

Academic Year: ( 2023 / 2024 )

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Department assigned to the subject: Social Analysis Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : Semester :

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

Specific conditions are not required.

## OBJECTIVES

The skills to be developed will be the following:

- A) Development of the habit of analytical and critical reflection that sustains the sociological work, so that what is read, heard and seen can be put in sociological perspective.
- B) Ability to approach juridical problems using the main sociological theories, concepts, and methods.
- C) Ability to analyse the function of different social institutions according to the most relevant sociological theories.
- D) Information management and use of interdisciplinary approach for the analysis of current societies.
- E) Synthesis of relevant readings and communication skills both 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

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

#### REGULAR CALL

Knowledge and skills will be assessed throughout the elaboration of both individual and group exercises: discussion of cases, simulations, etc. These activities will represent 50% of the final grade. In order to pass the course, a pass qualification will be required in the final exam.

#### EXTRAORDINARY CALL

The final exam will represent 100% of the final grade for those who did not comply with the continuous evaluation process and 50% for those who complied with it (in this case the grades of the assignments assessed during the course will be kept).

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