

SUBJECT PROGRAMME IN COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Academic course: 2020-2021

Identification and characteristics of the subject						
Code	503102	Credits ECTS	6			
Denomination (Spanish)	Política Agraria Común					
Denomination (English)	Common Agricultural Policy					
Degree	Agriculture and Livestock Engineering					
Center	Agricultural Engineering School					
Semester	8º	Character	Optative			
Module	Optative					
Matter	Common Agricultural Policy					
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Lessons and contents						
Syllabus (Big Group activities)						
Lecture 1: Agricultural policy objectives. The farm problem						
Rationale behind agricultural policies; Objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy; Agricultural Adjustment and the farm problem.						
Developed skills: CB1, CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CG7, CG8, CT1, CT2, CERA10, CETE1, CETE2						
Learning results: RA195, RA197						
Lecture 2: Measurement of support in agriculture						
Tariffs as a measure of agricultural support; Nominal and effective rates of protection; Introduction to the OECD Producer Support Estimate (PSE); Examples of PSE trends; Issues and criticisms of the PSE measure.						
Developed skills: CB1, CB3, CB4, CB5, CG7, CG8, CT1, CT2						
Learning results: RA195, RA197						
Lecture 3: The origins and evolution of the CAP. From 1950s to 1992						
The complex structure of EU agriculture; The establishment of the CAP; How the CAP price support mechanisms work; Characteristics of individual common market organisations; The budgetary framework for CAP expenditure; The crisis of the CAP.						
Developed skills: CB1, CB3, CB4, CB5, CT1, CT2, CETE1, CETE2						
Learning results: RA195, RA196, RA197						

Lecture 4: The GATT and the WTO

The GATT; The GATT rounds; The WTO; The effect of GATT on CAP reforms.

Developed skills: CB1, CB3, CB4, CB5, CT1, CT2

Learning results: RA195

Lecture 5: The first reforms of the CAP

The MacSharry reform ; The Agenda 2000; The Mid-term review of the CAP;
Decoupling, modulation and cross-compliance.

Developed skills: CB1, CB3, CB4, CB5, CT1, CT2, CETE1, CETE2

Learning results: RA195, RA197

Lecture 6: Decoupling and single farm payment

Decoupling in the EU – rationale; Decoupling in practice: SPS or SFP; Options for SFP design and calculation; Future of decoupled payments.

Developed skills: CB1, CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CT1, CT2, CETE1, CETE2

Learning results: RA195, RA197

Lecture 7: The 2008 CAP "Health Check"

Background; Changes to SPS scheme; Capping the subsidies; Modulation; Cross compliance; Commodity regime issues.

Developed skills: CB1, CB3, CB4, CB5, CT1, CT2, CETE1, CETE2

Learning results: RA195, RA196, RA197

Lecture 8: The CAP towards 2020. The new CAP

The CAP after 2013; Justification of SPS after 2013; Alternatives for CAP reform; Enhanced competitiveness; Improved sustainability.

Developed skills: CB1, CB3, CB4, CB5, CT1, CT2, CERA10, CETE1, CETE2

Learning results: RA195, RA196, RA197

Lecture 9: The economics of the CAP

Transfer and income effects of the CAP; Economic costs; Transfer efficiency; The incidence of market price support, area payments and input subsidies; The implications of EU financial solidarity in financing the CAP.

Developed skills: CB1, CB3, CB4, CB5, CG7, CG8, CT1, CT2

Learning results: RA195

Lecture 10: The Rural Development Policies within the CAP

Evolution of rural development policies; LEADER programs; The new role of Rural Development policies; Rural Development measures in the new CAP; EU financial support for rural development.

Developed skills: CB1, CB3, CB4, CB5, CT1, CT2, CERA10

Learning results: RA196, RA197

PRACTICAL SYLLABUS

Practical session 1: Reading of article "Agricultural policies in OECD countries at a glance".

