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28330 - Countryside in Land Management

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 28330 - Countryside in Land Management

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 419 - Degree in Geography and Land Management

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 4

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module:

1. General information

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as theory and practice sessions where each specific topic of the syllabus is introduced in order to develop concepts, sources, methods and techniques. Every topic will be learned through practical tasks and a technical report of the selected study area.

4.2. Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- **Lectures** (25 hours). They are used to present the basic concepts of Landscape in spatial planning and how to make a study of landscape.
- **Practice sessions** (23 hours). We make practical activities in the classroom (15 hours) and laboratory (8 hours) with 5 topics of the syllabus. Lectures and practice sessions will alternate.
- **Field work** (12 hours). Field trips will be made in the course in order to collect and contrast information in relation to topics 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Guided tasks** (24 hours). The guided activities are done individually or in small groups in relation to topics 2, 3, 4 and 5. They will be supervised by the teachers.
- **Autonomous work and study** (60 hours).
- **Assessment tasks** (6 hours).

4.3. Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Lectures

1. Introduction to landscape as a useful approach in spatial planning.
2. Landscape from social participation.
3. Basic landscape: diversity and utility for management.
4. Diagnostic landscape cartography: types and utility for management.
5. Planning from the landscape perspective.

Practice sessions

1. Review of legislation.
2. Access to Internet servers with useful information.
3. Revision of examples of landscape studies.
4. Design and production of elements needed to conduct a study of landscape (creating a survey, digital terrain models and derived products, quality maps ...).
5. Interviews with various stakeholders in the landscape.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Provisional course planning

- Lectures and practice sessions take place between September and January in a classroom determined by the Faculty.
- Field work will be take place in the middle of the course approximately. Every year a work area with diversity and landscape issues of interest is selected.

Assessment

Continuous assessment system:

- The practical assignments must be submitted 15 days before the date of the written exam.
- The written exam is a questionnaire of theoretical and practical questions.

Global assessment system: the written exam and presentation of the practical assignments.

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the 'Facultad de Filosofía y Letras' website

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

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<http://psfunizar7.unizar.es/br13/eBuscar.php?tipo=a>