

Analysis of social problems III: Sociology of the labor market

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Department assigned to the subject: Social Analysis Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 3 Semester : 2

OBJECTIVES

1. Capacity to recognize the complexity of social phenomena
2. Ability to manage information
3. Capacity for analysis and synthesis
4. Capacity to recognize the global and local character of social phenomena
5. Critical Thinking
6. Capabilities to identify and measure social vulnerabilities and conflicting processes
7. Capacity analysis of transformation and evolution of contemporary societies
8. Knowledge and skills to convey concepts, problems and sociological perspectives

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

LESSON 1. Introduction: The crisis of work in a changing society.

LESSON 2. Working in the era of globalization and ICT.

LESSON 3. A new company, a new worker.

LESSON 4. The problem of unemployment.

LESSON 5. Labour flexibility and job insecurity. The informal economy.

LESSON 6. The labor market inaccessible: disability, immigration, gender and other

LESSON 7. The labor market in the European Union.

LESSON 8. The role of trade unions.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Lectures by exposure of the course content: 40%.
- Classroom exercises and case studies: 40%.
- Individual papers (research project) Self-study: 20%.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

A. For those who have followed the process of continuous evaluation (ie , those who have attended at least 70% of classes to good use):

¿ Final exam: For those who have attended at least 70% of classes to good use. PERCENTAGE WEIGHT: 30%. Scores on the overall continuous assessment in the classroom before the final exam will be published.

¿ Partial tests on practical exercises : exercises on each of the topics will be made in practical classes (small groups) , and a presentation at the end of the course on all subjects learned . PERCENTAGE WEIGHT: 60%.

¿ Observation of student based on attendance : PERCENTAGE WEIGHT: 10%

B. For those who have NOT followed the process of continuous evaluation (ie , those who have attended at least 70 % of classes to good use):

Students who have not attended at least 70 % of the classes , as well as those having attended a percentage equal to or greater , have not demonstrated learning, behavior and attitudes necessary minimum , must take a final exam with a value of 60 % of the total course grade .

% end-of-term-examination:	30
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...):	70

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