



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2021/22
Subject (*)	Integration and intercultural relations	Code	615525011		
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Políticas Sociais e Intervención Sociocomunitaria				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Official Master's Degree	1st four-month period	Second	Optional	5	
Language	English				
Teaching method	Hybrid				
Prerequisites					
Department	Pedagogía e Didáctica				
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Web					
General description	The course focuses on integration and Intercultural relations in multicultural societies, beginning with a review of key concepts involved in these processes. Taking a critical and constructive perspective, we analyze existing practices in the Spanish state and at the international level. Taking into account students' interest and experiences, we develop proposals for research and/or intervention in various socio-educational contexts, taking care to develop them within a theoretical framework that provides contextualization and justification				
Contingency plan	<p>1. Modifications to the contents</p> <p>No change</p> <p>2. Methodologies</p> <p>*Teaching methodologies that are maintained</p> <p>Debate forums on the Moodle platform</p> <p>*Teaching methodologies that are modified</p> <p>Class meetings will be suspended, and the students who are registered for the presencial modality will be changed to online</p> <p>3. Mechanisms for personalized attention to students</p> <p>Teaching will be adapted to the technological needs of presencial students in the event that they have to change modality.</p> <p>4. Modifications in the evaluation</p> <p>No change</p> <p>*Evaluation observations:</p> <p>5. Modifications to the bibliography or webgraphy</p> <p>No change</p>				

Study programme competences

Code	Study programme competences
A1	CE1 - Determinar as dimensións e categorías axeitadas para o diagnóstico e a análise científica das situacións de exclusión social.
A3	CE3 - Diseñar e desenvolver procesos de observación e documentación para o estudo das políticas e os sistemas de benestar social.
A4	CE4 - Recompilar e interpretar a información suficiente para chegar a diagnósticos fiables sobre os riscos de exclusión e os factores de vulnerabilidade social.
A5	CE5 - Interpretar as situacións e os procesos de marxinación social e económica de colectivos desde unha perspectiva histórica e macroestrutural.
A6	CE6 - Avaliar a capacidade e eficacia das medidas de intervención para corrixir ou previr situacións e procesos de exclusión social.
A11	CEM3 - Demostrar un coñecemento avanzado e crítico sobre as teorías e os debates académicos actuais de maior relevancia sobre as dinámicas migratorias e os procesos de integración dos colectivos migrantes.
A12	CEM4 - Explicar os principios básicos que orientan os distintos tipos de políticas migratorias existentes, e analizar a eficacia, o deseño e a xestión destas políticas.



A13	CEM5 - Explicar os principios básicos que rexen a comunicación intercultural e os mecanismos que operan como barreiras culturais nas relacións interpersoais e entre colectivos.
A14	CEM6 - Actuar como profesional competente e cualificado/a no ámbito da análise das migracións internacionais e do traballo con colectivos migrantes.
B1	CB1 - Demostrar coñecementos avanzados, de carácter multidisciplinar, para a investigación e o exercicio profesional no ámbito da exclusión social.
B2	CB2 - Aplicar e integrar os coñecementos a contornos e problemas emerxentes e indefinidos, na práctica investigadora e profesional.
B4	CB4 - Identificar os dilemas éticos e a responsabilidade social tras os retos formulados na práctica profesional e investigadora.
B5	CB5 - Comunicar con claridade os coñecementos e problemas científicos sobre os que se traballa tanto a un público non experto como de especialistas.
B14	CX2 - Realizar unha análise crítica da realidade social e do desenvolvemento profesional vinculada aos feitos sociais sobre os que se traballa.
B18	CX6 - Valorar a adecuación das distintas ferramentas teóricas, metodolóxicas e técnicas ás preguntas e os obxectivos específicos formulados sobre a realidade social e as políticas sociais.
B19	CX7 - Dar respostas innovadoras e orixinais ante situacións problemáticas emerxentes relacionadas coa exclusión social.
B20	CX8 - Aplicar a perspectiva comparada na comprensión das problemáticas sociais e das respostas e solucións políticas.
B21	CX9 - Aplicar unha perspectiva interdisciplinar na análise e a valoración de problemáticas de exclusión e políticas sociais de inclusión e cohesión.
B22	CX10 - Recoñecer e valorar os xuízos de valor e as evidencias nos argumentos que sosteñen as descrições e políticas sobre a realidade social.
C1	CT1 - Adequate oral and written expression in the official languages.
C2	CT2 ? Mastering oral and written expression in a foreign language.
C5	CT5 - Understanding the importance of entrepreneurial culture and the useful means for enterprising people.
C6	CT6 -Acquiring skills for healthy lifestyles, and healthy habits and routines.
C7	CT7 - Developing the ability to work in interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary teams in order to offer proposals that can contribute to a sustainable environmental, economic, political and social development.

Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes	Study programme competences		
Explain key concepts related to integration and social cohesion in multicultural societies	AC1 AC4 AC5 AC11	BC2 BC4 BC14 BC18 BC20	CC2 CC5 CC7
Critically analyze existing policy and practice in the Spanish/European context	AC3 AC6 AC12 AC13	BC5 BC21 BC22	CC7
Develop proposals for research and/or socio-educational intervention that promote social justice	AC14	BC1 BC19	CC1 CC6 CC7

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Concepts of integration and social cohesion	Diversity in countries of origin and destination Toward a dynamic concept of culture
Policy and practice at multiple levels (municipal, autonomic, state, European?)	The perspective of migrant associations The perspective of NGO?s and other social agents



Social processes that shape intercultural relations	Political and popular discourses Communication and social media
Social movements and associationism	Actions and campaigns Ways to improve existing practices
Intercultural communication	Constructing and de-constructing the Other Social and educational interventions

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A1 A3 A4 A5 A6 A11 A12 B14	10	0	10
Document analysis	B1 B2 B5 B19 B20 B21 C2 C6 C7	0	30	30
Supervised projects	A4 A5 A6 A11 A14 B1 B2 B5 B14 B18 B19 B20 C1 C5 C6 C7	0	40	40
Directed discussion	A13 B4 B18 B22 C5	10	30	40
Personalized attention		5	0	5

(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Guest lecture / keynote speech	(Lecture sessions) Oral presentations by the instructor which establish and relate scientific and disciplinary knowledge essential for the understanding of the subject. The presentation will be complemented by the use of pertinent resources (textual and/or audiovisual).
Document analysis	Methodological technique that involves the use of audiovisual and/or bibliographic documents (segments of documentary reports or films, news, web pages, scientific articles, legislative texts, etc.) relevant to the subject matter, accompanied by activities specifically designed for their analysis.
Supervised projects	The final project for the course will consist of an action/research proposal. The justification and the design of the proposal will draw upon the material addressed in the lecture sessions and directed discussions.
Directed discussion	Sessions will be allocated to the introduction of questions addressed to students to encourage reflective dialogue. This approach is based on the conception of learning as a dialogical process, an act of (re) creation, relating and consolidating reflection and action. The debate will facilitate and promote the sharing and contrasting of informed opinions. With this methodology we aim to: identify difficulties in understanding; inspire divergent thinking; promote a connection with lived experiences; and develop awareness of and critically reconstruct new ways of thinking, feeling and acting. The directed discussion can be developed in person (in the classroom sessions) or virtual (forums).

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Directed discussion Supervised projects	For students with official part time status and those who receive academic dispensation and exemption from attendance, we will design a specific tutoring schedule at the beginning of the course that is compatible with these requirements.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification



Directed discussion	A13 B4 B18 B22 C5	Participation grade To be evaluated: Participation in class preparation tasks and class session debates/virtual forums, with respect to the following criteria: the assignment is completed before the established deadline, the issue is addressed with a depth that demonstrates understanding and support from the external sources consulted, important ideas are well-synthesized, the arguments are creative, they demonstrate an ability to defend, criticize, and evaluate, and the language is clear and correct.	20
Supervised projects	A4 A5 A6 A11 A14 B1 B2 B5 B14 B18 B19 B20 C1 C5 C6 C7	Final project To be evaluated: quality of description and depth of analysis of realities and political and social responses, quality and feasibility of the proposal, degree of support by up-to-date and relevant external references, use of language appropriate for academic and scientific contexts, formal aspects related to the quality of the presentation.	80

Assessment comments

The same tasks will be evaluated for the first and second opportunities.

The participation grade cannot be changed for the second opportunity. This grade, which reflects the student's course participation, will be saved from the first opportunity.

For students who are registered in the on-line modality, discussion forums on the Moodle platform will replace participation in classroom debates. These as well as the class preparation tasks must be completed by the assigned deadline to receive full credit in the participation grade.

Sources of information



Basic

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Complementary	Os materiais de lectura obrigatoria e algunhas recomendacións para leituras adicionais estarán dispoñibles na plataforma Moodle.
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Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Other comments

The principal of democratic debate will be supported in the class sessions: listening to and respecting all of the diverse opinions concerning the topics addressed, whether they are raised by teachers or students.

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