

66706 - Development and sustainability in a multipurpose rural zone

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 66706 - Development and sustainability in a multipurpose rural zone

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 328 - Master's in Land and Environmental Planning

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: Annual

Subject Type: Optional

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

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1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

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1.3.Recommendations to take this course

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2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

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2.2.Learning goals

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2.3.Importance of learning goals

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3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

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4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

This course has a complementary theoretical and applied conceptual basis with other optional socioeconomic and environmental approaches that will apply to the fundamentals of the OT (Landscape Planning).

The practical and applied character of the course is specified in practical work, case presentations, and field work. These activities' workload equals a third of the total amount of hours. Practice sessions include methods commonly used in the strategic planning of rural development. Students will have to design, individually, a strategic development plan, where they demonstrate the practical and theoretical knowledge acquired in the course.

The presentation of specific cases by external specialists is intended to put in contact students with real-world problems and their political solutions.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Theory sessions
- Practice sessions
- Seminars
- Field work: Visit a LEADER area (specify) / Visit to a Cultural Park
- Guided work: Preparation and defense of a Rural Development Plan (territory to realize) Diagnostic and general proposals for action.
- Autonomous work: Readings, book reviews, preparation of practical work, seminars and field work.
- Tutorials: work planning, doubt-solving, guidelines for the development and final presentation of the assignment.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Theory sessions

Topic 1. The multifunctional character of rural areas

- 1.1. Evolution of the concept of rurality.
- 1.2. The rural multifunctionality.
- 1.3. Concept and fundamentals of Rural Development.
- 1.4. Concepts and foundations of sustainable development.
- 1.5. Territorial competitiveness.
- 1.6. Rural areas in the Planning. The development plans.

Topic 2. Analysis and diagnosis of rural development

- 2.1. The regulatory framework of rural development in the European Union.
- 2.2. The territorial approach.
- 2.3. The ascending, integrated and multi-sectoral approaches.
- 2.4. Social participation.
- 2.5. The territorial innovation.
- 2.6. Cooperation at different levels.

Topic 3. Local development agents

- 3.1. The local development agent: Skills.
- 3.2. The agent of local development skills and abilities.
- 3.3. Local Action Groups and network integration.

Topic 4. Case Study programs and rural development initiatives

- 4.1. Experiences in the European Union.
- 4.2. The evaluation of programs.

Practice

1. Sources: search and critical appraisal.
2. Analysis and implementation of rural development programs.
3. Evaluation of a LEADER program.

Seminars

1. The territorial approach in rural development and competitiveness.
2. Assessment of Rural Development policies.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

THEORY	T1	T1	T2	T2	T2	T2		T2		T3	T3		T4		T4		
PRACTICES							P1					P2			P3		
SEMINARS								S1							S2		
FIELD WORK																	TC1

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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