

UNIVERSIDAD DE CASTILLA - LA MANCHA GUÍA DOCENTE

1. General information

Course: GEOGRAPHY AND SOCIETY

Type: BASIC

Code: 44505

ECTS credits: 6

Oegree: 373 - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN HUMANITIES AND
Academic year: 2019-20

SOCIAL STUDIES

Center: 7 - FACULTY OF HUMANITIES IN ALBACETE

Year: 1

Main language: Spanish

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Duration: C2

Second language: English

Use of additional English Friendly: Y languages:
Web site: Bilingual: N

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2. Pre-Requisites

There is no prerequisite to curse this subject. The experience and training of the student acquired in previous years will be considered, since a series of concepts will be developed throughout the course that will have been learned during the previous stages of thir academic training. It is recommended that the student be familiar with computer programs, for which a certain skills is required in the handling of word processors and Excel spreadsheets, as well as browsing throught the Internet.

3. Justification in the curriculum, relation to other subjects and to the profession

The subject *Geography and Society* belongs to the branch of knowledge of the Social Sciences. It is part of the Department of Geography and Lan Use Planning whose presence in the curriculum gives it some basic, compulsory and optional subjects. In this case, the nature of this subject corresponds to basic training, with a teaching load of 6 ECTS credits. This subject is proposed along with other subjects of this same nature of basic training with the aim of offering a fundamental training in the degree. It is intended that the student acquires the fundamental bases of the geographical discipline. The understanding of the main concepts and the search, analysis and interpretation of data through various sources will make the student acquire skills for further application in other subjects and their future professional career.

Relationship with other subjects: The subjects taught in the Department of Geography and Land Use Planning have a logical sequencing throughout the Degree in Humanities and Social Studies. During the first year of the Degree, we start by teaching subjects with a methodological and conceptual nature whose nature has a basic training in this subject and *Geography and Environment*. The methods, techniques and concepts developed throughout this first course are those that will have their application in subjects that are developed in more advanced courses of the degree, for which it will be necessary to have correctly understood the theoretical and methodological bases of this discipline. In the following years the acquired knowledge, skills and abilities will have their application in certain territories that go from our closest environment (Spain and Castilla-La Mancha) to some more distant (Latin America). The instrumental, methodological and conceptual nature of this subject makes it useful with the rest of the subjects of the degree, whether basic, compulsory or optional. The knowledge of this subject has application in other subjects of the curriculum, in addition to those taught by the Department of ascription of the subject, such as those belonging to the departments of History or Philosophy.

The theoretical nature of this subject is complemented by practices. For that, it is necessary to acquire a series of skills and abilities such as the use of information and communication technologies to produce information from various statistical sources or use an appropriate language in oral and written form that they will use in the future labour market, whether as a teacher, archivist, librarian or staff assigned to research projects or international cooperation.

4. Degree competences achieved in this course

Course competences	
Code	Description
E02	To use techniques and quantitative and qualitative methods to work on the Human and Social Sciences
E03	To analyze and to value critically the globalization process and the current social and cultural situation in its context
E12	To use the main computer tools and the new information technologies in Humanities and Social Sciences to the creation of digital information
G02	Knowledge of communication and information technologies
T04	To analyze with own criteria and to formulate critical judgements on environmental, social and cultural today's world problems
T05	To compile, to interpret and to classify documents and different data to discern relevant information on cultural, scientific and social subjects
T06	To express well-argued opinions orally or through written reports
T10	To work autonomously in a flexible, creative and self-directed manner, and to develop attitudes that will allow a lifelong learning process

5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes

Course learning outcomes

Description

Problems solving, decisions making and capacity to adapt to a changing world.

Management of the communications and information technologies in the service of Human and Social Sciences.

Capacity to work autonomously and in multidisciplinary teams to collect, to interpret and to classify documents, data and information from a variety of sources.

Capacity to argued the own ideas in a well-argued manner orally and with written papers.

Comprehension of the interrelationship between society, land and culture, with all its forms and in its historical context.

6. Units / Contents

Unit 1: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF GEOGRAPHICAL KNOWLEDGE

Unit 1.1 Evolution of ideas in the History of Geography

Unit 1.2 The object of Geography, a discipline of space and man

Unit 2: THE POPULATION IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL SPACE

