

26125 - Practicum

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 26125 - Practicum

Faculty / School: 108 - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y del Trabajo

Degree: 107 - Mobility for Degree
274 - Degree in Social Work

ECTS: 13.0

Year: 3

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: External Placements

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

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

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

This course has an eminently applied and practical orientation, since the student designs a research project and develops it by applying it to a concrete social reality. It requires, therefore, a knowledge to do, and it supposes, as well, that he/she will apply previously acquired knowledge to concrete situations.

The student will work in a group on the systematic observation of social realities and their analysis.

In the course, under the direction/supervision of a professor from the Department of Psychology and Sociology, the method and process of teamwork is the fundamental axis of learning.

The teaching methodology to be followed will be fundamentally dynamic, emphasizing group follow-up, tutoring and supervision. The subject has an eminently practical character, which implies direct contact with reality outside the centre and the classroom.

The subject represents 325 hours of student work, 20 of which would be tutoring sessions.

The rest of the hours correspond to evaluation and autonomous work of the students, which implies about 20 hours at week of dedication of each student to this subject.

4.2.Learning tasks

The following tasks will be carried out during the semester:

- a) Group elaboration of a research project, design and planning of its development.
- b) Location, classification and analysis of different types of sources referring to the realities observed.
- c) Design of data collection techniques.
- d) Field work and/or application of the designed research techniques.
- e) Writing and presentation of the report (approximately beginning of June).

f) Oral presentation and public defence of the results and conclusions reached with the research, at the end of the teaching period of the second four-month period (approximately the beginning of June).

The development of all these tasks will be carried out through different activities:

-Weekly sessions with the teacher in charge of 1 hour and 20 minutes per week.

-Group work outside the classroom. Each group will establish its own work system.

-Work in the institution or collaborating entity (if applicable). The activities and their duration will depend on each specific research.

Just in case of the suspension of face-to-face learning activities, the changes that should be made will be introduced through addenda as has been done in the 2019-2020 academic year, following the instructions established by the University authorities.

4.3.Syllabus

Given the eminently applied content of this subject, there is no standard program. The contents to be developed will be about three main issues:

-The research project. Design.

-The research process. Data collection.

-The report of the investigation. Analysis of the data

4.4.Course planning and calendar

The dates of both the election of the research group and the presentation of the results will be published by the Degree Coordination.

The course consists of designing and carrying out social research in teams of 5-6 students under the supervision of a professor from the Department of Psychology and Sociology.

Each group of students will have a weekly session of one hour and 20 minutes with the responsible professor, according to the official calendar and within the schedule proposed by the Faculty.

The organization and development of classroom teaching will be subject to the planning of the spaces made by the Faculty according to the instructions of the health and academic authorities.

Before the start of the teaching period, around January, a list of proposed research will be published, which students will be able to choose on the date established and in accordance with the criteria approved by the Faculty.

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources