

ECONOMICS degree-English track

INFORMATION FOR THIRD YEAR STUDENTS
ABOUT ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

May 2018

ABOUT ACADEMIC CREDITS

- Fourth year: **60 ECTS**
 - **12 ECTS:** Final Year Project (*aka TFG*)
 - **48 ECTS:**
 - Elective courses: each elective course is worth 6 ECTS (excluding internship program).
 - External Internship program: worth 18 ECTS.
 - English credits recognition: a maximum of 12 ECTS (need to apply for it at the *Office of Academic Affairs*.)

FINAL YEAR PROJECT (TFG)

- Check general information, rules and regulation at www.uab.cat/economia-empresa ('Treball fi de Grau' button)

There will be a specific session with detailed information in October.

- To enroll you need to have passed:
 - ✓ all first year courses
 - ✓ a minimum of 120 ECTS of first three year courses
 - ✓ a minimum of 160 ECTS overall
- Recommended:
 - ☑ to enroll in the academic year you are planning to complete your degree.

About FINAL YEAR PROJECT (TFG)

- Students choose in October from a pre-set list of projects:

title of the project & name of associated tutor

- Students enroll according to grade point average (*GPA*).

- Grading:

- Tutor can assign a grade up to 7.

- A student that has a 7 can choose to participate in the Poster Sessions (creating a poster and defending it in front of a committee formed by faculty members).

The Committee can add up to 3 additional points.

ELECTIVE COURSES *(tentative)*

Semester	code	Course
1	102475	International Trade
1	102481	European Economic Integration
1	102470	Economic Development
1	102339	Information Economics
1	102472	Environmental Economics
1	102369	Economic and Management Control
1	102364	Entrepreneurship
1	102312	Industry Analysis and Competitive Strategy
1	102363	Strategic Management I (<i>ADE-English track, 3rd year</i>)
1	102329	Finance I (<i>ADE-English track, third year</i>)
1	102391	Operations Research (<i>ADE-English track, 3rd year</i>)
1	102353	Marketing I (<i>ADE-English track, 3rd year</i>)
1	102369	<i>Economic and Management Control (ADE-English track, 3rd year)</i>

ELECTIVE COURSES *(tentative)*

Semester	Course code	Course
2	102467	Specific Economic Policies
2	102321	Labour Economics
2	102334	Industrial Organization
2	102327	Capital Markets
2	102374	Cost Accounting (<i>ADE-English track, 2nd year</i>)
2	102464	Operations Management (<i>ADE-English track, 3rd year</i>)
2	102311	Business Economics II (<i>ADE-English track, 3rd year</i>)
2	102362	Strategic Management II (<i>ADE-English track, 3rd year</i>)
2	102328	Finance II (<i>ADE-English track, 3rd year</i>)
2	102352	Marketing II (<i>ADE-English track, 3rd year</i>)

GENERAL INFO ON ELECTIVE COURSES

- Check timetables at (*by end of June*):
www.uab.cat/economia-empresa (click on 'Horaris i Aules' button)
- Limited enrollment
 - students enroll according to grade point average (*GPA*)
- Grading in elective courses (excluding Internship course) detailed in course syllabus.

EXTERNAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- 20 external internship positions (second semester only). This curricular internship accounts for 18 ETCS

(only for students from the Economics-English track and Business Administration and Management-English track degrees).

- Internships will only be available at start up companies from *Barcelona Activa*:

Activa: <http://empresa.barcelonactiva.cat/empresa/en/>

- Language:

- English should be used as the communication language for at least 30% of the time of the internship.
- Written communication and reports should be in English.

About the EXTERNAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- To enroll in the program you should have passed at least 150 ECTS and all the first year courses.
- Application: fill the application (the link to the application has just been sent).
- Selection process: internships assigned according to GPA.
- Selected students will receive an e-mail from the *Dean's Office* with the decision and an e-mail from the *Office of Academic Affairs*, with information regarding the steps to follow for enrollment.
- Each student will be assigned an academic tutor (faculty member) and a tutor at the company.
- We apply an assignment mechanism in order to find the best match between students and companies according to the students' skills and the needs of the company.

About EXTERNAL INTERNSHIP program

- Assignment will take place during the first semester of next academic year 2018-19. Before Christmas, each student will have a company assigned.
- January: preparation and signature of agreements with companies.
- February: internship period starts.
- June: delivery of final reports by students and interview with the corresponding academic tutor.

Even if it is not compulsory for the company to pay a monetary compensation to the student, the UAB strongly encourages to do so.

About EXTERNAL INTERNSHIP program

- EVALUATION:

The evaluation of the curricular internship will be based on the following items and weights:

1. Evaluation from the academic tutor based on both, his direct supervision of the student during the period of the internship (through online questionnaires and an interview), and the student's self assessment of his/her learning accomplishment. The final assessment will be made by the internship coordinator. Weight: 60%.
2. Evaluation from the company's tutor about the student's learning accomplishment during the internship period. Weight: 40%.

The internship will be evaluated only if the student spends at least 420 effective hours at the company.

- Specific questions should be directed to judith.panades@uab.cat. (vice dean of employability and curricular internships)