



Name of the class: Urban governance
Course key: 76982
Type of course: Optative
Approved credits:
Last curriculum revision date: September 2020
Pre-requisite: None

1) NAME OF THE COURSE: URBAN GOVERNANCE

Analytic program						
Urban governance						
General information						
Type of curriculum proposal: Type of class:	New creation	X	Restructuration		Adjustment	
		Required	Optative	x	Complementary	Other
Class shared with another EP or academic entity	(x) No					
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	¿With which PE is shared? _____					
	¿Which semester? _____					
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Semester	Hours of theory per week		Hours of practice per week	Hours of additional work per week		Credits
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General Objective	Provide students with tools to understand the key concepts of urban resource governance, analyze networks of key actors in specific contexts, discern different governance models and issue recommendations to strength these models in real cases.
Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the concepts of urban governance, models and levels of governance in different contexts. • Examine government structures and policies in local, national and international contexts. • Analyze the participation of different actors and institutions in decision making, roles, associations, power relations, trust and leadership related to the management of urban resources. • Distinguish between different governance models and issue recommendations to strength these models in real cases.
Specific professional competence (s) for which the class contributes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity of analysis, synthesis and critical reasoning on issues related to the governance of urban resources. • Appropriate application of theoretical knowledge to the analysis of real cases. • Ability to discern and critically assess to make proposals for improvement to existing governance schemes. • Ability for collaborative work
Practices of the specific professional competence for which the class contributes	<p>The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze, formulate arguments and present their ideas in oral presentations • Make a critical review of literature related to urban governance • Compare and contrast models of urban governance in national and international cases • Develop a framework that allows them to analyze different governance models • Implement this framework in the analysis of governance structures for resource management in specific urban contexts • Establish communication with different actors involved in urban resource governance in a case study and critically analyze their positions • Select the appropriate data collection methods • Develop skills for decision-making related to the improvement of governance models.

Professional transversal (s) competence (s) for which the class contributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the establishment of coherent and systematical relationships between the information derived from the experience and the conceptual frameworks and explanatory models derived from the scientific and technological fields of the profession. Assume their own responsibilities under criteria of quality and relevance to society, and actively contributing to the identification and solution of social, economic, political and environmental sustainability issues. Understand the world around it and insert it into its own cultural perspective and at the same time tolerant and open to the understanding of other perspectives and cultures. Communicate your ideas orally and in writing, both in Spanish and English, as well as through the most modern information technologies. 											
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a project for which they will identify the relevant literature and the methods of research and interpretation of results. • They will select a case study that allows them to analyze the participation of stakeholders and the models of governance and management of urban resources used. • Work closely with associations, institutions, citizen groups or other actors working on issues related to urban resources. • They will issue recommendations for the improvement of the urban governance model studied.
Evaluation method	Partial exam	10%	Theme presentation and discussion organization
		20%	Critical essay
		10%	Group project of a case study, written and oral presentation
		20%	Planteamiento de proyecto relacionado a su propuesta de investigación
		40%	Final project: written work and presentation
	Final exam	Sum of all previous works	
	Other activities	Field work	

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D) CONTENTS AND METHODS BY UNITS AND TOPICS

Unit 1. Introduction to the governance		12h
Topic 1.1 Concepts, context, definition		6h
Subtopic	1.1.1 Introduction, concepts, context and background 1.1.2 Definition, relevance	
Topic 1.2 Actors		6h
Subtopic	1.2.1 Actors in the governance 1.2.2 Government structures	

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	Digital resources	
Teaching methods	Workshop / seminar that promotes collective reflection about the concepts derived from class readings and presentations.	
Learning activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze and formulate arguments and present them in oral presentations. • Make a critical review of literature related to urban governance. • Develop a frame of reference based on readings 	

