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(School of Social Sciences)

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# Main Points of this Presentation

- ◎ **The new 'Grados' (~BAs).**
  - What are ECTS credits?
  - What do 'Competences' mean?
- ◎ **The Studies at the School of Social Sciences.**
  - What are the requirements and who can be interested?
  - What will you be studying?
  - In what fields and professions will you be working?
- ◎ **The environment of the School of Social Sciences.**
  - Educational Online Support: DEMOS Digital Learning Platform.
  - Library and Computer Rooms.
  - Students' Union and SOU (Student Orientation Unit).
  - Radio & TV Studios.

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# ECTS credits and Competences

## ⦿ What are ECTS Credits?

- European Credit Transfer System.
- 1 ECTS credit = 25 hours of student work.
- The Student has a more active and autonomous role.
- The Instructor is a guide or mediator.

## ⦿ What do 'competences' mean?

- Every Degree implies knowledge, attitudes, technical and strategic abilities, and even behaviours to solve problems in the professional environment.

# What is a Bachelor's Degree?

- ⦿ The new [Bachelor's Degree](#) (Grado) replaces the old Honours Degrees (Licenciaturas), Diplomas (Diplomaturas) and technical trainings (Enseñanzas técnicas).
- ⦿ **Features**
  - They last for **4 years**.
  - They have 2 semesters per year.
  - They include **60 ECTS credits** per year.
    - Course types: Basic, compulsory, optional, training and practice, and final Project.
  - They are assessed through **competences**.
  - They allow **more mobility and exchange programmes** among European Universities.

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# Access to the School of Social Sciences

- ⦿ **Requirements**
  - **Bachillerato (Higher School Certificate).**
    - All itineraries.
  - **Exam for people older than 25.**
    - All options.
  - **Vocational Education (Level III).**

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# Studies in the School of Social Sciences

- ⦿ **BA in Sociology.**
- ⦿ **BA in Social Work.**
- ⦿ **BA in Labour Relations and Human Resources.**
- ⦿ **BA in Communication & Mass Media (starting 2010).**
  - **Honors Degree: Second cycle (last two years) in Communication and Mass Media (until 2013).**

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# Sociology

## ⦿ For whom?

- It is especially aimed at people interested in investigation and analyses regarding social matters, surveys on public opinion and social tendencies, gender studies, design of policies and plans for development, market research...



## ⦿ Job opportunities

- Market research.
- Human Resources.
- Political parties.
- Public Administration and Civil Work.
- Sociological analysis.
- ...

# Sociology

## Some of its courses and contents

- ◉ Contemporary History of the World.
- ◉ Qualitative and Quantitative Techniques.
  - ◉ Social Structure and Classes.
  - ◉ Contemporary Political Systems.
    - ◉ Social Change.
    - ◉ Society of Consumerism.
    - ◉ Organisational Studies.
    - ◉ Social Anthropology.
    - ◉ Social Psychology.

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# Social Work

## ⦿ For whom?

- It is especially aimed at people interested in social matters, especially those headed to better the situations of the least favoured groups in society, and also to improve the conditions for a proper social development.



## ⦿ Job opportunities

- Public Administration and Civil Work.
- International Development Organisations.
- Foundations and Tertiary Sector.
- NGOs.



# Social Work

## Some of its courses and contents

- Social Psychology.
- Developmental Psychology.
- Juridical and Legal Essentials.
- Psychology of the Personality.
- Social Services.
- Labour Economics (Market & Exclusion).
- Ethnic Minorities and International Migrations.
- Social Work with Women in High Risk Situations.

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# Labour Relations and Human Resources

## ⦿ For whom?

- It is aimed at people who are interested in all matters regarding the labour environment, assessment of workers, recruitment organisation, staff selection, negotiation of general wages and conditions agreements, labour management,...



## ⦿ Job opportunities

- Human Resources departments and administrations.
- Juridical-Social departments.
- Freelance.
- Public Administration and Civil Work.

# Labour Relations and Human Resources

## Some of its courses and contents

- Labour and Organisational Psychology.
  - Labour Law and Social Security.
    - Business Administration.
      - Direction.
        - Welfare Economics.
  - Prevention of Labour Risks.
    - Human Resources.
    - Public Employment.

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# Communication & Media Studies

- ◎ **Two ways of getting the diploma**
  - As a 4-year BA (starting 2010-11).
  - As a second cycle Honours Degree (until 2013).
- ◎ **For whom?**
  - It is aimed at people wishing to complete their education regarding Media projects and information, digital creation or research in Communication.
  - Also, at those interested in video editing, image and sound processing, digital creations,...
- ◎ **Job opportunities**
  - Marketing, project and content management.
  - Media Analysis and Research.
  - Media (Press, TV, Radio).
  - Audio-Visual Production and distribution.
  - Press Secretaries & Offices.



# Communication & Media Studies

## Some of its courses and contents

- Communication and Information.
  - Media System.
  - Right to Information.
  - Audio-visual narrative.
- Radio and TV Production and broadcasting.
  - Audience Research.
  - Computer Animation.
    - Digital Culture.

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# Educational Support Online

<http://demos.usal.es/>

<http://moodle.usal.es/>



Demos  
Apoyo  
a la Docencia



STVDIVM CAMPUS VIRTUAL

- ⦿ Demos is an **educational online platform** used by the **Departament of Sociology and Comunication** at the School of Social Sciences.
- ⦿ Studium is the **Virtual campus** shared by the whole **University of Salamanca**.
- ⦿ Both of them **support and complement** our teaching and learning in class.

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# Facilities



Department Building



'Francisco de Vitoria' Library



'F.E.S.' Lecture Room Building

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# Facilities

## ⊙ 'Francisco Vitoria' Building

- USAL ID card needed.



## ⊙ Computer rooms.

### Computer Service

- USAL ID card needed.



## ⊙ Radio and TV Studies.



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# Exchange Programmes

## ⊙ National

- Séneca.

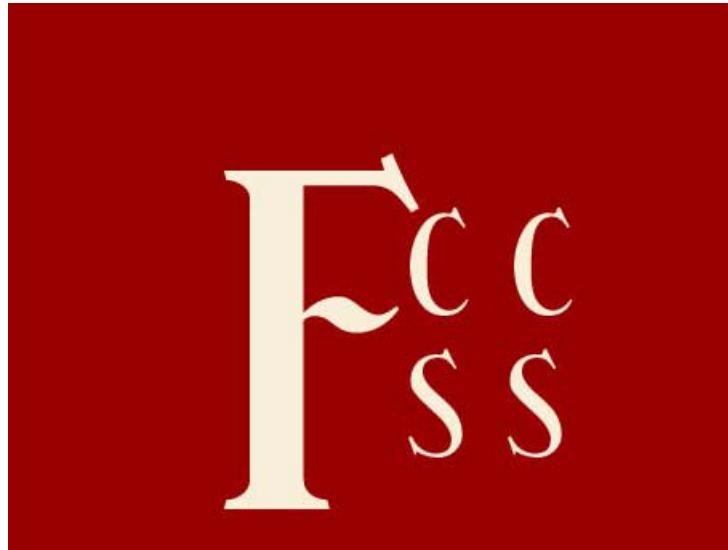


## ⊙ International

- Erasmus.
- Fray Luis.
- ...



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