

Academic Year: (2021 / 2022)

Review date: 26-11-2021

Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

Coordinating teacher: VALIENTE FERNANDEZ, CELIA

Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 5 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

In this course, students will acquire the following general skills:

- to analyze critically
- to work in teams
- to think globally

In this course, students will acquire the following specific skills:

- to analyze old age from a sociological and comparative perspective
- to identify problems related to old age.
- to propose public policies to improve the status of old people

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Introduction to sociology of of age
2. Theories of old age; methods to study old age.
3. Old age: history, demography.
4. Retirement and other labor-market aspects of old age
5. Gender and old age.
6. Active old age: Leisure, service and participation in politics
7. Old age and dependency.
8. Old age and families.
9. Public policies towards old age
10. Social and political actors related to old age.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Assistance to class and participation: 15% of the final grade.
- Mid-term exercise: 25% of final grade.
- Final exam: 60% of the final grade.

% end-of-term-examination: 60

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 40

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Richard A. Settersten, Jr., and Jacqueline L. Angel, eds. Handbook of sociology of aging, Springer, 2011