

1. **Course, Title:** *Corruption matters in transitional societies*
Sem.: 7th
Code: 300201

Description:

The aim of the course is to introduce students to the specialization of the scientific subject of corruption for societies around the world that are in transition processes (political, economic, social and cultural). In this context, students are asked to handle, for specific countries in the world map, questions such as: what does corruption and transition mean? How, why and in what fields do the principles of transition theory meet the principles of corruption theory? In what ways does homo corruptus manage the causes, processes and possible (intended and not) effects of the transitions? How is the ideotypes of corruption shaped in a society in transition, and what results does it produce in relation to the starting points, the evolution and the effects of the transition process? What transitions are world-class technological developments (artificial intelligence, end of the oil age), new forms of societal threats (climate change, international terrorism) and the cultural changes they bring?

Fields of Teaching:

- Students are introduced into the field of reflection on the principles of corruption theory and the theory of transition, as well as the reasons for their encounter and correlation.
- Students enter the scope of corruption theory and transition theory, in specific cases of countries around the world (countries of Latin America, Africa, Asia and Europe).
- Students are invited as sociologists to form a framework of working hypotheses, on the possible effects of transitions in reference / study countries, through the management and implementation of scientific tools on the phenomenon of corruption.

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