



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM  
**INQUIRY AND THE CURRENT  
STATE OF SCIENCE**

Coordination: IBAÑEZ PLANA, MANUEL

Academic year 2021-22

## Subject's general information

Subject name	INQUIRY AND THE CURRENT STATE OF SCIENCE			
Code	100992			
Semester	1st Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION			
Typology	Degree	Course	Character	Modality
	Bachelor's Degree in Primary Training	4	OPTIONAL	Attendance-based
Course number of credits (ECTS)	6			
Type of activity, credits, and groups	Activity type	PRAULA		TEORIA
	Number of credits	1.8		4.2
	Number of groups	1		1
Coordination	IBAÑEZ PLANA, MANUEL			
Department	ENVIRONMENT AND SOIL SCIENCES			
Important information on data processing	Consult <a href="#">this link</a> for more information.			
Language	Catalan: 80% Spanish: 10% English: 10%			

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## Subject's extra information

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through STEM issues

Sources of observation and inquiry into scientific knowledge Scientific communication

STEM reasoning modes Current issues in science.

Impacts on the rural world of STEM perspectives

Elements to encourage creativity through IBL, PBL STEM projects, creativity,

Science weeks, science museums and their role

## Learning objectives

1. Critically analyze individual and collective responsibility in achieving a sustainable future.
2. Design proposals that promote STEM methodologies with primary education students from different didactic models according to the individual and / or collective needs of said students.
3. Design STEM proposals aimed at solving problems in today's society and promoting a sustainable future.
4. Formulate proposals for the evaluation of learning activities focused on the learning of science, mathematics and the use of digital technologies as an educational resource and / or as a learning object.

## Competences

### • BASIC SKILLS

CB02: Apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way and possess the competencies that are usually demonstrated through the elaboration and defense of arguments and the resolution of problems within their area of study.

CB03: Gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their study area) to make judgments that include a reflection on relevant issues of a social, scientific or ethical nature.

CB04: transmitting information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialized and non-specialized audiences)

### GENERAL COMPETENCES

CG01. To promote democratic values, with special emphasis on tolerance, solidarity, justice and non-violence, and to know and value human rights.

CG02. Know the intercultural reality and develop attitudes of respect, tolerance and solidarity towards different social and cultural groups.

CG03. Know the right to equal treatment and opportunities between women and men, in particular by eliminating discrimination against women, whatever their circumstance or condition, in any of the areas of life.

CG04. Know the measures that guarantee and make effective the right to equal opportunities for people with disabilities.

CG05. Develop the ability to critically analyze and reflect on the need to eliminate all forms of discrimination, direct or indirect, in particular racial discrimination, discrimination against women, that derived from sexual orientation or that caused by a disability.

CG06. Assume the commitment of personal and professional development with oneself and the community. Adapt the learning proposals to the most significant cultural evolutions.

## **SPECIFIC COMPETENCES**

CE01: Know the curricular areas of Primary Education, the interdisciplinary relationship between them, the evaluation criteria and the body of didactic knowledge around the respective teaching and learning procedures.

CE02: Design, plan and evaluate teaching and learning processes, both individually and in collaboration with other teachers and professionals at the center.

CE04: Encourage reading and critical comment on texts from the various scientific and cultural domains contained in the school curriculum.

CE09: Assume that the exercise of the teaching function has to be perfected and adapted to scientific, pedagogical and social changes throughout life.

CE14: Reflect on classroom practices to innovate and improve teaching work.

CE15: Acquire habits and skills for autonomous and cooperative learning and promote it among students.

CE16: Selectively discern audiovisual information that contributes to learning, civic training and cultural wealth.

CE.17. Understand the role, possibilities and limits of education in today's society and the fundamental competencies that affect primary schools and their professionals.

## **TRANSVERAL COMPETENCES**

CT03: Acquire training in the use of new technologies and information and communication technologies.

CT04: Acquire basic knowledge of entrepreneurship and professional environments.

CT05: Acquire essential notions of scientific thought.

## **Subject contents**

1. Health and well-being (SDG3)
2. Affordable and clean energy (SDG7)
3. Sustainable cities and communities (SDG11)
4. Responsible consumption and production (SDG12)
5. Life of terrestrial ecosystems (SDG15)

## **Methodology**

- Case-based learning Individual works
- Tutorships
- Field work
- Project / problem-based learning
- Readings / bibliographic consultation
- Personal study
- Exhibitions and / or work debates / didactic proposals
- Monitoring of individual / group work
- Written tests / performance of work

## Development plan

SESSIONS. Seminars, workshops, problem solving

DESCRIPTION	WEEK	OBJETIVES	STUDENTS TASKS
Health and well-being (SDG3)	1	Deepening STEM didactics	Didactic proposals
Affordable and clean energy (SDG7)	2	Deepening STEM didactics	Didactic proposals
Sustainable cities and communities (SDG11)	3	Deepening STEM didactics	Didactic proposals
Responsible consumption and production (SDG12)	4	Deepening STEM didactics	Didactic proposals
Life of terrestrial ecosystems (SDG15)	5	Deepening STEM didactics	Didactic proposals

## Evaluation

- Class diary
- Programming
- Written exercises
- Text summary
- Solving scientific problems in everyday life
- Learning activities

DESCRIPTION	EVALUATION %
Portfolio	10
Health and well-being (SDG3)	15
Affordable and clean energy (SDG7)	15
Sustainable cities and communities (SDG11)	10
Responsible consumption and production (SDG12)	10
Life of terrestrial ecosystems (SDG15)	15
Written exam	25

## Bibliography

López Simó, V., Couso Lagarón, D., & Simarro Rodríguez, C. (2020). Educación STEM en y para el mundo digital: El papel de las herramientas digitales en el desempeño de prácticas científicas, ingenieriles y matemáticas . *Revista de Educación a Distancia (RED)*, 20(62). <https://doi.org/10.6018/red.410011>

Martí, J. 2012. *Aprender ciències a l'educació primària*. Barcelona: Graó

Pujol, R. M. 2003. *Didáctica de las Ciencias en la Educación Primaria*. Síntesis.

## Official documents

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## Websites of interest

CDEC (Centre de Documentació i Experimentació en Ciències), <http://srvcnpbs.xtec.cat/cdec/>

Aplicatiu de Recobriment Curricular (materials didàctics del CDEC) <http://apliense.xtec.cat/arc/cercador>

Guies Habitat per a l'educació ambiental <http://80.33.141.76/habitat/>

Teachingchannel [www.teachingchannel.org](http://www.teachingchannel.org)

Annenberg Learner [www.learner.org](http://www.learner.org)

National Science Teacher Association [www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org)

National STEM Center [www.nationalstemcentre.org.uk](http://www.nationalstemcentre.org.uk)

Siemens STEM Day <https://www.siemensstemday.com/educators/activities?g=5>