

Academic Year: (2019 / 2020)

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Department assigned to the subject: Social Analysis Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 4 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

To analyze the basic concepts and theories related to the inequality between men and women, both from a sociological and feminist perspective.

To analyze the social fields where the inequality between men and women is more clear, addressing especially the family organization.

To analyze the social problems that gender inequality generates and the social policies oriented to overcome them.

To be able to contribute to the design and implementation of social policies oriented to gender equality.

In general terms, the course has the aim of learning to recognize the complexity of social phenomena as well as to summarize them critically.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**THEME 1**

Women, men and family in society theory

1. Durkheim: division of work and women's 'social simplicity'
2. John Stuart Mill: the equalitarian approach
3. Marxist theory.
4. Other perspectives: Simmel, Parsons y la microsociology

THEME 2

Feminist theory

1. What is feminism?
2. Simone de Beauvoir: 'the other' in the explanation of oppression.
3. Liberal feminism.
4. Radical feminism.
5. Socialist feminism.
6. Difference feminism.

THEME 3

Contemporary families: process of change

1. The Southern European model.
2. Sexual division of labour inside the family and men's incorporation to the domestic sphere.
3. New characteristics: divorces, delays and heterogeneity of families.
4. Care in society.

THEME 4

Gender violence

1. Main concepts and characteristics of the violence against women.
2. Different types of violence.
3. Figures and perceptions.
4. Policies against gender violence.

TEMA 5

The State in relation to gender and family issues.

1. Welfare state models and the relation to the family
2. Family policies in Europe and Spain.
3. Women's labour market.
4. Reconciliation of labour and family life.

5. Gender equality policies.
6. Care policies

THEME 7

The situation of women and family in other parts of the world

1. Present situation and action for the future.
2. International cooperation and millenium development goals

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

There are practical and theoretical lessons.

Theoretical lessons are based on specific bibliography chosen for each concrete subject, the explanation of the class and the slides in Aula Global.

Practical lessons consist on different kinds of exercises based on the contents of the theoretical classes. They are different kinds:

- Individual or in group
- To be done in the class, at home or in both places.
- Written, oral or mix.
- To be graded for doing it or to be given specific grades.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The final grade will be the result of:

- The evaluation of the practical exercises done during the course: 5 points
- Final exam that includes the contents of the course: 5 points

To obtain a grade it is necessary to do the exam and get 2 out of 5 points.

Exceptionally and based on justified reasons an exam will be offer with 100% of the grade.

% end-of-term-examination:	50
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	50

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