Description and Contextualisation of the Subject Course

This subject course analyses the forms of contemporary urbanisation. This urbanisation is characterised by increased density and the expansion of built-up areas and the general spread of the urban way of life among societies in general. This is the context of the subject course, which takes an inter-disciplinary approach.

Competencies / Learning outcomes from this subject course

COMPETENCIES

- Analysing the theoretical frameworks and theoretical/methodological strategies of urban sociology

Recognising and describing the social impacts generated by cities.

- Analysing and interpreting the problems of cities, relating them to other social processes.

- Producing, using and interpreting social measurement indicators and instruments for analysing cities.

- Carrying out applied research in the field of the city, using appropriate techniques.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Knowing how to describe the main theoretical models that exist in the urban framework.

- The ability to analyse the main features of urban realities.

- Knowing how to carry out applied research in the urban sphere from a sociological standpoint.

Theoretical and practical content

THEORY

Introduction

1. The origins of the city
2. The imagined city: paradigms and theories

3. The lived city: social and economic perspectives

4. The built city: urban planning and policy

PRACTICAL WORK

Social/urbanistic diagnosis of an urban unit

Methodology

Various methodologies are used:

- Lectures
- Practical classroom activities
- Practical computer activities (3 classes)
- Specific consultation in tutorials.

Systems of assessment

SYSTEM OF FINAL ASSESSMENT

Marking tools and percentages:

Ordinary Session: Guidance and Withdrawal:

1) MIXED ASSESSMENT

- To pass the subject course it is obligatory to pass the final written examination.

- Withdrawal from mixed assessment: Notification and justification (in writing and evidence accrediting it in the first month of the subject course)

- To withdraw from the ordinary session it is sufficient not to attend the final written examination.

** Students who, for justified reasons (Rules governing bachelor's degree courses 2015/16, art. 43c), cannot take part in the system of continuous assessment must ask the subject course tutor to do a specific final assessment examination. Such requests must be made in writing, providing evidence of the grounds for them within 5 weeks of the official start of classes on the subject course. If the grounds arise during the course, the student must make and accredit their request in the same way at least 30 days in advance of the official examination date for the pertinent session (ordinary or extraordinary).

2) FINAL ASSESSMENT
Final written examination

Extraordinary Session: Guidance and Withdrawal

Final written examination for 100% of the subject course.

Obligatory materials