UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE VALENCIA

SUBJECT: SPANISH AND REGIONAL ECONOMY

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

Compulsory subject
Code: 4613
Credits: 3 of theory and 3 of practices.
Lecturer: Olga Moreno-Pérez
Semester: Semester B of the second year.
Year: 08/09

OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of this class are:

- To provide a better understanding of the current situation of the Spanish economy, by explaining the nature and evolution of the main factors of economic growth.
- To analyze in depth both the features and the strategic situation of the productive sectors in Spain.
- To provide with a detailed knowledge of the main institutional and distributive aspects of Spanish economy.
- To provide the students with a general overview of the historical evolution, productive structure and institutional aspects of the economy of Valencian Community.

PROGRAMME

Module 1. Introduction

1) Historical overview of Spanish economy
2) Factors of economic growth: Territory, population, investment and innovation
3) Income distribution

Module 2. Productive sectors

5) Agriculture
6) Manufacturing
7) Services

Module 3. Institutional aspects of Spanish economy

8) Labour market.
9) Financial system.
10) Public Sector

Module 4. The economy of Valencian Autonomous Region

11) Historical overview
12) Valencian economic structure
13) Institutional aspects

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

GARCÍA DELGADO, J. L. (Dir.) (2007): *Lecciones de Economía Española*. Editorial Thompson Civitas, Madrid.

Soler, V. (2004): *Economia espanyola i del País Valencià.* Universitat de València.

EVALUATION

- The theoretical knowledge of the students will be assessed by a written exam with open questions, which will account for 70% of the final grade.
- The 8 lab practices will represent a 20% of the grade (0.25 each).
- The remaining 10% will be assessed by a coursework on a particular aspect of the Spanish economy that the students will have to hand in at the end of the classes period (the mark will take into account both the final output –the essay- and the oral presentations in class).

It will be required to pass the exam for adding the points of the practices and the coursework.