



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2023/24
Subject (*)	Poverty and inequality: debates, measurement and identification of groups at risk of exclusion		Code	615525005	
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Políticas Sociais e Intervención Sociocomunitaria				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Official Master's Degree	1st four-month period	First	Obligatory	6	
Language	SpanishGalicianEnglish				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
Department	Economía				
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Web					
General description	The subject aims that students acquire the knowledge to enable them to do a proper analysis and measurement of poverty and inequality, as well as identification of groups at risk of exclusion. Transversally, reference will be made throughout the entire contents of the subject, to particular issues of different groups at risk of poverty and/or exclusion. The mastery of the subject will help identify possible Risks, THUS helping the professional performance in the field of public policies and Those actions related to social exclusion.				

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.
A2	CE2 - Interpretar os feitos e as políticas sociais desde os distintos paradigmas teóricos vixentes na análise da exclusión.
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 marxinação 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.
A7	CE7 - Identificar e valorar a posibilidade de intervención e prevención en procesos de conflitividade social.
A8	CE8 - Identificar procesos e factores de cohesión social, e deseñar medidas para a súa potenciación.
A17	CEG3 - Aplicar a perspectiva de xénero como enfoque epistemolóxico e metodoloxía de investigación e de intervención sobre a realidade social.
A23	CEE3 - Identificar as dinámicas interxeracionais, biolóxicas e socioeconómicas que xeran situacións de exclusión.
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.
B3	CB3 - Seleccionar o marco científico adecuado para avaliar as evidencias dispoñibles e postular hipóteses razoadas sobre a avaliación previsible dos feitos sociais estudados.
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.
B7	CB7 - Que os estudantes saiban aplicar os coñecementos adquiridos e a súa capacidade de resolución de problemas en contornos novos ou pouco coñecidos dentro de contextos máis amplos (ou multidisciplinares) relacionados coa súa área de estudo.



B8	CB8 - Que os estudantes sexan capaces de integrar coñecementos e enfrontarse á complexidade de formular xuízos a partir dunha información que, sendo incompleta ou limitada, inclúa reflexións sobre as responsabilidades sociais e éticas vinculadas á aplicación dos seus coñecementos e xuízos.
B9	CB9 - Que os estudantes saiban comunicar as súas conclusións e os coñecementos e razóns últimas que as sustentan a públicos especializados e non especializados dun modo claro e sen ambigüidades.
B10	CB10 - Que os estudantes manexen as habilidades de aprendizaxe que lles permitan continuar estudando dun modo que haberá de ser en gran medida autodirixido ou autónomo.
B11	CB11 - Participar en proxectos de investigación e colaboracións científicas no ámbito da exclusión social, en contextos interdisciplinares e de transferencia de coñecementos.
B13	CX1 - Comprender e integrar coñecementos complexos para traducilos en propostas de investigación e programas de intervención en contextos sociais problemáticos.
B14	CX2 - Realizar unha análise crítica da realidade social e do desenvolvemento profesional vinculada aos feitos sociais sobre os que se traballa.
B15	CX3 - Diseñar, aplicar e avaliar proxectos de investigación en ciencias sociais relacionados cos procesos e as situacións de exclusión social.
B16	CX4 - Dirixir e coordinar equipos de investigación e profesionais de carácter multidisciplinar que traballen nos principais ámbitos da exclusión social.
B17	CX5 - Elaborar e defender informes, proxectos e memorias no campo das ciencias sociais.
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.
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.
C1	CT1 - Adequate oral and written expression in the official languages.
C2	CT2 ? Mastering oral and written expression in a foreign language.
C3	CT3 - Using ICT in working contexts and lifelong learning.
C4	CT4 - Acting as a respectful citizen according to democratic cultures and human rights and with a gender perspective.
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	
The objectives of the course consist of the acquisition by the students of 1. Identifying the social processes that can cause situations of inequality, poverty, vulnerability, or risk of social exclusion and identifying groups at risk of poverty.	BC1 BC2 BC3	CC1 CC4
Generic competencies to develop a critical and creative look when analyzing the problem of poverty: Critical, in the sense of questioning the organizing principles of knowledge and Creative, when considering the social and political implications that the discourses carry, recognizing situations of inequality in developed countries, explain their nature and the influence of the economic environment.	BC7 BC8 BC9 BC10 BC11 BC14 BC15 BC20 BC21	CC1 CC4 CC5 CC6



