

Academic Year: ( 2024 / 2025 )

Review date: 15-03-2024

Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

**REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)**

No previous courses are required.

**OBJECTIVES**

This course explains students how academic research is carried out. The course will analyse all the aspects and steps required , from choosing a topic to focusing in a question, making hypotheses, theoretical frameworks, obtaining data, choosing methods and presenting the results.

**DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

First part

- Basic concepts or a research project.
- Choosing a topic and making a question.
- Establishing a theoretical framework and hypothesis.
- Data and sources.
- Methods to gather and analyse data.
- Presentation of results.

Second part

- Presentation of fact-checks
- Workshops presenting research projects

**LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY**

The course will be based in a first part including mainly theoretical lectures and a second part including workshops where the students will work with the concepts learnt. This second part will occupy most of the times, as this course is mainly a workshop to understand, learn and apply how academic research works.

**ASSESSMENT SYSTEM**

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

Being structured as a workshop, attendance to the course is compulsory except in the case of justified absences.

- Attendance and proactive participation: 20%
- Presentation of fact-check: 10%
- Presentation of research project: 20%
- Research Project proposal: 50%

**BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- Lago, I. La lógica de la explicación en las ciencias sociales, Alianza, 2008