

Academic Year: ( 2023 / 2024 )

Review date: 05-06-2023

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%).

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

**BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- Charles Perrow Complex Organizations, Random House, 1986

