



1. General information

Course: SOCIAL WORK METHODOLOGY. ANALYSIS AND METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL INTERVENTION

Code: 50321

Type: CORE COURSE

ECTS credits: 6

Degree: 313 - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL WORK (CU)

Academic year: 2020-21

Center: 110 - FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK OF CUENCA

Group(s): 30

Year: 3

Duration: First semester

Main language: Spanish

Second language:

Use of additional languages:

English Friendly: Y

Web site:

Bilingual: N

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2. Pre-Requisites

Not established

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

This subject belongs to MODULE A - Social Work: concepts, methods and theories, specifically it is MATERIA A2 - Methods, models, and techniques of Social Work. It is taught in Grade 3 and assumes that the student has already placed in the basic contents of Social Work.

The purpose of the subject is for the student to acquire, on the methodology of Social Work, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for his / her professional practice.

4. Degree competences achieved in this course

Course competences

Code	Description
CB01	Prove that they have acquired and understood knowledge in a subject area that derives from general secondary education and is appropriate to a level based on advanced course books, and includes updated and cutting-edge aspects of their field of knowledge.
CB02	Apply their knowledge to their job or vocation in a professional manner and show that they have the competences to construct and justify arguments and solve problems within their subject area.
CE08	Knowledge and understanding of Social Work course concerning both its field setup and professional identity, as well as the current contexts and settings regarding social intervention.
CG02	Both critical and self-critical abilities linked to the analysis of social reality, the respect and defense of Human Rights.
CG03	Becoming mindful of the importance of expressing ethical commitment within a global, fair, cross-cultural, and unfettered society through a professional and accountable practice.

5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes

Course learning outcomes

Description

Knows and is able to apply the specific methods to any area of intervention.

Capable of planning, implementing and assessing intervention plans with the people attended and other professionals, negotiating the use of services, and reviewing the effectiveness of these plans.

Is able to use the technology of social intervention projects management: analysis, diagnosis, planning, implementation and evaluation.

Knows and critically understands both theoretical and methodological approaches on Social Work.

6. Units / Contents

Unit 1: SOCIAL WORK AS A DISCIPLINE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: KNOWLEDGE OF SOCIAL REALITY AND SCIENTIFIC METHODOLOGY.

Unit 2: METHODOLOGICAL EVOLUTION OF SOCIAL WORK: TRADITIONAL METHODS AND INTEGRATED METHODS. THE BASIC METHOD.

7. Activities, Units/Modules and Methodology

Training Activity	Methodology	Related Competences (only degrees before RD 822/2021)	ECTS	Hours	As	Com	Description
Class Attendance (theory) [ON-SITE]	Combination of methods	CE08	1.2	30	N	-	
Class Attendance (practical) [ON-SITE]	Case Studies	CB02 CG02	0.48	12	N	-	
Group tutoring sessions [ON-SITE]	Combination of methods	CG02 CG03	0.48	12	Y	N	

Individual tutoring sessions [ON-SITE]	Guided or supervised work	CG02 CG03	0.24	6	Y	N	
Analysis of articles and reviews [OFF-SITE]	Reading and Analysis of Reviews and Articles	CG02	0.52	13	Y	N	
Writing of reports or projects [OFF-SITE]	Combination of methods	CB02	1.56	39	Y	Y	
Study and Exam Preparation [OFF-SITE]	Self-study	CB01	1.52	38	N	-	
Total:			6	150			
Total credits of in-class work: 2.4			Total class time hours: 60				
Total credits of out of class work: 3.6			Total hours of out of class work: 90				

As: Assessable training activity

Com: Training activity of compulsory overcoming (It will be essential to overcome both continuous and non-continuous assessment).

8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System			
Evaluation System	Continuous assessment	Non-continuous evaluation*	Description
Oral presentations assessment	20.00%	20.00%	
Final test	40.00%	40.00%	
Assessment of problem solving and/or case studies	40.00%	40.00%	
Total:	100.00%	100.00%	

According to art. 4 of the UCLM Student Evaluation Regulations, it must be provided to students who cannot regularly attend face-to-face training activities the passing of the subject, having the right (art. 12.2) to be globally graded, in 2 annual calls per subject, an ordinary and an extraordinary one (evaluating 100% of the competences).

9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates	
Not related to the syllabus/contents	
Hours	hours
Unit 1 (de 2): SOCIAL WORK AS A DISCIPLINE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: KNOWLEDGE OF SOCIAL REALITY AND SCIENTIFIC METHODOLOGY.	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	15
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Case Studies]	6
Group tutoring sessions [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	6
Individual tutoring sessions [PRESENCIAL][Guided or supervised work]	3
Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Reading and Analysis of Reviews and Articles]	6.5
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Combination of methods]	19.5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	19
Group 30:	
Initial date: 07-09-2020	End date: 31-10-2029
Group 31:	
Initial date: 07-09-2020	End date: 31-10-2020
Unit 2 (de 2): METHODOLOGICAL EVOLUTION OF SOCIAL WORK: TRADITIONAL METHODS AND INTEGRATED METHODS. THE BASIC METHOD.	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	15
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Case Studies]	6
Group tutoring sessions [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	6
Individual tutoring sessions [PRESENCIAL][Guided or supervised work]	3
Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Reading and Analysis of Reviews and Articles]	6.5
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Combination of methods]	19.5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	19
Group 30:	
Initial date: 01-11-2020	End date: 22-12-2020
Group 31:	
Initial date: 01-11-2020	End date: 22-12-2020
Global activity	
Activities	hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	30
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Case Studies]	12
Group tutoring sessions [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	12
Individual tutoring sessions [PRESENCIAL][Guided or supervised work]	6
Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Reading and Analysis of Reviews and Articles]	13
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Combination of methods]	39
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	38
Total horas: 150	

10. Bibliography and Sources
Publishing

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