

## Trending Topics in Economics: Pros and Cons

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**Subject objectives** Further students' knowledge of the latest economic and social issues.

**Prior knowledge** Economics in general.

**Prerequisites** An interest in the economy.

**Recommended subjects** Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

**Methodology** Faculty will divide students into groups which will be responsible for preparing a specific issue, to be complemented with information provided by faculty. The entire class will then discuss those topics presented by students. The group as a whole will also discuss any breaking news of social interest.

### Description

**Subject contribution to the program**

The Trending Topics subject is part of undergraduates' basic education in economics and thus aims to make the following contributions to the program along with the other subjects taught by the department:

- 1) Awaken students' analytical skills, their mental acumen and critical spirit with respect to the problems companies face, their economic relations and the context itself.
- 2) Promote debate and the exchange of ideas and opinions.

3) Help students understand future economic trends.

## Brief description

This subject is based on current events and the students' active participation.

## Activities

### Others

Student discussions on the topics addressed.

### Group presentations

Presentations on the latest, general-interest economic issues.

## Content

#	Module
1	Each edition of this subject focuses on different current events. For example, previous editions have discussed geopolitics, public debt, immigration, artificial intelligence, robotization, future job trends, etc.

## Assessment

Tool	Assessment method	Category	%
Teamwork	50% team assignment and 50% attendance and individual participation. Attendance is mandatory.	Ordinary call	100%
Final individual assignment	If students fail this subject in the first call, they will have to complete an individual assignment which encompasses all the issues addressed in class. Students' grades on these individual assignments will be their final grades for the subject as a whole.	Extraordinary call	100%

## PROGRAMS

113S-Programa de Intercambio Grado en Derecho (Undergraduates: Law)  
113S Curso 1 (Optativa)

B13-Exchange Program Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (Undergraduates: Business)  
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BBA20-Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (Undergraduates: Business)  
BBA20 Curso 3 (Optativa)  
BBA20 Curso 1 (Optativa)  
BBA20 Curso 4 (Optativa)  
BBA20 Curso 2 (Optativa)

BBA23-Grado en Dirección de Empresas (BBA) / Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (Undergraduates: Business)  
BBA23 Curso 1 (Optativa)  
BBA23 Curso 4 (Optativa)  
BBA23 Curso 2 (Optativa)  
BBA23 Curso 3 (Optativa)

GBD20-Doble Grado en Dirección de Empresas y Derecho (Undergraduates: Law)  
GBD20 Curso 2 (Optativa)  
GBD20 Curso 5 (Optativa)  
GBD20 Curso 3 (Optativa)  
GBD20 Curso 4 (Optativa)

GBD23-Doble Grado en Dirección de Empresas y Derecho (Undergraduates: Law)  
GBD23 Curso 3 (Optativa)  
GBD23 Curso 4 (Optativa)  
GBD23 Curso 2 (Optativa)  
GBD23 Curso 5 (Optativa)

GDL20-Double Degree in Law and Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)  
GDL20 Curso 3 (Optativa)  
GDL20 Curso 4 (Optativa)  
GDL20 Curso 2 (Optativa)

GDL23-Double Degree in Law and Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)  
GDL23 Curso 4 (Optativa)  
GDL23 Curso 2 (Optativa)  
GDL23 Curso 3 (Optativa)

GED20-Bachelor in Law (Undergraduates: Law)  
GED20 Curso 4 (Optativa)  
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