

Women, Family and the Labour Market (21831)

Degree awarded: Degree in Labour Relations

Academic year: third/fourth

Term: first

Number of ECTS credits: 4

Student hours: 100

Syllabus

This subject aims to analyse the relationship between labour markets and family strategies, focussing on the latest demographic changes, their effects on the labour market and their interaction with social policies.

Topics to be studied include the current demographic situation; its relationship with the labour market; the relationships between family and work; productive and reproductive work; labour market segmentation; conciliation in Spain, Catalonia and other countries in the EU, interaction with other spheres of public and employment policies and assessment of the impact of these policies.

Topic 1. Family and demographic changes in Catalonia, Spain and the EU.

Topic 2. Theories explaining the relationship between gender, family and work: neoclassical economics and gender roles.

Topic 3. The employment situation of women. Discrimination at work and recent trends.

Topic 4. The sharing of productive and reproductive work.

Topic 5. Policies relating to the interaction between the world of work and the family sphere.