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Culture and society

Academic Year: (2021 / 2022) Review date: 29-12-2021

Department assigned to the subject: Social Analysis Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 1 Semester: 1

OBJECTIVES

Knowledge of the fundamental elements of the culture and society.

Approach to the sociological analysis of culture and society.

Development of sociological skills linked to different forms of learning.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Nature, culture and society
- 2. Theories about culture and cultural diversity.
- 3. Social and cultural dynamics: The local and the global; mass culture and consumer society; rural-urban society; the cultured and the popular; culture of violence vs. culture of Peace; generational change (youth cultures); identities and collective memory; democratic society and culture.
- 4. The Arts
- 5. Religion and beliefs

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Theoretical classes for acquisition of competences related to the knowledge of the fundamental elements that constitute the culture and society.

Assignments will be both individual and collective. Some of the assignments will be presented in class orally.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The theoretical exam to be taken at the end of the course represents 30% of the final grade.

The remaining 70% of the grade will be obtained from practical work

However, students who cannot attend lectures may take a final exam, on the date indicated in the official calendar, which will be rated between 0 and 10 points.

% end-of-term-examination: 30

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 70