

28326 - Rural Areas: Diversity and Development Strategies

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 28326 - Rural Areas: Diversity and Development Strategies

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 419 - Degree in Geography and Land Management

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 3

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as:

- Lectures. They are directed by the teacher in the classroom and discussion of general and methodological aspects of the course contents. In these sessions the participation of students will be encouraged.
- Supervised practice sessions by the teacher. Their aim is that the student will be able to make decisions that allow him solve simple problems related to the analysis of rural areas. It is intended that the students becomes familiar with the basic sources of information and the proper treatment of information obtained from them by applying the most common methods and techniques.
- Seminars. They aim to promote, through discussion, reasoning skills and communication. The seminars will focus on the exchange of ideas using topics related to the lectures' contents.
- Field work. It will allow students to observe "in situ" the variety of rural areas and their characteristics. The field work aims to initiate the student in the interpretation of the territory.
- Tutorials. They facilitate the monitoring process of the students' teaching-learning, practical assignments and seminar preparation.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures (30 hours)
- Guided tasks (25 hours)
- Seminars (6 hours)
- Field work (9 hours)
- Autonomous work and study (75 hours)
- Tutorials (2 hours)
- Assessment tasks (3 hours)

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

1. Conceptualization of "rural"
2. Rural areas: recent trends
3. Diversity of rural areas
4. Strategies for the development of rural areas

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Facultad de Filosofía y Letras website (<https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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