

Local Politics

Academic Year: (2018 / 2019)

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Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : Semester :

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Spanish politics I.

Spanish politics II.

OBJECTIVES

Management of key concepts and sufficient knowledge for the analysis of the structures, functioning , intervening actors, environments and tools proper of local government

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Specific scenarios of local politics
2. Comparative models of local government
3. Local Governments in Spain: local political governance
4. Local political management: efficiency, leadership, participation, transparency and communication

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Conventional classes (50 % of the schedule).
- Specific analysis in reduced groups (50 % of the schedule).
- Tutoring schedule set for that purpose.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Assessment of the student's participation in presentations and projects associated with the specific analysis carried in the small groups (50 % of the final grade).
- Assessment of a final written exam (50 % of the final grade) . Although, to pass the course the student must in any case obtain more than 3.5 out of 10 rating.

% weight of end-of-term-examination:	50
% weight of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practical cases):	50

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BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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