

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G402 - Sociology and Methods of Social Research

Degree in Labour Relations

Academic year 2021-2022

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 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	%
Students will be able to make up the subject both in the final exam and in the extraordinary evaluation. The weighted average to all planned evaluations.	Written exam	No	Yes	100,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
There will be two written exams (40% and 60% respectively). The first evaluation will be carried out in the seventh week and the second in the last. If the evaluations cannot be carried out in person, the exams will be replaced by works, tests and others.				
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
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 y Sutton, Philip W. Sociología. Alianza Universidad. Madrid. 2018.

