

## SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G402 - Sociology and Methods of Social Research

Degree in Labour Relations

Academic year 2019-2020

| 1. IDENTIFYING DATA              |   |                  |                    |                  |              |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Degree                           | Degree in Labour Relations  |                  |                    | Type and Year    | Core. Year 1 |
| Faculty                          | Faculty of Law  |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Discipline                       | Subject Area: Sociology of Work and Social Research Techniques<br>Basic Training Module |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Course unit title and code       | G402 - Sociology and Methods of Social Research   |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Number of ECTS credits allocated | 6   | Term             | Semester based (2) |                  |              |
| Web                              |   |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Language of instruction          | Spanish   | English Friendly | No                 | Mode of delivery | Face-to-face |

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### 3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understanding the links between sociological theories, fields of development and empirical strategies of social science for understanding and explaining social reality.

### 4. OBJECTIVES

Introducing students to main social paradigms, the most important subjects of contemporary societies and the quantitative and qualitative methods for exploring the complexity of current society. Promoting a critically reflective vision of the role of social science in a knowledge society.

| 6. COURSE ORGANIZATION |   |
|------------------------|---|
| CONTENTS               |   |
| 1                      | 1. Montesquieu, Tocqueville, Comte and Durkheim.  |
| 2                      | Marx, Simmel and Weber.   |
| 3                      | The Chicago School. Symbolic Interactionism, phenomenological sociology and ethnomethodology. |
| 4                      | The rebirth of positivism: The functionalism.   |
| 5                      | The contemporary sociology.   |
| 6                      | Culture and society. Ethnicity, race and religion.  |
| 7                      | Family, identity, body and gender.  |
| 8                      | The cities, the demographic growth, migrations and the everyday life.                         |
| 9                      | Stratification, social inequality and welfare.  |
| 10                     | Politics and the knowledge society. The globalization as risk.                                |
| 11                     | The scientific method. The research process. Quantitative and qualitative methods.            |
| 12                     | The survey. Task and cases.   |
| 13                     | Participant observation, in-depth interview and biographical method.                          |
| 14                     | Content Analysis and discourse analysis.  |
| 15                     | The discussion group.   |

| 7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA   |              |             |           |        |
|--|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| Description  | Type         | Final Eval. | Reassessn | %      |
| During the academic year we will do three written exams. If the student obtains the minimum qualification (5) in said exams, he/she will be exempted from the completion of the final exam.  | Written exam | No          | Yes       | 100,00 |
| TOTAL  |              |             |           | 100,00 |
| Observations   |              |             |           |        |
| The exams will have three or four questions, theoretical or practical.   |              |             |           |        |
| Observations for part-time students  |              |             |           |        |
| Students enrolled part-time in the course that they have not done or have not passed the continuous assessment practices, will have the possibility of recovering this course in the final evaluation by passing the additional test of practical content. |              |             |           |        |

| 8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS  |
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| BASIC   |
| García Ferrando, M., Alvira, F., Alonso, L. E., y Escobar, M., El análisis de la realidad social. Métodos y técnicas de investigación. Ed. Alianza. Madrid. 2018. |
| Giddens, A. Sociología. Alianza Universidad. Madrid. 2014.  |

