Teaching guide

IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Degree: Journalism

Field of Knowledge: Social and Legal Science

Faculty/School: Communication Science

Course:

Type: Compulsory

ECTS credits: 6

Year: 1

Code: 3245

Teaching period: Second semester

Area: Communication

Module: Foundations for a Theory of Journalism

Teaching type: Classroom-based

Language: Spanish

Total number of student study hours: 150

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

The course is intended to teach future professionals about the need to produce well-documented information; to introduce them to the most significant sources of primary information, to apply the information search techniques provided by new technologies and to stimulate critical thinking with regard to evaluating sources of information.

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

**General Skills**

To acquire critical, analytical, synthetic, reflective, theoretical and practical thought to be able to understand and express the reality of the world and man and to convey it through the media, expressing oneself orally, in writing and in audio-visual or multimedia format.

**Specific skills**

To identify and appropriately use information sources. To acquire the ability to search, select and prioritise any source or document (written, audio, visual, etc.) useful for the preparation and processing of information, as well as its communicative exploitation for persuasion, fiction or entertainment.

To organise and handle communicative knowledge informatively.

**DISTRIBUTION OF WORK TIME**

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