

## **67516 - Citizen participation, volunteering and the third sector**

### **Información del Plan Docente**

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| <b>Academic Year</b>    | 2017/18                                                 |
| <b>Faculty / School</b> | 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa                    |
| <b>Degree</b>           | 523 - Master's in Sociology of Public and Social Policy |
| <b>ECTS</b>             | 4.0                                                     |
| <b>Year</b>             | 1                                                       |
| <b>Semester</b>         | Indeterminate                                           |
| <b>Subject Type</b>     | Optional                                                |
| <b>Module</b>           | ---                                                     |

### **1.General information**

#### **1.1.Introduction**

#### **1.2.Recommendations to take this course**

#### **1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree**

#### **1.4.Activities and key dates**

### **2.Learning goals**

#### **2.1.Learning goals**

#### **2.2.Importance of learning goals**

### **3.Aims of the course and competences**

#### **3.1.Aims of the course**

#### **3.2.Competences**

### **4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)**

#### **4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)**

### **5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources**

#### **5.1.Methodological overview**

The methodology used combines the introduction and discussion about the main contents of the course. Students are expected to become active in the search and critique of the materials focused on the subjects of study.

#### **5.2.Learning tasks**

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The course includes the following learning tasks:

- **Active participation in classes:** discussing texts and selected videos, attendance to the conferences delivered by guest lecturers and experts.
- **Autonomous work** : compulsory reading, preparation for discussions and writing of the final essay.

### 5.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Topic 1. Course presentation and organization.

Topic 2. Social movements, democracy and citizenship.

Topic 3. Urban social movements and new social movements.

Topic 4. Participation and society: sociological foundations.

Topic 5. Citizen participation in the public policies cycle.

Topic 6. Civil society and tertiary sector.

### 5.4.Course planning and calendar

The timetable will be handed out at the beginning of the course. Essay submission will take place approximately two weeks after the end of the teaching sessions. Oral presentations will be about a week after the essay submission.

### 5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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