

Course title: Economic and financial aspects of the climate change challenge: an Argentine perspective

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General course description

This course starts by pointing out the socio-economic consequences of the mentioned global matter. Secondly, it will be discussed the different economic angles of the problem. Moreover, it will be analyzed its adaptation and mitigation financing. This framework will then be used to develop a national and international cost-benefit analysis.

The program will also give consideration to the contrasting interests and assessments carried out by different countries, which have produced important international conflicts among them, highlighting the emerging economies' views (with special focus on the Argentine perspective), which clearly differs from the developed world one.

To culminate with the course, it will be discussed some political conclusions applying them to the actual Argentine context.

General Objectives

Dealing with climate change is a global challenge with socio-economic implications. Therefore, the main goal of this module is to analyze its economic and financial aspects from an Argentine point of view.

Unit Contents

1. Climate Change as a Socio-Economic Problem.
2. The Economics of the Climate Change.
3. Financial aspects of the problem.
4. Valuation and Cost Benefit Analysis.
5. International Conflicts and Cooperation. Emerging countries perspective.
6. Economic Incentives and Financial Instruments as Political Instruments
7. Some examples from Argentina

Attendance policy

Students are required to attend at least 75% of the classes. Students with lower level of attendance risk the registration of the course.