



UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA

COMPLEMENT TO THE CURRICULAR UNIT

Course unit title (curricular unit's official name in English)
Political Economy I
Class
Second Class
Responsible academic staff member (teacher's full name)
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Syllabus (1000 characters available)
Introduction: Object of Economics and frame of analysis, with a specific focus on the difficulties of getting a definition of the object studied, inter- and intradisciplinary interdependencies, examination of the types of organization and the market. I - The law of supply and the law of demand is presented and the importance thereof is assessed at the price formation level both in the different types of market – monopoly, monopolistic competition, oligopoly and perfect competition – and in managers' behavior. II - Analysis of Competition Defense and Public Support Policies. III - analysis of the economic circuits flows, national accounts, revenue distribution and business fluctuations
Bibliography (1000 characters available)
Porto, Manuel Carlos Lopes, Um texto introdutório, 3.º ed., Almedina, Coimbra, 2009.