

COURSE GUIDE

2023/24

Faculty 323 - Faculty of Social and Communication Sciences

Cycle .

Degree GSOCIO31 - Bachelor's Degree in Sociology

Year Third year

COURSE

25022 - Urban Sociology

Credits, ECTS: 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Urban Sociology is a compulsory subject in the third year.

Urban Sociology is a subject with an important theoretical and practical load. At the present time, the enormous population growth of cities and the transformations that occur within them, generate a significant production both in sociological literature and in applied research. In this way, the subject of Urban Sociology approaches the current reality of cities from both theory and practice.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

COMPETENCIES:

- Analyse the theoretical frameworks and theoretical-methodological strategies that from the sociological tradition have focused on the study of cities and the urban, to the point of configuring a specialised field of analysis (G005; G009; CB1).
- Analyse and interpret the problems inherent to cities and the urban environment, taking into account social, cultural and spatial factors (G003; G005; G008; CB5).
- Analyse and relate the existing implications between the urbanisation process and other relevant social processes; between the evolution of urban forms and the transformations of contemporary societies (G004; G008, G009).
- Develop, use and interpret indicators and instruments of social measurement (G003; G008; G010; CB3).
- Analyse and produce quantitative and qualitative data (G001; G008; CB3).
- Design applied research with the choice of relevant techniques in each case (G001;G002;G007;G010;CB2;CB4).
- Analyse and design policies aimed at tackling urban problems (G004; G010).

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Know how to describe the main existing theoretical models in the urban framework.
- Ability to analyse the main elements of urban reality.
- Know how to carry out applied research.

CONTENIDOS TEÓRICO-PRÁCTICOS

THEORETICAL PROGRAMME

- 1.The origins and development of the city
- 2.The origins and development of the city
- 3.The thought city: paradigms and theories
- 4.The lived city: social and economic perspectives
- 5.The built city: urban planning and policies

PRACTICAL PROGRAMME

- Socio-urban diagnosis of an urban unit
- Practice in participatory process
- Virtual urban observatories
- Audiovisual practice
- Field practices (to be specified throughout the course)
- Reading and analysis of texts
- Lecture by an external expert

TEACHING METHODS

DIFFERENT METHODOLOGIES:

- Lectures
- Classroom practice (group and individual)
- Audiovisuals
- Virtual websites
- Exercises outside the classroom (individual)
- Computer exercises (individual)
- Specific consultations in tutorials.
- Field practicals
- Problem-based learning

TYPES OF TEACHING

| Types of teaching | M | S | GA | GL | GO | GCL | TA | TI | GCA |
|---|------|---|------|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Hours of face-to-face teaching | 53 | | 7 | | | | | | |
| Horas de Actividad No Presencial del Alumno/a | 79,5 | | 10,5 | | | | | | |

Legend: M: Lecture-based S: Seminar GA: Applied classroom-based groups
GL: Applied laboratory-based groups GO: Applied computer-based groups GCL: Applied clinical-based groups
TA: Workshop TI: Industrial workshop GCA: Applied fieldwork groups

Evaluation methods

- Continuous evaluation
- End-of-course evaluation

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

- Written test, open questions 40%
- Exercises, cases or problem sets 20%
- Teamwork assignments (problem solving, Project design) 30%
- Oral presentation of assigned tasks, Reading 10%

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The proposed assessment of this subject will be of the CONTINUOUS EVALUATION type and will consist of:

- 1) Continuous assessment for 60% of the final grade. For the continuous assessment there will be an integrated theoretical-practical programme of individual and group tasks, alternating face-to-face and non-face-to-face assignments.
- 2) Final individual test for 40% of the final grade. There will be a written test that accredits the individual achievement of the competences contemplated. The final exam is compulsory and therefore, it is essential to pass it in order to pass the whole course.

To EXCEED THE ORDINARY CONVOCATION BY CONTINUOUS EVALUATION it is sufficient not to take the final exam. This will result in the grade of "no-show".

The grade of the continuous assessment only counts for the ordinary exam, that is to say, positive partial evaluations are not saved for the extraordinary exam.

FINAL EVALUATION

The final assessment in the ordinary exam will be carried out by means of a written test for 100% of the grade on the date set by the academic calendar of the Faculty.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

FINAL evaluation by means of a written test for 100% of the grade on the date set by the academic calendar of the Faculty.

In order to WAIVE THE EXTRAORDINARY CALL, it is sufficient not to take the final exam. This will result in the grade of "no-show".

MANDATORY MATERIALS

- Notes, texts, audiovisuals and other materials provided during the course.

BIBLIOGRAFÍA

Basic bibliography

- ULLÁN DE LA ROSA, F.J. (2014). Sociología urbana: de Marx y Engels a las escuelas posmodernas. Madrid: CIS.
URRUTIA, V. (1999). Para comprender qué es la ciudad. Teorías sociales. Estella: Verbo dinino.
JACOBS, J. (1973). Muerte y vida de las grandes ciudades. Barcelona: Península.
MUMFORD, L. (2012) La ciudad en la historia. Pepitas de calabaza, Logroño

Detailed bibliography

- HARVEY, D. (1977) Urbanismo y desigualdad social. Siglo XXI, Madrid

- IGLESIAS, M. varios (eds.)(2011) Políticas urbanas en España. Icaria, Barcelona
- SASSEN, S. (2001) La ciudad global. Eudeba, Buenos Aires

Journals

- Ciudad y Territorio-Estudios Territoriales, Ministerio de Fomento
- Urban, Dpt. de Urbanística y O. del Territorio. Univ. Politécnica de Madrid
- Ciudades, Instituto Universitario de Urbanística de la Univ. de Valladolid

Web sites of interest

- www.unhabitat.org
- www.eustat.eus
- www.etxebide.euskadi.eu

The rest are indicated in detail in the extended syllabus handed out in class.

OBSERVATIONS