# uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

## **Conflict Management**

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**

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

- Cope with conflicts from a positive approach.
- Differentiate between causes and consequences of conflict so they can be addressed.
- Know techniques and strategies to mediate and manage conflicts as well as how to apply them.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

- Definition of conflict
- Types of conflict
- 3. Ways of dealing with conflict. Personal styles
- 4. The causes and consequences of the conflict
- The rumors
- 6. Roles of the leader in conflict resolution
- 7. Strategy for managing conflict
- 8. Guidelines for addressing different types of conflict
- 9. Negotiation and mediation in conflicts

#### LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Teaching hours are distributed in accordance to the following activities:

- ¿ Exposition of different topics related to the program content.
- ¿ Group dynamics to evaluate participants; resources.
- ¿ Role-playing to deal with different conflicts.
- ¿ Video clips with different examples the students can analyse as well as use them for behaviour modelling.
- ¿ Visual Metaphors.

#### 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

### **BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- Juan Pablo Villa, Manual de negociación y resolución de conflictos, , Profit,, 2016,
- Marianna ¿Mljer¿ Bojer, Heiko Roehl, Marianne Knuth y Colleen Magner, Mapping dialogue,, Taos Institute,, 2012,
- Marshall Rosemberg y Gabriele Seils, Resolver conflictos con la comunicación no violenta, , Acanto,, 2011,