COURSE INFORMATION

NAME OF THE SUBJECT

PARTICIPACIÓN SOCIAL Y NUEVOS MOVIMIENTOS SOCIALES. SOCIAL PARTICIPATION AND NEW SOCIAL MOVEMENTS.

Code number: 404009317  T.2.
Degree in Social Work
ACADEMIC YEAR: 2015-2016
Elective course. 4th year
First semester: 4 hours a week, 1 days a week
6 credits

TEACHING STAFF

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PROGRAMME/SYLLABUS

1. DESCRIPTION

This subject aims to introduce students to:
- Theories and concepts in the sociology of social participation, and social movements.
- Organizational models, civic and political practice
- Theory and practice of social movements
- Methodology and creative practices for social intervention

2. PREREQUISITES

To have knowledge on sociological theory and social structure.
3. OBJECTIVES/LEARNING OUTCOMES

Capacity to understand the different forms of governance and power in society. To realize the historic development and the scope of the citizens’ rights regarding the Welfare State building.

Capacity to identify the different vías/áreas of social participation for the diverse Social groups and social categories, according to the existing opportunities and limitations.

Capacity to know and employ different methodologies and practices of social intervention, grounded in social participation.

Capacity to analyze social movements, their determinants, effects, ways of organization and communication, and their protest mechanisms.

4. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Sessions will be conducted by the teacher, who will introduce and expose the main aspects of every theme.

A selection of readings will be made available to students that are expected to read the texts in advanced.

It is necessary in order to follow the classes that students bring the texts, with paper and pen (or lap top) with them to the classroom.

In addition to the theoretical sessions, some sessions for discussion of study cases and empirical data will be organized.

5. CONTENTS

1. Conceptual Basis  
   1.2. Public Philosophy and Citizenship rights  06/10/2016  
   1.3. Post-modern trends and debates on participation/civil society  13/10/2016  

* Essay Guidelines

2. Models of organization and civic-political practice  20/10/2016  
   2.1. Types of representation and civic organization  
   2.2. Participatory Democracy  
   2.3. Tic's and E-governance  27/10/2016
* Essay topic and structure  presentation by the student

3. Theory and practice of social movements  03/11/2016
   3.1. Collective action and social networks
   3.2. Movements and social change
   3.3. Forms of mediation and collective action  10/11/2016

* Paper’s first draft

4. Methodology and creative practices of intervention  17/11/2016
   4.1. Third Sector, Civic Action, etc.
   4.2. Agenda 21, Participatory Budgets, Integral Action Plannings, Town Plannings etc.
   4.3. Local Experiences, and Good Practices.

* First discussion and analysis of the paper  01/12/2016

* Deadline for the presentation paper  15/12/2016
* Exam

6. BIBLIOGRAPHY

All the course materials will be made accessible through the Moodle platform and/or the copy room in the Faculty.

Manuals:


Complementary/Specific Bibliography: (provisional)

http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14636204.2014.1002601


7. ASSESSMENT

* **An examination** (0-6 points, a minimum of 3 points are required in order to pass the exam)
   The exam will consist on answering to a number of short (15 lines) or/and multiple-choice questions.
   The exam date 15th December 2016

* **Essay:** (0-3, a minimum of 1.5 points are required to pass the essay). Essay guidelines will be discussed in a workshop class.

* **Attendance to lectures is recommended.**
  Student participation will be considered as desirable and can influence in the final mark up to 1 point if the student:
  - Attends to all the lessons (Students will be asked for signing an attendance sheet)
  - Usually participates in the debates and responds to questions in the classroom