



## IDENTIFYING DATA

### Mathematics: Mathematics

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| Subject             | Mathematics:<br>Mathematics  |                 |      |            |
| Code                | V06G270V01104  |                 |      |            |
| Study programme     | Grado en Comercio  |                 |      |            |
| Descriptors         | ECTS Credits   | Choose          | Year | Quadmester |
|                     | 6  | Basic education | 1st  | 1st        |
| Teaching language   | Spanish<br>Galician  |                 |      |            |
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| General description | <p>The Mathematics subject, in the Degree in Commerce, has as its primary function to provide students with the language, knowledge and basic mathematical techniques that they will need both in their training and in their professional career.</p> <p>It will also help develop logical thinking to solve problems, the ability to analyze data, the interpretation of results and the synthesis of conclusions. Participation, collaboration and the critical spirit will be encourage at all times.</p> <p>With this purpose, understanding and management of the concepts and fundamental techniques of linear algebra and calculus will be sought during the course; as well as its application to diverse areas of study.</p> |                 |      |            |

## Training and Learning Results

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| Code |  |
| C21  | CE21. To identify and solve model problems applied to economic situations through application of appropriate mathematical techniques, as well as to interpret the solutions provided by the model. |
| D3   | CT3. Ability to learn and work independently, and work planning and organization skills.   |
| D4   | CT4. Analysis, synthesis and critical-thinking skills.   |
| D5   | CT5. Ability to apply the theoretical and practical knowledge acquired in the academic context, in particular to apply multidisciplinary knowledge and thinking.                                   |
| D17  | CT17. Attention to detail, precision, striving for continuous improvement.   |

## Expected results from this subject

| Expected results from this subject   |     | Training and Learning Results |
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| Knowledge of the basic techniques of derivation of real functions of real variable and its application in the economic context                                     | C21 | D3<br>D4<br>D5<br>D17         |
| Calculation of the eigenvalues of a matrix, determination of whether or not a matrix is diagonalizable and classification of quadratic forms regarding to its sign | C21 | D3<br>D4<br>D5<br>D17         |
| Application of the basics and rules of differential calculus of functions of several variables with the purpose of formulate and solve optimization problems.      | C21 | D3<br>D4<br>D5<br>D17         |
| Discussing ideas both in writing and orally in a clear and rigorously way  |     | D3<br>D4<br>D17               |

| <b>Contents</b>                |  |
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| Topic                          |  |
| Real function                  | Introduction. Elementary functions: Graphs and properties (domain, continuity, growth / convexity).<br>Derivability. Economic interpretation.<br>Higher order derivatives: Convexity. Optimization.  |
| Matrix calculus                | Matrices. Operations with matrices. Determinants<br>Systems of linear equations.<br>Eigenvalues. Diagonalization. Quadratic forms.   |
| Functions of several variables | Introduction. Elementary functions. Graphs and properties (domain, continuity, convexity).<br><br>Partial differentiation: Calculation and interpretation. Jacobian matrix. Chain rule.<br><br>Derivatives of a higher order. Hessian matrix. Convexity and concavity. Optimization.<br><br>Lagrange problems. |

| <b>Planning</b>   |             |                             |             |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|   | Class hours | Hours outside the classroom | Total hours |
| Lecturing   | 27          | 26                          | 53          |
| Autonomous problem solving  | 0           | 25                          | 25          |
| Seminars  | 22          | 33                          | 55          |
| Essay questions exam  | 1           | 16                          | 17          |
| *The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students. |             |                             |             |

| <b>Methodologies</b>       |  |
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|                            | Description  |
| Lecturing                  | Exposition by the faculty of the general lines of contents, theoretical and practical, on the subject; with the objective of facilitating students the acquisition of knowledge                      |
| Autonomous problem solving | Resolution of problems proposed during the lessons   |
| Seminars                   | Participation of the students will be encourage in order to expose their difficulties, help to solve the questions raised by other students in class or solving exercises suggested by the professor |

| <b>Personalized assistance</b> |  |
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| Methodologies                  | Description  |
| Seminars                       | In the practical classes, all the doubts that the students might raised will be answered |

| <b>Assessment</b>          |  |               |                               |                       |
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|                            | Description  | Qualification | Training and Learning Results |                       |
| Autonomous problem solving | Resolution/delivery of exercises proposed  | 30            | C21                           | D3<br>D4<br>D5<br>D17 |
| Seminars                   | The work done during practical classes will be valued  | 30            | C21                           | D3<br>D4<br>D5<br>D17 |
| Essay questions exam       | These short essay questions will be part of the final test which will assess the student's acquisition of contents | 40            | C21                           | D3<br>D4<br>D5<br>D17 |

#### Other comments on the Evaluation

For continuous assessment grading, the following is necessary:

- Obtaining a minimum score of 3 points (out of 10) in the final exam.
- Regularly attending theoretical and practical classes.

For students who are not evaluated through continuous assessment, the grade will solely result from the final exam (100%).

Students may voluntarily withdraw from continuous assessment at any time, provided they have completed less than 50% of the continuous assessment activities, or at any other time with prior authorization from the faculty.

In the end-of-course examination, the exam will account for 100% of the grade.

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### Sources of information

#### Basic Bibliography

Besada, M.; García-Cutrín, J.; Mirás, M.; Vázquez, C., **Cálculo de varias variables: Cuestiones y ejercicios resueltos.**, 1ª Edición., Pearson Educación, 2001

Besada, M.; García-Cutrín, J.; Mirás, M.; Quinteiro, C.; Vázquez, C., **Un mar de matemáticas**, Servicio de Publicacións da Universidade de Vigo, 2016

Sysaeter, K.; Hammond, P.; Carvajal, A., **Matemáticas para el análisis económico**, 2ª Edición, Pearson, 2012

#### Complementary Bibliography

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### Recommendations

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