

# **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**