

Teaching guide

IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Degree:	Gastronomy		
Field of Knowledge:	Social and Legal Science		
Faculty/School:	Law, Business and Governance		
Course:	INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY STUDIES		
Type:	Basic Training	ECTS credits:	6
Year:	1	Code:	1405
Teaching period:	First-Second semester		
Area:	Communication		
Module:	Basic training		
Teaching type:	Classroom-based		
Language:	Spanish		
Total number of student study hours:	150		

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

The Introduction to University Study course is the first of a series of courses referred to as ¿humanities¿ that students must take during their time at university. Regardless of the degree students are taking, part of the academic curriculum of students at the Universidad Francisco de Vitoria involves such courses, which seek to explore types of knowledge shared, at least indirectly, by all disciplines. There are therefore some university, anthropological, historical, social, ethical and theological issues that must be addressed by each specific science and by all students individually.

SKILLS

Basic Skills

Students must have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in an area of study that is founded on general secondary education. Moreover, the area of study is typically at a level that includes certain aspects implying knowledge at the forefront of its field of study, albeit supported by advanced textbooks

Students must be able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and possess skills that can typically be demonstrated by coming up with and sustaining arguments and solving problems within their field of study

Students must have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their field of study) in order to make judgments that include reflections on pertinent social, scientific or ethical issues

Students must be able to convey information, ideas, problems and solutions to both an expert and non-expert audience

Students must have developed the learning skills needed to undertake further study with a high degree of independence

General Skills

To develop the skill of responsible, critical, reflective, analytical and synthetic thought.

To develop habits of oral and written communication in order to convey one's attitudes and feelings.

To analyse and summarise the main ideas and contents of all types of texts, discover their theories and the issues they pose and critically judge their form and contents in terms of both the texts and the underlying rhetoric.

To adopt an attitude of intellectual eagerness, scientific interest and the search for knowledge and truth in all professional and personal undertakings.

Specific skills

To identify with the mission of the University, of the company and of personal projects

To be able to analyse the meaning and basis of human dignity, the basic elements of mankind, the evolution of the different anthropologies over history and their practical implications on the sector.

DISTRIBUTION OF WORK TIME

CLASSROOM-BASED ACTIVITY	INDEPENDENT STUDY/OUT-OF-CLASSROOM ACTIVITY
60 hours	90 hours