

SUBJECT TITLE: TECHNIQUES OF SOCIAL RESEARCH		
DEGREE: POLITICAL SCIENCE	COURSE: 1st	TERM: 2nd

SUBJECT PLANNING

WEEK	SESSION	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS	GROUP (Mark X)		Indicate if you need different place to the classroom (computer room and so on)	STUDENTS' WORK DURING THE WEEK		
			BIG	SMALL		DESCRIPTION	HOURS IN CLASSROOM	WORKING HOURS Maximum 7 H x week
1	1	Presentation and explanation of the Teaching Guide and the module	x			Attendance.	1,5	4
1	2	Presentation of exercises and analysis of a text related to Subject 1.		x		Attendance and analysis of a relevant text	1,5	
2	3	Subject 1: The Introduction to social research	x			Attendance. Reading relevant material related subject 1.	1,5	4
2	4	Practical exercise about research in social science.		x		Practical work in the classroom: analysis of a social research	1,5	
3	5	Subject 2: The design of a social research	x			Attendance. Reading relevant material related subject 2.	1,5	5
3	6	Preparation of practical work in small groups.		x		Configuration of groups (3 students maximum) and election of topics regarding the social research project.	1,5	
4	7	Subject 2: The design of a research in social sciences (II).	x			Attendance. Reading relevant material related subject 2.	1,5	5
4	8	Practical exercise about Operationalization in Social Sciences.		x		Practical work in the classroom.	1,5	
5	9	Subject 3: Utilization of secondary sources in social research.	x			Attendance. Reading relevant material related subject 3.	1,5	5

5	10	Practical exercise in teams.		x	Computer room	Practical work: searching relevant sources of information about the topic chosen for the social research project.	1,5	
6	11	Subject 4: Quantitative techniques in social sciences.	x			Attendance. Reading relevant material related subject 4.	1,5	
6	12	Practical exercise about secondary sources in social sciences		x	Computer room	Practical exercise: find information in relevant secondary sources in social sciences.	1,5	5
7	13	Subject 4: Quantitative techniques in social sciences: The survey.	x			Attendance. Reading relevant material related subject 4.	1,5	
7	14	Practical exercise about the survey as a fundamental technique in social sciences.		x		Building a questionnaire about a specific topic proposed by the lecturer	1,5	5
8	15	Introduction to SPSS	x		Computer room	Attendance.	1,5	6
8	16	Practical exercise with SPSS		x	Computer room	Individual exercise with SPSS.	1,5	
9	17	Subject 4: Experimentation.	x			Attendance. Reading relevant material regarding Experimentation in social sciences.	1,5	
9	18	Exercise with audio-visual material about experiments in social sciences.		x		Analysis of short films about experiments in social sciences.	1,5	6
10	19	Subject 5: Qualitative research in social sciences: in-depth interview	x			Attendance. Reading relevant material related subject 5.	1,5	6
10	20	Review of teamwork projects.		x		Review of teamwork projects: what it has been done so far and what should be done in the rest of the course.	1,5	
11	21	Subject 5: Qualitative research in social sciences: Discussion groups	x			Attendance. Reading relevant material related discussion groups	1,5	
11	22	Practical exercise about in-depth interviews and discussion groups.		x		Analysis of audio-visual material and elaboration of a guide for conducting interviews and discussion groups.	1,5	5
12	23	Subject 5: Participant observation.	x			Analysis of audio-visual material regarding participant observation.	1,5	6
12	24	Exercise about participant observation		x		Practical exercise regarding the interpretation and analysis of the information produced with the teamwork project.	1,5	
13	25	Subject 6: Analysis and Interpretation of information	x			Attendance. Reading relevant material related to	1,5	

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13	26	Practical work with the analysis and interpretation of information		x		Practical exercise regarding the interpretation and analysis of the information produced with the teamwork project.	1,5	6
14	27	Presentation of teamwork projects	x			Presentation and submission of teamwork projects in the classroom	1,5	6
14	28	Summary of the course.		x		Attendance	1,5	
SUBTOTAL							42 + 68 = 110	
15		- Individual or group tutorials - Submission of practical work.				- Review of exercises and relevant material - Review of exercises	7	
16-18		- Preparation of the Evaluation and Final exam.				- Review.	3	30
TOTAL							150	