Unit 2.1 Evolution and growth of the world population

Unit 2.2 The demographic transition model

Unit 2.3 The unequal world distribution

Unit 3: THE NATURAL DYNAMICS OF THE POPULATION

Unit 3.1 The study of the birth

Unit 3.2 The study of mortality

Unit 4: THE STRUCTURE OF THE POPULATION

Unit 4.1 The distribution by age and sex

Unit 4.2 The socioeconomic characteristics of the population

Unit 5: THE SPACE MOBILITY OF THE POPULATION

Unit 5.1 Migratory dynamics

Unit 5.2 The types of migrations

Unit 6: THE AGRARIAN ACTIVITY

Unit 6.1 The agrarian activity

Unit 6.2 The agrarian spaces

Unit 7: INDUSTRIAL SPACES

Unit 7.1 Industrial activity

Unit 7.2 First, second and last generation industrial spaces

Unit 8: THE SERVICES SECTOR

Unit 8.1 The transports

Unit 8.2 Trade

Unit 8.3 The spaces of tourism

7. Activities, Units/Modules and Methodology								
Training Activity	Methodology	Related Competences (only degrees before RD 822/2021)	ECTS	Hours	As	Com	R	Description
Class Attendance (theory) [ON- SITE]	Lectures	Т06	1.84	46	Υ	N	N	
Class Attendance (practical) [ON- SITE]	Problem solving and exercises	E02 T04 T05	0.24	6	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Computer room practice [ON-SITE]	Practical or hands-on activities	E02 E12 G02 T04 T10	0.32	8	Υ	Y	Υ	
	Problem solving and exercises	E03 E12 T05 T10	0.6	15	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Writing of reports or projects [OFF-SITE]	Individual presentation of projects and reports	E03 T04 T05 T10	1.2	30	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Study and Exam Preparation [OFF- SITE]	Self-study	E03 T06 T10	1.8	45	Υ	N	Υ	
Total:								
Total credits of in-class work: 2.4								Total class time hours: 60
Total credits of out of class work: 3.6							То	otal hours of out of class work: 90

As: Assessable training activity

Com: Training activity of compulsory overcoming

R: Rescheduling training activity

8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System							
	Grading	System					
Evaluation System	uation System Face-to-Face Self-Study Student		Description				
Final test	30.00%	0.00%	The student will have to demonstrate the ability to: - explain the acquired knowledge (theoretical and practical) developed in the syllabus - use the acquired knowledge in the explanation of cases - organize the exposed ideas It is considered necessary to obtain a score equal to or greater than 5 to calculate the average with reports and practicums.				
Portfolio assessment	50.00%	0.00%	The student will have to carry out an academic work following a series of established rules in which he will develop one of the topics dealt with throughout the course. You will have to demonstrate your ability to: - gather information - organize the contents - have clarity of the exposition - use the consulted sources correctly				

Total:	100.00%	0.00%	·
Assessment of active participation	20.00%	0.00%	The student will have to demonstrate through the activities programmed in the classroom throughout the semester his ability to: - criticize documents belonging to the geographical discipline - Analyze current reality objectively - argue your opinions - teamwork - use of the methods and techniques of the Human and Social Sciences - resolution in the study of concrete cases
			This work has an interdisciplinary character coordinated with subjects of this semester of the same course.

Evaluation criteria for the final exam:

Continuous assessment of all training processes that will be weighted to obtain a final grade between 0 and 10 according to current legislation. The final assessment will be the result of monitoring the activities and tests carried out throughout the course.

For students who do not attend regularly to class will be an evaluation of all training processes (exam, 70%; report, 20%; practices, 10%) that will be weighted to obtain a final grade between 0 and 10 according to current legislation .

Specifications for the resit/retake exam:

The same criteria will be applied as above.

Specifications for the second resit / retake exam:

All students will be assessed with a written test (100%).

9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates	
Not related to the syllabus/contents	
Hours	hours
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Problem solving and exercises]	6
Computer room practice [PRESENCIAL][Practical or hands-on activities]	8
Portfolio Development [AUTÓNOMA][Problem solving and exercises]	15
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Individual presentation of projects and reports]	30
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	45
Unit 1 (de 8): ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF GEOGRAPHICAL KNOWLEDGE	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	4
Unit 2 (de 8): THE POPULATION IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL SPACE	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	6
Unit 3 (de 8): THE NATURAL DYNAMICS OF THE POPULATION	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	6
Unit 4 (de 8): THE STRUCTURE OF THE POPULATION	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	6
Unit 5 (de 8): THE SPACE MOBILITY OF THE POPULATION	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	6
Unit 6 (de 8): THE AGRARIAN ACTIVITY	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	6
Unit 7 (de 8): INDUSTRIAL SPACES	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	6
Unit 8 (de 8): THE SERVICES SECTOR	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	6
Global activity	
Activities	hours
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Problem solving and exercises]	6
Computer room practice [PRESENCIAL][Practical or hands-on activities]	8
Portfolio Development [AUTÓNOMA][Problem solving and exercises]	15
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Individual presentation of projects and reports]	30
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	46
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	45
	Total horas: 150

10. Bibliography and Sources						
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