic 5. A special case: climate change

Topic 6. Environmental quality management