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Organization of personal work and time

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Department assigned to the subject: Transversal matters Coordinating teacher: TINEO ALVAREZ, ANGELES

Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: 2 Semester: 2

Branch of knowledge: Social Sciences and Law

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

None

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the program students will be able to:

- Plan and organise their working day so they can optimise the time available.
- Identify factors affecting their time management.
- Apply strategies to maximize their time management and get rid of bad habits.
- Apply basic elements of task management on a day by day basis.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Introduction: The importance of time management
- 2. Time wasters
- ¿ Symptoms of disorganization
- ¿ Causes of poor time management: internal and external embezzlers
- ¿ Detection and control of time embezzlers
- ¿ Strategy to eliminate habits
- 3. Evaluation and time planning
- ¿ Evaluation: the urgent and the important
- ¿ Planning: rules for scheduling time and agenda
- ¿ Suggestions for better time management
- ¿ Time management in work teams
- 4. Management of daily tasks
- ¿ Telephone
- ¿ Archive
- ¿ Visits, interruptions
- ¿ Reading
- ¿ Memory
- ¿ Concentration
- Note taking

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Teaching hours are distributed in accordance to the following activities:

- ¿ Sharing personal experiences on time management.
- ¿ Exercises to show how planning a task is needed in order to minimise the time required to complete it.
- ¿ Activity log.
- ¿ Organization of the agenda for a specific situation.
- ¿ Exercises to asses and improve reading, memorizing, focusing and note taking.
- ¿ Presentation of the different contents of the program.
- ¿ Video clips
- Templates: Activity log, Eisenhower's matrix, Objectives setting, personal development plan, etc.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Final exam in the official exam session: 0 points.

Continuous assessment: 10 points of the overall grade.

- Attendance at 85% of the classes is compulsory in order to pass the course (i.e. 12 of the 14 classes).
- Active participation in the classes.
- Completion of exercises and practical activities in class and through Aula Global.
- Two written assessment tests: one in the 7th class, a short development test that will deal with the contents worked on in the previous classes; another in the 14th class: a development test on the whole of the syllabus taught in which students must summarise the contents dealt with and draw conclusions on the practical applications of the same at a professional level. They must also write a conclusion and personal self-assessment on the level of development they consider they have reached in the skill to which the subject refers.
- There may be other assessment tests that will be indicated in the weekly planning.

Percentage weight of the Final Exam: 0

Percentage weight of the rest of the evaluation: 10

Please note that, in accordance with current regulations, each enrolment in cross-disciplinary subjects, as in this case, will involve a single call and, in those cases in which the continuous assessment process includes a test, this must be taken during the timetable and in the classroom reserved for classes, as these cross-disciplinary subjects do not have a date reserved in the official exam calendars.

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

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