

Domestic Work and Everyday Life

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Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500262 Sociology	OT	4	0

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Use of languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)
Some groups entirely in English: No
Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes
Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

Prerequisites

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Objectives and Contextualisation

The focus of the course is the gender perspective in work and labour studies. In particular, the subject is oriented to the study of those activities that the concept of work, built under industrialization, forgets or does not consider sufficiently relevant. In particular, he focuses his attention on the analysis of Domestic and care work, and its impact on labor activity and the daily life of both genres.

The main objective of the subject is to show:

- First of all, all those subjects, those activities, scenarios and social imaginaries that have to do with this type of work.
- Secondly, all the aspects that explain the incidence of work in everyday life, in welfare societies.

Content

1. First conceptual clarifications- The concept of work- Work as the center of the project of life- Work and everyday life.- Presences and absences in work and everyday life.
2. Historical origins of domestic labor. Women's work activity in capitalism- Social imaginaries on women's work.
3. Epistemological origins of domestic labor. The debate on domestic labor- The sexual division of labor - The reproduction of labor force. Reproductive factors.
4. Reconceptualization of work.- Domestic and family work.- The theoretical perspective of production / reproduction.- The twofold presence.- Female ambiguity in relation to work
5. The empirical analysis of work. - Gender inequalities in the labor market.- Female occupational segregation.- Female labor discrimination. - Gender inequalities and total workload.

6. Dimensions and possibilities of measurement of domestic and family work- The economic quantification- The measurement through the use of time. - The everyday life.

7. Work, time and everyday life. -The uses of time. -The sexual structure of everyday life. -The symbolic representations on men and women time. -

8. Public policies -Reconciling work and family life. - Time policies. -The future of social needs and the emergence of care work.