



Teaching Guide

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Identifying Data				2019/20
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	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Pedagogía e Didáctica			
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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			

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 - Deseñar 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.
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	BC2 CC2
		AC4	BC4 CC5
		AC5	BC14 CC7
		AC11	BC18 BC20
Critically analyze existing policy and practice in the Spanish/European context		AC3	BC5 CC7
		AC6	BC21
		AC12	BC22
		AC13	
Develop proposals for research and/or socio-educational intervention that promote social justice		AC14	BC1 CC1
			BC19 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
Policies and social realities	Social processes that shape intercultural relations Policy and practice at multiple levels (municipal, autonomic, state, European?) Political and popular discourses
Intercultural communication	Social movements and associationism Constructing and de-constructing the Other

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 students of this course will participate in the Teaching Innovation Group "Map of languages in/of A Coruña" (MaLinCo). Their task related to this collaborative project will be to design a social action to raise awareness about linguistic and cultural diversity in the city of A Coruña. The subject will be evaluated through an action/research proposal that will constitute a supervised project. 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. For students who are registered in the on-line modality, discussion forums on the Moodle platform will replace participation in classroom debates.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Directed discussion	A13 B4 B18 B22 C5	To be evaluated: Participation in class sessions and 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	Project proposal 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 directed discussion grade cannot be changed for the second opportunity. This grade, which reflects the student's course participation, will be saved from the first opportunity.





Basic

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Complementary	Los materiales de lectura obligatoria y algunas recomendaciones para lecturas adicionales estarán disponibles en la 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

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