Specific knowledge skills allow identifying key factors in poverty and exclusion and the main groups in this situation, and how it affects gender inequality, increasing your social outlook.	AC1 AC3 AC4 AC5 AC6 AC7 AC8 AC17	BC2 BC4 BC7	CC1 CC2 CC3 CC4
Competencies related to the analysis of social policies on poverty and exclusion, the comparison between them, the discussion, and the preparation of reports in different media.	AC2 AC3 AC5	BC5 BC13 BC16 BC17	
Competencies related to using and analyzing databases and online resources to calculate indicators: Use of research methods and techniques applied to inequality, poverty, and exclusion.	AC3 AC6 AC23	BC10 BC11 BC18	CC7

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
SECTION 1. Introduction	1.1. Economics and society. Globalization and interdependence. 1.2. Main concerns of economics
SECTION 2: Efficiency e equity	2.1. Economic efficiency and equity 2.2. O Pareto optimality and the basic theorems of welfare economics
SECTION 3: Poverty and inequality	3.1. Concepts of poverty, inequality and social exclusion 3.2. Main measures of poverty 3.3. The measurement of inequality. The Lorenz curve
SECTION 4. Social exclusion	4.1. social exclusion 4.2. Measurement of social exclusion: the AROPE rate
SECTION 5. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	5.1. Poverty, inequality and/or risk of social exclusion in the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals 5.2. Economic growth and sustainable development 5.3. The Human Development Index
SECTION 6. Applied Research	6.1. Introduction 6.2. Measurements and indicators

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Workshop	A6 B8 B11 B14 B17 B21 C1 C3 C4 C7	8	0	8
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A1 A2 A3 B1 B2 B4 B11 B13 B14 B15 B16 B18 C2 C4	40	40	80
Workbook	A4 B10 C1 C2 C7	0	10	10
ICT practicals	A4 A5 A8 B2 B3 B7 B13 B14 B18 C2 C3 C4 C7	4	4	8
Collaborative learning	B5 B9 C5 C7	2	6	8



Supervised projects	A7 A17 A23 B1 B2 B3 B4 B7 B8 B10 B11 B14 B15 B18 B20 B21 C6	12	18	30
Objective test	A4 A5 A8 B2 B3 B8 B10 B20 B21 C3	2	0	2
Personalized attention		4	0	4
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.				

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Workshop	Guests/participants will be organized throughout the course, workshops, or conferences. Guests/participants will be organized with people directly involved in projects or experiences that provide empirical knowledge about the subject's content. These workshops may be in person or online
Guest lecture / keynote speech	The scheduled items will actively be working and will integrate teaching and targeted exposure debates and other practical activities. The order of the meetings may undergo some changes depending on the assistance of invited / as case studies to address specific experiences or lecturers.
Workbook	Reading academic or current texts related to the content of the subject will be recommended for students to analyze, interpreting and understanding them based on the knowledge and tools of economic and social analysis, which are studied in the matter.
ICT practicals	Students will try to apply the use of ICT to learn effectively, through practical activities based on written, audiovisual and any kind of documentation related to the subject, through the use of information technologies and the communications. It is about expanding knowledge and obtaining information to facilitate autonomous learning and critical reasoning. The Moodle platform will be an essential vehicle for the application of this methodology.
Collaborative learning	The teaching-learning methodology allows the division of the class into small groups, promoting joint work to solve academic tasks in a non-competitive way. The teaching person will guide the process of solving tasks either in person or relying on ICT.
Supervised projects	Autonomous and in-depth study of some of the socio-economic problems detected, based on research work and the consequent foundation in bibliographic sources, under the tutelage of the teacher.
Objective test	This methodology consists of one or several tests for learning assessment. It can combine different types of questions: multiple choice, ranking, short answer, discrimination, completion, and/or association questions. It can also be made with just a kind of any of these questions. It may include both theoretical and practical questions or problems. It will be solved throughout the course. This is a part of the continuous evaluation. It can be done in person or online through the Moodle platform or other digital means.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
ICT practicals Workshop Supervised projects Workbook	The teaching team will be available to provide personalized attention to students, whenever they require it, for those topics they deem appropriate, concerning the subject's content. Particularly for solving problems, readings, etc. This attention may be face-to-face or online through the mechanisms provided by the university.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification



Objective test	A4 A5 A8 B2 B3 B8 B10 B20 B21 C3	Students will be assessed for their knowledge acquired throughout the course. It may consist of theoretical or practical questions. These could be held one or more tests along the course. It may be solved personally or online through the Moodle platform or other established digital media. It is a part of continuous evaluation.	60
Supervised projects	A7 A17 A23 B1 B2 B3 B4 B7 B8 B10 B11 B14 B15 B18 B20 B21 C6	Students will carry out one or more assignments to evaluate the knowledge and competencies of the entire subject. These projects can be undertaken presentially or online through the Moodle platform or other established digital media. It is a part of continuous evaluation.	40

Assessment comments

The following observations are made:

A) EVALUATION REGULATIONS:

1. Evaluation conditions: It is prohibited to access the exam room with any device that allows communication with the outside and/or storage of information, except in the case of online exams or so indicated by the teaching team.
2. Student identification: The student must prove her personality in accordance with current regulations.

