Universidad Zaragoza

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26116 - Social work with communities

Teaching Plan Information

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Subject: 26116 - Social work with communities
Faculty / School: 108 - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y del Trabajo
Degree: 274 - Degree in Social Work
ECTS: 6.0
Year: 2
Semester: Second semester
Subject type: Compulsory
Module:

1. General information

The general goal is to train students to design and use methods and techniques to intervene with communities, accompanying the population, professionals and administrations to make well-founded decisions about their needs, circumstances, risks, preferred options and resources, and promoting their participation in these processes, as well as making them aware of the theoretical foundations on which social work with communities is based, giving an account of its socio-historical genesis as well as its meaning in the current political, social and economic context.

There are no requirements to take it.

2. Learning results

1. Identify the factors (individual and collective) that explain a situation that is the object of intervention and design a collective intervention, distinguishing it from individual and group professional interventions.
2. Analyze the theoretical and historical foundations that support community social work interventions.
3. Understand who the protagonists of community social work are, recognising the diversity of their points ofview, promoting their participation and cooperative work with the population, the administrations and otherprofessionals.
4. Identify and understand the professional qualities and attitudes for doing community work, as well as ways to acquire them.
5. Apply the methods and techniques of social work with communities in the different phases of the intervention process.
6. Know and apply the terminology specific to the field of social work.
7. Develop the capacity for exposition, synthesis and the ability to relate concepts,
8. Work as a team, constructively criticizing the opinions of others, sharing information and knowledge with their peers to find joint solutions.

3. Syllabus

Unit 1. Introduction

Unit 2. Community and participation

Unit 3. Coexistence and interculturalism

Unit 4. Methodological approach

Unit 5. The community social worker

Unit 6. Current experiences

4. Academic activities

Master classes: 30 hours.

Theoretical sessions in which the contents of the subject are explained.

Problems and cases: 30 hours.

Activities through different materials in small groups.

Teaching assignments: 27 hours.

Preparation of a group work supervised by the teacher in charge.

Personal study. 60 hours.

Assessment tests. 3 hours.

5. Assessment system

The subject will be assessed by the continuous assessment system by means of the following activities:

-Test 1. Theoretical-practical individual written test of short and/or essay questions (40% of the grade, minimum 5 out of 10). The evaluation criteria are: mastery of content, use of terminology, accuracy of concepts, justification of arguments.

-Exhibit 2: Analysis or development of a practical experience (40% of the grade, minimum 5 out of 10). The evaluation criteria for are: correct development of the structure and contents; formal, writing andspelling aspects ; terminological rigor.

-Exhibit 3: Summary and critical analysis of various readings (10% of the grade, minimum 5 out of 10). The evaluation criteria for are: synthesis capacity, adequate use of terminology, justification of arguments,formal, writing and spelling aspects.

6. Sustainable Development Goals

1 - No poverty
4 - Quality Education
5 - Gender Equality