

Methodology of social sciences

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Department assigned to the subject: International Law, Ecclesiastical Law and Philosophy of Law Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 1.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

The aim of this subject is to offer the students appropriate theoretical and practical skill in Social Science research. The aim is to make them able to perform social science research, knowing the different methodologies and research techniques.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. The empirical turn in international legal studies: advances and challenges
2. Research design: what, why and how?
3. Localizing human rights part I: field research methodologies
4. Localizing human rights part II: Participatory Action Research (PAR)

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Lectures, seminars, and debate.
- Seminars on different methodologies.
- Tutorials

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- 1- Participation in class (10%)
2. Individual paper (90%)

% end-of-term-examination: 0**% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):** 100**BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- Galtung, Johan Teoría y métodos de la investigación social, Eudeba, 1966
- Valles, Miguel técnicas cualitativas de investigación social. Reflexión metodológica y práctica profesional, Síntesis, 1997