

Market Economy and Society

Registration Code	0051341	Credits	2.0
Course Category	Arts Liberal		
Term (Semester) / Day / Period	G-IV (2nd year, Spring Semester) / Mon. / 3 (13:00~14:30)		
Instructor	MARTIN-RODRIGUEZ, Maria		
Target Schools (Programs)	Hu(J) • La(S) • Ec(S)		

Purpose and aim of the class:

The course is designed to help students understand the world around them, and it has two main goals. First, to highlight how the laws and regulations can have “unexpected” effects in open economies: is it a good idea to set a tax on luxury boats? Can immigration help to empower women in the host country? Second, to stress how the reaction of the agents to the laws and regulations also depends on the social dynamics: why in certain countries females quit their jobs after maternity? Is it wise for a poor country to copy the policies that helped in reducing poverty in another location?

Class content:

1 (April 15)	Introduction
2 (April 22)	The Minimum Wage
3 (May 11)	Taxes
4 (May 13)	Economic Integration
5 (May 20)	Immigration
6 (May 27)	Gender Division of Labor
7 (June 3)	Poverty
8 (June 10)	Pollution and Climate Change
9 (June 17)	Class Presentation
10 (June 24)	Class Presentation
11 (July 1)	Class Presentation
12 (July 8)	Class Presentation
13 (July 15)	Class Presentation
14 (July 22)	Review
15 (July 29)	Examination and the review.

Evaluation: Class Presentation (25%), Report (25%), Final Exam (50%).

Direction for preliminary study: None.

Notice to students:

- The first lesson of the course will commence on Monday, April 15, 2019.
- The enrollment capacity of this course is 30 students.
- Students will be evaluated according to the S-A-B-C-F grade system.
- Students can withdraw from this course if they submit a request before May 20.
- If a student is absent from the lectures more than 4 times, his or her grade will be “Absent.”

Textbook	Readings will be provided by the instructor.
Reference book	None.