



GENERAL INFORMATION

Data of the subject	
Subject name	Professional Ethics
Subject code	E000008003
Main program	Bachelor's Degree in Criminology
Involved programs	Grado en Criminología y Grado en Trabajo Social [Fifth year] Grado en Psicología y Grado en Criminología [Fifth year]
Level	Reglada Grado Europeo
Quarter	Semestral
Credits	6,0 ECTS
Type	Obligatoria (Grado)
Department	Departamento de Filosofía, Humanidades y Comunicación
Coordinator	Dr. José Ángel Ceballos Amandi.
Schedule	It will be determined at the beginning of the course.
Office hours	It will be determined at the beginning of the course.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT

Contextualization of the subject
Prerequisites
None.
In the current social context, not only attention to the specific technical aspects of the profession is decisive for the professional exercise of any activity, but also the ability of professionals to create their own work space. This peculiarity, together with the sensitivity of the situations with which Criminology professionals have to deal, and the seriousness of the consequences that can follow from their actions and assessments, mean that a mere ethical sensitivity is not sufficient, which many times It translates into evaluations resulting from mere subjective intuitions.



The Criminology professional must be able to adequately analyze and weigh the ethical and legal implications of the situations he faces, as well as the consequences that may follow from his interventions, because not only will they affect him personally, but, ultimately, ordinary, will have consequences on the life and dignity of other people. Therefore, he must be able to analyze his decisions from the perspective of the rational and well-founded justification of his ethical criteria and evaluations.

The subject focuses on the knowledge, understanding and critical analysis of the conceptual scheme and methodologies on which the practice of Criminology should be based.

Course contents

Contents

- Basic concepts.
- Ethics in the field of profession.
- General principles of professional ethics and their application in the exercise of the profession.
- What are deontological codes.
- Professional ethical dilemmas and resolution methods.

EVALUATION AND CRITERIA

Evaluation activities	Evaluation criteria	Weight
Final Exam: It will consist of a written test on the theoretical content seen in the subject, as well as its application..	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding and reasoned explanation of theoretical concepts.• Ability to synthesize and relate concepts.• Connection between theoretical concepts and real professional practice.• Grammar and spelling correction.	50 %
Individual or group work. They will be specified at the beginning of the subject.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In each case: adaptation to the objectives and specifications set for the work.• Coherence of the analysis and proposals proposed with the contents, recommendations and approaches of the subject.• Correction and quality of oral or written expression.• Originality.	20 %
Exercises or practical cases. They will be determined at the beginning of the subject.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In each case: adaptation to the objectives and specifications set for the work.• Coherence of the analysis and proposals proposed with the contents, recommendations and approaches of the subject.• Correction and quality of oral or written expression.	30 %



- Originality.

Grading

- The average grade with works, cases or reports will be taken only when the final exam is approved (minimum grade to pass: 5.00). If you fail the exam, the subject will be graded with your grade.
- To pass the final exam it will be necessary to pass each part of it independently of the others.
- Incurring a serious academic offense, such as plagiarism of previously published materials or copying the exam or other activity evaluated, may be penalized with the opening of a sanctioning file and the loss of the calls that the faculty regulations establish.
- In written assignments, a Turnitin indicator greater than 30% will require justification.
- Improper use of ChatGPT, or any other IAG, by students will be considered a serious offense, according to the General Regulations of the University, art. 168.2.e: "carrying out actions aimed at falsifying or defrauding the security systems evaluation of academic performance". The consequences of this may be "temporary expulsion of up to three months or prohibition of taking the exam in the next call for the imposition of the sanction, in one or several subjects of which the student is enrolled, [...] apart from assuming the grade of failure (0) in the respective subject, [...] [and] the prohibition of taking the exam for that subject in the next call."
- Unjustified absence from more than a third of the class sessions may imply the loss of the right to take an exam in the calls that the faculty regulations establish (art. 93.1 of the General Regulations).
- Failure to attend the first hour of a double class will imply the application of an absence to the entire session, regardless of whether the student attends, or not, the second hour.
- At the beginning of the course the teacher will specify the procedure to carry out attendance control.
- Cases, papers or reports delivered after the deadline will be considered undelivered.
- Failure to deliver, present or carry out cases, assignments, reports, or exercises will result in failure (zero) in the corresponding qualification.
- In case of failing the subject, the teacher may determine if in the 2nd and subsequent calls it is also required to do the works, cases, reports or practical exercises provided for in the guide.
- Unless expressly stated otherwise, in all calls the exams, assignments and exercises of any type must be have a grade of at least 5.00 out of 10.00 to pass.

In-person sessions may consist of:

- Master Classes: The teacher, using the master class methodology, will offer a theoretical and conceptual framework of the discipline and each topic, highlighting the fundamental aspects and elements for its understanding.
- Analysis of Issues and Cases in groups: Analogous to the previous one, but carried out in small groups to facilitate a dialogue more intense among students.
- Presentations of Cases prepared by students individually or in groups, inside or outside the classroom.

A tutoring system is offered and recommended, so that students who wish to do so can obtain instructions and approaches from the teacher that can help them follow the subject.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

Basic References

- Antón Prieto, J.I., La Criminología como Ciencia Social, pasado, presente y futuro. Quadernos de Criminología: Revista de Criminología y Ciencias Forenses. ISSN 1888-0665, Nº 13, 2011, páginas 38-45.
- Hortal, Augusto, Ética General de las Profesiones. Desclée 2002.
- Etxeberría, X. Ética básica. Universidad de Deusto. 1998.



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- Etxeberría, X. Temas básicos de ética. Desclée De Brower. 2002.
- Hortal, A. Ética profesional y universidad. Universidad Católica Andrés Bello. 2007.

The teacher may provide specific updated bibliography on the different topics, or at the request of the students.

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