

26125 - Practicum

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2024/25

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:

Semester: Second semester

Subject type: External Placements

Module:

1. General information

The main objective of the Practicum is to bring real social research closer to the students, through working groups of 5-6 students, tutored by a teacher.

The realities and themes of the research correspond to the fields of action of Social Work and other related fields.

2. Learning results

In accordance with what is established in the Verification Report of the Degree, the student must demonstrate that they are able to:

- search and select theoretical sources, statistical data, data sources;
- analyze and synthesize information obtained from different sources: theoretical, primary and secondary;
- to elaborate a research project;
- to prepare and write a research report, with all the tasks that this entails;
- to present orally the results of the research in a structured and appropriate way;
- to work in a team (preparing meetings, attending meetings, managing conflicts, valuing the work done, ...).

In addition, the student will see the need for social research as a key element in the processes of social intervention, in all its phases: design, implementation and assessment.

3. Syllabus

The **contents** will be:

- The research project: design and implementation.
- The research process: design of tools, data collection.
- The report: data analysis, discussion and conclusions.
- The presentation of the research results.

This will imply carrying out the following activities:

- a. Group elaboration of a research project: approach, design and planning of its development.
- b. Locating, classifying and analysing sources related to the realities observed.
- c. Design of data collection techniques.
- d. Field work: application of the designed techniques.
- e. Analysis of primary and/or secondary data.
- f. Report writing and presentation.
- g. Oral presentation and public defense of the results.

4. Academic activities

Weekly sessions with the responsible teacher of 1 hour and 20 minutes per week (20 hours in total).

The remaining hours correspond to assessment and autonomous work of the students, which implies about 20 hours per week

for each student.

Group work outside the classroom (including at a collaborating entity). Each group will establish its own work system, distribution of tasks, coordination and review of what has been done by all members. It is reminded that the steps of the work must be done as a group. The final work should not consist of a mere sum of partial assignments carried out individually.

5. Assessment system

Assessment activities:

1. Presentation of the **research report (50%** of the final grade). Content, organization, vocabulary, spelling, information management, use of sources will be taken into account.
2. **Presentation and public defense** of the research work (**20%** of the final grade) assessed by the teacher in charge of each group. Each group will have 20 minutes to present their work.
3. Assessment (also through self-assessment and co-assessment activities) of **the student's participation in the learning process (30%** of the final grade): relationship with the teacher responsible for each group; relationship with the other group members; attendance to team meetings; responsibilities assumed; dedication to the tasks; execution and delivery of the tasks within the established deadlines. The **ability to work as part of a team** is a plus.

Assessment criteria:

Mere attendance to the work sessions/hours with the teacher will not be assessed, nor the simple presentation of assignments, nor the effort invested, but the degree of achievement based on:

- accuracy and precision;
- mastery and proper use of concepts;
- knowledge on the subject;
- analysis and consistency;
- ability to synthesize and relate;
- writing and spelling;
- expository capacity;
- capacity for reasoning and organized expression of ideas.

6. Sustainable Development Goals

- 1 - End of Poverty
- 3 - Good Health & Well-Being
- 10 - Reduction of Inequalities