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Negotiation

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024) Review date: 02-06-2023

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

Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits: 3.0

Year: 2 Semester:

Branch of knowledge: Social Sciences and Law

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

None

OBJECTIVES

- Identify different negotiation styles and to choose the best fitted to a given specific situation.
- Detect negotiation practices and strategies so they can put into practice them.
- Facing a negotiation process presenting proposals in an efficient way and being able to close a negotiation successfully and exposing correctly the agreements reached.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Introduction to negotiation: concept and definitions
- 2. Characteristics of the good negotiator.
- Negotiation styles.
- Types of negotiations.
- 5. The positions when negotiating (types of agreements, MAP, concessions).
- The Harvard method.
- 7. Preparation of the negotiation.
- Gathering information.
- Strategies and tactics.
- Time, place and agenda of the meeting.
- 8. Development of the negotiation.
- Communication and language.
- Presentation of proposals.
- Argumentation and objections.
- Flexibility and creativity.
- Concessions.
- Blockages in the negotiation.
- 9. Closing the negotiation. Conclusion and agreement.
- 10. The negotiation in team.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- ¿ Presentation of negotiation personal experiences in a personal, work or academic environment.
- ¿ Conducting a questionnaire to self-assess personal characteristics related to the ability to negotiate.
- ¿ Simulation in pairs of negotiations that can occur in the professional field.
- ¿ Preparation in small groups of a negotiation based on a specific situation raised by the teacher.
- ¿ Simulation of the development of the negotiation previously prepared.
- Writing a document formalizing agreements reached.
- ¿ Video clips for reflection and analysis of models.
- Exposition of different topics related to the program content.

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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