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Communication systems in organizations

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Department assigned to the subject:

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 1 Semester:

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

The basic admission to the master.

OBJECTIVES

Student will acquire knowledge necessary to understand communication processes in corporations and institutions.

Student will learn to analyze and to investigate the communication processes in corporations and institutions.

Student will be able to design a corporate image, set the communication strategies needed and devise a methodology to analyze results.

Students will be able to organize and manage communication processes of a company or institution.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- Topic 1: Concept of corporate image. Components and construction process.
- Topic 2: Communication strategies and plans.
- Item 3: Design of arguments. Rhetoric of messages.
- Item 4: Process and relationsship with the media.
- Item 5: Impact analysis and effects of messages.
- Item 6: Organization and management of institutional communication processes.

Project: Design of a communication plan applied to a company or institution.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

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- . Research in corporate image design, impact and effect of messages: 2 ECTS.
- . Development of a communication plan applied to a company or institution. Defining strategies and arguments: 2 ECTS.
- . Presentation and defense of the communication plan: 1 ECTS

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ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination/test: 60 % of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 40

The theoretical exam represents 60% of the final grade. The rest of exercises represent the remaining 40%.

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Aced, Cristina Relaciones públicas 2.0: Cómo gestionar la comunicación corporativa en el entorno digital, UOC, 2013
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- Pintado Blanco, T.; Sánchez Herrera, J.: Nuevas tendencias en comunicación estratégica, ESIC, 2017