

Academic Year: (2024 / 2025)

Review date: 25-04-2024

Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

Coordinating teacher: VALIENTE FERNANDEZ, CELIA

Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

Branch of knowledge: Social Sciences and Law

OBJECTIVES

- Knowledge of main sociological theories. Basic skills for sociological empirical analysis.
- Critical thinking.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- The course will teach students: i) the object of sociological study; ii) main sociological theories; and iii) main sociological concepts. Some lessons will be devoted to the analysis of families, education, religion or the state.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Lectures (2 ECTS credits). Students will have enough time to ask questions.
- Exercises made and corrected in the classroom (2 ECTS credits).
- Mandatory and voluntary readings made by students (2 ECTS credits).

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination:	45
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	55

- Mid-term exercise on sociological theories, concepts and empirical cases: 45% of the final grade. Students who fail this exercise must meet the professor during office hours in order to assess results and find ways to improve performance.
- Final exam: 45% of the final grade.
- Assignments in the classroom: 10% of the final grade.

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Giddens, Anthony, Mitchell Duneier, Richard P. Appelbaum and Deborah Carr. Introduction to sociology: 13th Seagull edition., WW Norton & Co Inc., 2024
- Giddens, Anthony, and Philip W. Sutton Sociology 9th edition, London: Polity Press, 2021

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Giddens, Anthony and Philip W. Sutton. Essential concepts in sociology, 3rd edition., London: Polity Press., 2021
- Macionis, John J. Sociology, 18th edition., Pearson., 2024.

