

## 25302 - Sociology of the present world

### Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2016/17
Academic center	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	272 - Degree in Journalism
ECTS	6.0
Course	1
Period	First Four-month period
Subject Type	Basic Education
Module	---

### 1. Basic info

#### 1.1. Recommendations to take this course

#### 1.2. Activities and key dates for the course

### 2. Initiation

#### 2.1. Learning outcomes that define the subject

#### 2.2. Introduction

### 3. Context and competences

#### 3.1. Goals

#### 3.2. Context and meaning of the subject in the degree

#### 3.3. Competences

#### 3.4. Importance of learning outcomes

### 4. Evaluation

### 5. Activities and resources

#### 5.1. General methodological presentation

- Lectures in which the theoretical knowledge that students will use in their research will be discussed.

- Practical activities to be developed by the students, as is the realization of a simple research activity in-group and communication of the results by conducting a final report on the investigation.

- Continuous monitoring of student learning and feedback

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- Assessment Activities (mark of the final report of the investigation as well as a mark the test about theory displayed).
- Individual appointment scheduled for those students who fail the practical part in the first call, and plan to be submitted to the second.

### 5.2.Learning activities

- - Lectures: exposure and development of theoretical content.
  - Group work: research about a current conflict or social problem and communication of the results in writing.
  - Practical sessions: students will conduct a group work and an individual essay; both will be monitored and will receive feedback by teachers.
  - Assessment activities.

### 5.3.Program

INTRODUCTORY BLOCK: What can sociology contribute to the journalistic profession?

BLOCK 1: KNOWING OUR SOCIETY: Information society, risk society and globalization.

BLOCK 2: INEQUALITY AND CRISIS: Logic inequality. Capitalism and North-South relations. Inequality in Aragon.

BLOCK 3: THE VISIBLE AND THE INVISIBLE, THE INSTITUTIONAL AND THE NO INSTITUTIONAL. Political parties, new and old social movements and public participation.

SECTION 4: ELECTORAL SOCIOLOGY: Basics and monitoring of an election campaign.

SECTION 5: MAJOR CHALLENGES OF OUR SOCIETIES. Increase / decrease; Environment and Sustainability; Reducing Inequalities ...

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### 5.4.Planning and scheduling

The precise timetable will be set according to the official timetable approved by the University of Zaragoza and the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters for each course.

### 5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

Typically, the literature of the academic year is kept updated and can be consulted by the Library website (search biblioteca.unizar.es recommended bibliography)

<https://psfunizar7.unizar.es/br13/egAsignaturas.php?id=2374&p=1>