Developed skills: CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CG10, CG12, CT1, CT2, CERA10, CETE1, CETE2

Learning results: RA195, RA197

Practical session 2: Reading of articles "Agricultural support. How is it measured and what does it mean", "Agricultural subsidies. Measurement and use in policy evaluation",.

Developed skills: CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CG10, CG12, CT1, CT2

Learning results: RA195

Practical session 3: Reading of articles "Mansholt-speech_Future shape of

CAP_1968_en”, “Agriculture and the problem of surpluses”.

Developed skills: CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CG10, CG12, CT1, CT2, CETE1, CETE2

Learning results: RA195, RA196

Practical session 4: Reading of articles “Ten benefits of the WTO trading system”, “Ten misunderstandings of WTO trading system”.

Developed skills: CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CG10, CG12, CT1, CT2

Learning results: RA195

Practical session 5: Reading of articles “Age nda 2000_The future for european agriculture”, “CAP Reform_Rural development 2000”.

Developed skills: CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CG10, CG12, CT1, CT2, CETE1, CETE2

Learning results: RA195, RA196

Practical session 6: Reading of articles “Decoupling Agricultural support from production_briefing OECD”, “Does decoupling fit with the green box”.

Developed skills: CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CG10, CG12, CT1, CT2, CETE1, CETE2

Learning results: RA195

Practical session 7: Reading of articles “Overview of the CAP Health Check”, “Explaining the Health Check of CAP_Policy Studies”.

Developed skills: CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CG10, CG12, CT1, CT2, CETE1, CETE2

Learning results: RA195, RA196, RA197

Practical session 8: Viewing of videos from the Conference “The CAP post-2013”.

Developed skills: CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CG10, CG12, CT1, CT2, CERA10, CETE1, CETE2

Learning results: RA195, RA197

Practical session 9: Reading of articles “Who finances the Queen's payments”, “Report on distribution of direct aids”.

Developed skills: CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CG10, CG12, CT1, CT2

Learning results: RA195

Practical session 10: Reading of article “EU rural development policy 2007_2013”.

Developed skills: CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CG10, CG12, CT1, CT2, CERA10

Learning results: RA196

Education Activities

Student working hours		Attendance		Tutorial activities	Non attendance
Lesson	Total	GG	SL	TP	EP
1	7,5	3		1	3,5
2	6	3			3
3	6,75	3		0,75	3
4	6,5	3			3,5
5	6	2		1	3
6	6,5	3			3,5
7	6	3			3
8	6	2		1	3
9	6,5	3			3,5
10	6,75	3		0,75	3

PRÁCTICA 1	4,5		1,5		3
PRÁCTICA 2	4		1,5		2,5
PRÁCTICA 3	5		1,5	0,75	2,75
PRÁCTICA 4	4,5		1,5		3
PRÁCTICA 5	5,5		1,5	0,75	3,25
PRÁCTICA 6	4		1,5		2,5
PRÁCTICA 7	4,5		1,5		3
PRÁCTICA 8	5,5		1,5	1	3
PRÁCTICA 9	4,5		1,5		3
PRÁCTICA 10	5		1,5	0,5	3
TRABAJO DE CURSO	33,5		15		18,5
Evaluación del conjunto	5	2			3
Total	150	30	30	7,5	82,5

GG: big group (100 students).

SL: laboratory

TP: Tutorial class

EP: non attendance

Evaluation procedure

A) CONTINUOUS EVALUATION:

- Final Exam (test and short questions; 60%)
- Continuous evaluation (20%)
- Attendance and participation (20%)

B) ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM

- Final Exam (60%)
- Continuous evaluation (20%)
- Attendance and participation (20%)

Bibliography

El bloque de manuales y artículos señalados a continuación son básicamente en inglés, dado que el desarrollo de la agricultura será en dicha lengua, aunque se incluyen también algunas referencias en español de especial interés.

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