

Academic Year: (2022 / 2023)

Review date: 22-03-2022

Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

Coordinating teacher: SANDELL , FRANK RICKARD

Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 4 Semester :

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

An introductory course to Sociology

OBJECTIVES

- Analyze and understand the role of organizations in society.
- Know the fundamental dimensions of organizations and the types of organizations in contemporary society.
- Introduce in the analysis of organizational behaviour.
- Understand the problems of organizations.
- Understand the relationship between the media and organizations, and its implications.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Introduction to Sociology
 Sociology of Organizations. Organizations and society
 Main theoretical contributions
 Types of organizations
 Organizations as rational, natural and open systems
 Change in organizations
 Elements and structure of organizations
 Social groups and organizations
 Culture in organizations
 Organizations in the Information Society
 The future of complex organizations. Globalization and organizations
 The organization of work and workers
 Workers in organizations
 Social institutions

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Theory (4ECTS). Theory classes with materials available in Aula Global.
 Practices (2ECTS). Videos, case studies, best practices and presentations.
 Group tutorials to solve problems, doubts, etc.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Final Exam (50%).
- Group presentation of a text (20%).
- Group research project (20%).
- Participation and exercises (10%).

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

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Charles Perrow Complex Organizations, Random House, 1986

