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Development of program and organizational evaluation

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 3 Semester: 2

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

There are not requirements.

OBJECTIVES

Knowledge:

- And skills to plan and develop applied research in different areas of society.
- And domain of social science methodology and its basic and advanced techniques of social research.
- And technical skills for the production and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data. Capacities:
- To link knowledge of sociology and related sciences.
- To adapt the goals to financial and human resources.
- To evaluate the projects of public policies, social intervention and its results.
- To evaluate the costs and social benefits.
- To contribute to the design of public policies to address social problems.
- To establish, to develop and to implement programmes and projects of social intervention.
- Analysis and synthesis
- Management of information.
- Organization and planning.

Skills:

- Development of organizations (consulting, design and management of organizations and institutions).
- Ethical commitment.
- Team and interdisciplinary work
- Decision Making

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

To link the contents of the course whit the previous subject "Introduction to the evaluation of programs and organizations .

To indentify and definition the object or unit of evaluation.

Delimit of the object - "evaluand" - and to understand of program through different perspectives: 1. Result (Logical Framework). Critics and difficulties in define program goals. Goals-free evaluation and discussion about corrective mechanisms.

- 2. Process (process map and flowchart),
- 3. structural elements and
- 4. change theory (program and implementation theory).

To identify logic models: Wisconsin, Kellogs, EFQM, ¿

Approaches evaluative.

To drawn information needs and questions:

- 1) stakeholders perspective (pluralism)
- 2) Theory-driven evaluation. 3) Final summative judge.

To extract informatives questions: Operationalization: of dimensions, criteria, questions and indicators.

Definition of the evaluation matrix

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Teacher explanation of the contents with the active participation of students through dynamic and workshops. This method relate primarily to the acquisition of knowledge and abilities. The students work whit a brief handbooks. These tasks are estimated in 3 ECTS.
- The students development a evaluation design. It involves study the object, carry out a little field work, to connect whit organizations (real or supposed). The design can be done in small teams. This task has a value of 2 ECTS.
- Specific workshop (planning outcomes, processes and operationalization). The workshop is conducting mainly with the assistance of the teacher in class time. This task is estimated in 1 ECTS.
- Individuals or group tutorials. The teacher gives support trough individuals o groups interviews.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination/test: 10 % of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 90

The evaluation was based on analysis of the evaluation design, an exam and products from workshops.

- The project involves 85% of the final score.
- 10% is from exam.
- The remaining 5% corresponds to workshops.

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