STUDENT’S GUIDE

NOMBRE DE LA ASIGNATURA: Multiculturalism and multilingualism in diverse societies

Academic year: 2016-2017
1. MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COURSE

**NAME:** Multiculturalism and multilingualism in diverse societies  
**CODE:** 25079  
**ACADEMIC YEAR:** 3º/ 4º  
**TYPE:** Optional  
**ECTS credits:** 6  
**COURSE:** 3º o 4º  
**TERM:** 1  
**Requisites:**  
**Suggestions:** To participate in other courses of the branch of psychosocial intervention

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING TEAM

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3. SPECIFIC AND CROSS-CURRICULAR COMPETENCIES IN THE COURSE

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<td>To know main concepts, theories and models in social psychology which relate to the social and individual spheres of multiculturalism and multilingualism</td>
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<td>To know the potentiality of cultural and linguistic diversity to enhance social inclusion and social harmony</td>
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<td>To apply acquired knowledge to social psychological research and intervention</td>
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<td>To work in multicultural and multidisciplinary teams</td>
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<td>To create oral and written technical reports</td>
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<td>To use diverse literature sources related to multiculturalism and multilingualism and to show mastery in using strategies to access information</td>
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4. PROGRAMME
4.1. DETAILED THEORETICAL PROGRAMME

Unit 1.- Culture and values
- The study of values in different cultures
- Schwartz’s value classification
- Socio-historical development and Inglehart’s value classification
Unit 2.- Culture and social psychological consequences
- What is culture?
- Hofstede’s project
- Hofstede’s dimensions: Individualism and collectivism, power distance, uncertainty avoidance, masculinity and feminity
Unit 3.- The construction of the cultural self: Cognition, motivation, emotion
- The construction of the cultural self. Developmental aspects
- The independent and interdependent construction of the self
- Construction of the self and its implications on cognition and motivation
- Construction of the self and implications on motivation and well being
Unit 4.- Intercultural communication
- Social interaction and language
- Culture and linguistic contextualization
- Culture and communicative styles
- Culture, social interaction and language use
4.2. PRACTICAL PROGRAMME (*)

TASK 1: Human diversity
Purpose: To study a socio-cultural group that is considered ‘different’ in society. Students are asked to analyze the vitality of the group, the attitudes in society towards this group, the social psychological processes that lead to stigmatization and patterns of intergroup interaction.
Delivery: A report. Competences: 1,2,3,4,5,6

TASK 2: Cultural differences
Purpose: To study the cultural differences by comparing two countries. Social psychological cultural dimensions, cultural values and socio-historical background are described.
Delivery: Report and oral presentation. Competences: 1,2,3,4,5,6

TASK 3: The cultural self
Purpose: To study the cultural construction of the self applied to a case (him/herself or another person). The socio-cultural grounding of the social interactions described by the person is identified. Students are asked to explain the independent/interdependent construction of the self.
Delivery: Brief report and concept map. Competences: 1,2,3,5

TASK 4: Ethnocultural identity and acculturation
Purpose: To study the interaction between two ethnocultural groups. A group dynamic in the classroom consists of constructing the ethnocultural identity of an imagined group. In the dynamic, students are told that a group migrates to a territory where another group lives. Group
members are asked to negotiate the terms of coexistence and acculturation processes are analyzed. Delivery: Report and a poster. Competences: 1,2,3,4

TASK 5: Social identity and contact between ethnolinguistic communities
Purpose: To analyze interpersonal and intergroup interactions by playing three videos in the classroom. We analyze the vitality of ethnolinguistic groups, and the behaviors they show in different contexts. Delivery: Report of case analyses. Competences: 1,2,3

TASK 6: Coordinated task in the ‘minor’ of psychosocial intervention
Purpose: To study a case that is chosen from the press and to explain it from the perspective of this subject and from the perspective of at least another subject in the ‘minor’ (Psicología política y movimientos sociales and/ or environmental psychology). Delivery: Report. Competences: 1,2,3,4,5,6
## 5.- COURSE CALENDAR

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6. ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The final mark is the average mark obtained in the tasks developed during the course. It is a necessary condition to have a positive evaluation in all tasks and to obtain a positive evaluation in the follow up of the activities.

All students can choose to obtain their mark on a final exam in the official exam date. The final exam consists of four questions to develop (50%). Regarding the practical exam, students will be asked to develop a report about a practical activity, similar to the tasks described above (50%). It is a necessary condition to obtain 5/10 on both, the theory and practical activities.

If the student decides not to attend the final exam, 10 days before the beginning of the official exam calendar, he or she should inform the teacher through completion of an official form that can be found at the general secretary’s office of the faculty.

7. BIBLIOGRAPHY

**BASIC:**

**ADDITIONAL:**


INTERNET RESOURCES:

http://www.ehu.es/pswparod/
http://geert-hofstede.com/countries.html
http://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/
http://www.7billionothers.org/es/testimonies/podcast
http://www.ikuspegi-inmigracion.net/eus/
http://www.mugak.eu/eu/nor-gara
http://turismoirresponsable.info/
http://www.emun.com/
http://www.soziolinguistika.org/eu/node/1108
http://www.sil.org/
http://www.jalsp.org/conf.html
http://www.discourses.org/
http://www.adviceguide.org.uk/wales/discrimination_w.htm
http://knowledge.sagepub.com/view/multiculturalpsychology/SAGE.xml

8. OFFICE HOURS
Timetable of office hours can be checked in the following places:

- In the course of Egela
- On my office door