Unit 2 . Elements of governance		12h
Topic 2.1 Introduction		1h
Subtopic	2.1.1 Mapping governance elements	
Topic 2.2 Nation-city		2h
Subtopic	2.2.1 State-nation relations 2.2.2 Challenges and opportunities to balance state-nation relations 2.2.3 Case studies	
Topic 2.3 Municipal capacity		3h

Subtopic	2.3.1 Planning and regulation 2.3.2 Urban finance 2.3.3 Human capacity and administrative structures 2.3.4 Provision of services 2.3.5 Case studies	
Topic 2.4 Private sector		1h
Subtopic	2.4.1 Economy and local resources 2.4.2 Public-private partnerships 2.4.3 Cases of study	
Topic 2.5 Civil sector and base organizations		3h
Subtopic	2.5.1 Participation: power, trust, decision making and leadership 2.5.2 Types of participation: social, citizen, community 2.5.3 Participation structures 2.5.4 Regulatory framework for participation 2.5.5 Case studies	
Topic 2.6 Political and institutional systems		2h
Subtopic	2.6.1 Formal and informal political structures 2.6.2 Political economy and decision making 2.6.3 Case studies	
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	Digital resources	
Teaching method	Discussion seminar in which students critically analyze governance models in case studies documented in different locations. Project development workshop in which students formulate a research approach.	

Learning activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast models of urban governance in national and international cases • Develop a frame of reference that allows analyzing different governance models • Implement this framework in the analysis of governance structures for resource management in specific urban contexts.
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Unit 3. Governance schemes for resource management in urban areas		12h
Topic 3.1 Introduction		2h
Subtopic	3.1.1 Introduction Resource management in urban areas	
Topic 3.2 Environmental awareness		4h
Subtopic	3.2.1 Environmental citizenship 3.2.2 Conception and perception of the environment: environmental awareness	
Topic 3.3 Urban Resource Governance		2h
3.3.1 Governance of natural resources and ecosystem services in cities 3.3.2 Urban artificial resources: energy, housing, infrastructure, equipment, work		
Topic 3.4 Resource management models		4h
Subtopic	3.4.1 Community management: urban commons and CBNRM 3.4.2 Adaptive Management 3.4.3 Integral management 3.4.4 Case studies	

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	Digital resources	
Teaching method	Seminar workshop on critical discussion of reference frames and research advances.	
Learning activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a reference framework that allows them to analyze different governance models related to urban resource management • Implement this framework in the analysis in the case study selected. • Collect data and establish communication with different actors involved in urban resource governance and critically analyze their positions. 	

Unit 4. Challenges for public policy and research gaps		12h
Topic 4.1 Challenges for public policy		6h
Subtopic	4.1.1 Challenges: Inclusion, informality, urban conflicts, migration and climate change	
Topic 4.2 Research gaps and state of affairs in urban governance		6h
Subtopic	4.2.1 Political economy, human settlements, data and monitoring	
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Teaching method	Discussion seminar and project development workshop in which students formulate a research approach.
Learning activities	Analyze the case study in light of the theory Issue recommendations related to the improvement of governance models.

E) LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGIES

F) BIBLIOGRAPHY AND INFORMATICS RESOURCES

Elaboration and presentation of:	Periodicity	Duration	Percentage of each partial in relation to the ordinary
First partial exam: Theme presentation and discussion organization	At the end of unit 1	Unit 1	10%
Critical essay	At the end of unit 1	Unit 1	20%
Second partial exam: Group project of a case study, written and oral presentation	At the end of unit 2	Unit 2	10%
Project approach related to your research proposal	At the end of unit 2	Unit 2	20%
Third partial exam: Final project: written work and presentation	At the end of unit 4	Unit 3 and 4	40%
TOTAL			100%
Ordinary exam	The final ordinary grade will consist of the weighted sum of the partial evaluations.		
Other academic activities required	Special non-mandatory activities will not have an additional value of 0.5 points for each unit. These consist of attending special events on the subject or participation as organizers in events of the discipline, as well as diffusion and training activities		

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