

26144 - Immigration

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 26144 - Immigration

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

Degree: 274 - Degree in Social Work

ECTS: 5.0

Year:

Semester: Second semester

Subject type: Optional

Module:

1. General information

This is an elective subject and its goals are to enable the student to:

- To understand from a sociological perspective the main issues of the migratory processes of our time, taking as a reference the Aragonese and Spanish society in a globalized context.

- To reflect and provide guidelines for the successful management of coexistence and integration between the immigrant and host population at the local level.

These approaches are aligned with the following SDGs of the 2030 Agenda, such that the acquisition of the learning results provides training and competencies to contribute some extent to their achievement: 1, 5, 8, 10 y 16.

2. Learning results

In order to pass this subject, students must demonstrate that they know and understand:

- The main characteristics of the migratory phenomenon adopted by individuals and groups, its implications and consequences for both countries of origin and destination.
- The different theoretical and methodological perspectives in the field of immigration.
- How destination populations perceive and relate to immigrant groups on a personal, cultural, social, labour, legal level.
- Organisations and social programmes for intercultural coexistence, the professional performance of social workers in their management and the participation of public and private organisations in them.

3. Syllabus

1. Approaches to the migration phenomenon: definitions, characteristics of migration for countries of origin and migration typologies.

- Concepts related to migration.
- Classical and contemporary theories.

2. Migration policies. Characteristics and global, European and national perspective.

Aliens Law and Community regulations on entry, residence, mobility, work and exceptional reasons relating to migrants.

- Asylum and shelter.
- Trafficking and Trafficking.

3. Immigrant integration: concepts and models.

4. Labor Market.

5. Gender and immigration.

- Feminization of migration.
- Crisis of Care and Global Care Chains.

6. New migratory phenomena.

- Transnational kinship
- MENAs (Unaccompanied Foreign Minors).
- Brains on the run.

4. Academic activities

The subject will be developed through theoretical and practical classes and individual or group work by the students.

- Theoretical expository sessions, providing references that allow contextualising the production of the authors, explaining the theoretical perspectives in which they are inscribed, their differences with other currents, etc..
- Use of audiovisual resources and hands-on classroom activities to encourage discussion and participation . The aim is to stimulate students to investigate various questions as goes deeper into the theoretical expositions.

Sessions will be held in accordance with the established academic calendar. The activities to be carried out, as well as their dates, will be indicated in Moodle.

5. Assessment system

Students must demonstrate that they have achieved the intended learning outcomes by means of the following assessment activities

Continuous Assessment

In order to carry out the continuous assessment modality, the student must comply with 80% of attendance in activities type T1 and T2, except for justified absences.

The assessment will consist of three parts:

- Practical exercises to be carried out individually or in pre-established groups throughout the four-month period. Its completion and assessment will compute 35% of the overall grade.
- Film-forum sessions on international immigration, and guided group work and . It represents 5% of the overall grade.
- Written test on theoretical aspects of the subject. This test will take place at the official test session and will compute 60% of the final grade.

A minimum grade of 5 will be required in each activity, in order to be averaged in the global computation.

Single evaluation

The assessment will take place on the official date and will consist of two parts:

Written exam (80% grade) on theoretical/practical aspects of the subject. It is necessary to pass the theory exam to pass the subject.

Individual work (20% grade), which will consist of the reading, summary and critical commentary, based on the theory, of a book that will be proposed at the beginning of the course. A minimum grade of 5 will be required for to average into the overall grade.