

Academic Year: ( 2022 / 2023 )

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Department assigned to the subject: Department of Social Analysis

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : Semester :

**REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)**

Specific subjects are not required.

**OBJECTIVES**

The skills to be developed will be the following:

- A) Starting in the habit of analytical and critical reflection of sociological work, to get used to contextualize what is read, heard and seen from a scientific perspective.
- B) Identifying the sociological perspective of social reality analysis, know the main concepts and sociological processes as basic tools of the discipline and for understanding the juridical sphere.
- C) Explaining the function of different social institutions according to the most relevant sociological theories.
- D) Being trained in information management and use of interdisciplinary approach for analyzing nowadays societies
- E) Learning to synthesize the readings and to communicate it properly in written and oral form.

**DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

- 1) Brief introduction:  
Object and method of sociology
- 2) Culture:  
Features and components  
The functions of culture
- 3) Socialization and the life cycle:  
Concept and processes of socialization.  
The agents of socialization
- 4) Control, crime and deviation:  
Social control: conformity and deviation.
- 5) Family and gender.  
Historical evolution of the family: new typologies.  
The social construction of gender
- 6) Stratification and social class:  
Layering systems  
Social mobility
- 7) Society, change and globalization:  
Social change: main factors.  
The global society.

**LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY**

In coherence with the mentioned objectives and competences, the teaching-learning methodology is participatory, continuous and open. Some of the training activities will be:

Practical exercises: Acquisition of competences of the Degree in the field of Sociology.

Practices during the Course: Acquisition of competences in the field of Sociology.

Discussion and presentation of the basic contents: Conference, followed by discussion. Acquisition of basic scientific and technical knowledge in this field.

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The criteria of assesment is based in:

- Evaluation of the knowledge by means of examinations and exercises.
- Evaluation of the professional competences by means of exercises and practical tests: discussion of cases, simulations, etc.

To pass the subject a pass qualification is needed as minimal note in the final examination.

<b>% end-of-term-examination:</b>	50
<b>% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):</b>	50

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