

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

Code: 35054
Name: Introduction to Sociology
Cycle: Undergraduate Studies
ECTS Credits: 6
Academic year: 2025-26

STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1302 - Degree in Criminology	Facultat de Dret	1	First quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1302 - Degree in Criminology	Sociology	BASIC

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

Introduction to Sociology is a basic training subject in the first year of the Degree in Criminology. It has a load of 6 ECTS credits and is taught during the first semester. Its content has continuity with the subject of Legal Sociology and a logical connection with the subject Research Methods in Social Sciences I, both taught in the second semester of the first year.

Considering its inclusion in the Degree in Criminology, the subject of Introduction to Sociology revolves around the following thematic axes:

- The sociological perspective.
- Social structure.
- Sociology of deviation.
- Urban sociology.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE**

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS



COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

1302 - Degree in Criminology

Aportar datos e informes para el control y seguimiento de las medidas de excarcelación asesorando al Juzgado de Vigilancia en sus resoluciones.

Saber aplicar las teorías criminológicas en la elaboración de políticas públicas centradas en la prevención del delito y la atención a la víctima.

Saber elaborar un informe criminológico.

Saber hacer uso del método científico tanto en los ámbitos básicos como aplicados.

Saber identificar la diversidad y desigualdad social y sus consecuencias en relación con el hecho delictivo, la victimización y las respuestas ante el crimen y la desviación.

Saber interpretar las fuentes y bases de datos relacionadas con la criminalidad.

Saber seleccionar los datos con relevancia criminológica que sean útiles para emitir una resolución judicial.

Saber trasladar a un informe criminológico los datos psicológicos, sociales y jurídicos de relevancia criminológica.

Saber utilizar las Tecnologías de la Información y Comunicación en el manejo de datos.

Saber utilizar un lenguaje técnico que permita expresar los conceptos correctamente y desde una perspectiva de género.

Ser capaz de analizar el delito, el delincuente y la víctima, y diseñar estrategias de prevención e intervención, desde el respeto a los derechos humanos, la igualdad entre hombres y mujeres, la paz, sostenibilidad, accesibilidad universal y diseño para todos y valores democráticos.

Ser capaz de aplicar los conocimientos psicosociales al estudio y comprensión de las nuevas formas de criminalidad.

Ser capaz de apreciar la complejidad y diversidad del fenómeno criminal.

Ser capaz de diseñar estrategias para resolver conflictos concretos en el contexto penal y criminológico.

Tener iniciativa creativa, promoviendo el análisis crítico y espíritu de liderazgo con capacidad de gestión y dirección.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS



1. The sociological perspective. Sociology as Science

What is sociology? The sociological imagination. Sociology and society.

2. The emergence of sociology

The origins: The Great Transformation. Social change, tradition and modernity. Industrial society and sociological analysis.

3. Theories and methods in sociology

Classical Sociology. The main theoretical currents. The sociological investigation

4. Population and environment. Urban Sociology.

Basic demographic processes. Social relations and space.

5. Culture, individual and social interaction. Sociology of deviance

The content of the culture. Social action and the human group. Socialization, conformity and deviation

6. Social structure. The social stratification

Systems of social stratification. The classes in advanced industrial societies. Gender, age and ethnicity

7. The institutional structure: Family, Education, Religion

The family institution. Evolution of the family in Western society. A crisis, transformation or appreciation? The educational system and contemporary society. Social functions of religion. The process of secularization

8. The global society

The diversity of perspectives and diagnoses in sociology on contemporary society and its processes of change. Globalization: economics, technology, politics and culture

WORKLOAD

**PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Hours
Theoretical and practical classes	60,00
Total hours	60,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	5,00
Individual or group project	25,00
Independent study and work	30,00
Preparation of lessons	15,00
Preparation for assessment activities	15,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	90,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Regarding the teaching methodology, each topic of the program will be developed in theoretical and practical sessions, which will combine the teaching exhibitions and the active work of the students.

Exhibition of contents and subsequent participatory debate.

Collaborative work, both in writing and through oral presentations.

Elaboration of diagrams, concept maps and synoptic tables.

Search for information, documentary data and statistics in various sources.

Group discussion and analysis sessions based on materials such as films, documentaries, exhibitions or conferences.

Reading, synthesis, analysis and critique of texts.

Performing exercises.

Attendance and active participation in workshops, seminars and conferences

Students will have relevant materials in the virtual classroom. Documents of various kinds will be used in the development of the classes, which includes audiovisual material.

EVALUATION

The evaluation of the subject of Introduction to Sociology will include two blocks and both must pass separately to pass the call.

The first block will consist of the realization of practical activities that will include the evaluation of works presented in writing, both individually and in groups, as well as the oral presentations that are developed in the classroom. These activities are intended to allow students to delve into the contents of the subject, by analyzing and interpreting the information obtained from different statistical and documentary sources. All activities, tasks and practices will be delivered through the virtual classroom. The grade obtained in this test will be 40% of the total grade. Continuous assessment classroom activities will not be recoverable.

The second block will consist of a written exam at the end of the semester. The written exam will account for 60% of the final grade and the objective is to assess the level of knowledge, taking into account the ability to distinguish between different theoretical perspectives, as well as the ability to analyze and interpret the dimensions of social reality studied in this subject. Students who do not pass the subject in



the first call, will be able to take the second session following these criteria.

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