B) TYPES OF RATING:

1. Qualification of not presented: Corresponds to the student, when she only participates in evaluation activities weighted less than 20% on the final qualification, regardless of the achieved qualification.
2. Students with recognition of part-time dedication and academic waiver of attendance exemption: Students with recognition of part-time dedication, even if they are exempt from attendance, will be evaluated with the same criteria as full-time students.

C) EVALUATION OPPORTUNITIES:

1. First opportunity: the evaluation criteria previously indicated in this section will be applied.
2. Second Opportunity: The evaluation criteria are the same for all evaluation opportunities. In the evaluation of the second chance (article 18, section 5, of the Norms of Evaluation, Review and Claims of Qualifications of Bachelor and Master Studies) students will have the opportunity to take a final test, consisting of a quiz. Mixed, equivalent to 100% of the evaluation, in which the students must demonstrate that they have achieved the competences of the subject.
3. In Advance call: the conditions of evaluation of the advanced opportunity (art. 19 of the Norms of Evaluation, Review and Claims of the Qualifications of the Studies of Degree and Master) will be specific for this opportunity. This will be evaluated through a mixed test that will represent 100% of the final grade.

D) OTHER EVALUATION OBSERVATIONS:

To pass the subject it will be necessary to achieve a grade of 5 out of 10. If the grade of 5 out of 10 is achieved in the continuous assessment (CE) carried out during the course, it will not be necessary to take the final exams. Students who do not pass the continuous assessment may take the final exam, consisting of a mixed test (100% of the total assessment), in which they must demonstrate that they have acquired the knowledge and skills necessary to accredit the skills related to the subject. In case of plagiarism, the corresponding penalty will be applied. The detection of fraud, be it plagiarism or any other action, will give rise to a final grade of 0 points. The fail mark will be applied in the call in which the offense is committed and with respect to the matter in which it was committed: the student will be graded with "fail" (numerical grade 0) in the corresponding call of the academic year, both if the commission of the foul occurs in the first opportunity as in the second. To do this, his rating in the first opportunity report will be modified, if necessary.

Sources of information



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Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Information sources and statistical techniques for the analysis of social policies/615525007

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Other comments

It is recommended to periodically follow the indications and news of the MOODLE platform, since this platform, together with the face-to-face classes, constitutes an essential communication system between the teaching team and the students. In addition, the following general observations and recommendations are made:

1. The delivery of the documentary work carried out in this matter:
 - a It will be requested in virtual format and/or computer support;
 - b. It will be done through Moodle, in digital format without the need to print them
2. The importance of ethical principles related to sustainability values in personal and professional behavior must be taken into account.
3. Work will be done on the identification and modification of prejudices and sexist attitudes, and the environment will be influenced to modify them and promote values of respect and equality.
4. The full integration of students who, for physical, sensory, mental or sociocultural reasons, have difficulties in accessing an adequate, equal and profitable university life will be facilitated.
5. In the classes, the principle of democratic debate will be maintained, listening to and respecting the different opinions on the topics covered, both by teachers and students.
6. As established in the different university teaching regulations, incorporate the gender perspective in this matter (non-sexist language will be used, bibliography of authors of both sexes will be used, student participation in class will be encouraged. ...).
7. Work will be done to identify and modify prejudices and sexist attitudes and influence the environment to modify them and promote values of respect and equality.
8. Situations of discrimination based on gender must be detected and actions and measures to correct them will be proposed.

ATTENTION TO DIVERSITY The course may be adapted to students who require the adoption of measures aimed at supporting diversity (physical, visual, auditory, cognitive, learning or related to mental health). If so, you must go to the services available at the UDC/centre: within the official deadlines stipulated before each semester, with the Diversity Attention Unit (<https://www.udc.es/es/cufie/ADI/LGTBIQ/>); failing that, with the ADI tutor of the Faculty.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Additionally, it is advisable to have basic knowledge of sociology, economics and law. In particular, you should be aware of the role of transnational organizations (World Bank, United Nations, European Union). There is also basic knowledge of mathematics and statistics applied to the correct interpretation, calculation and management of databases and indicators. It is recommended to have a medium-high level of English for adequate access to information sources. Likewise, an adequate level of ICT use is required.

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