

Academic Year: (2019 / 2020)

Review date: 14-06-2018

Department assigned to the subject: Department of Humanities: Geography, Contemporary History and Art, Department

Coordinating teacher:

Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 1 Semester : 2

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

PART 1: THEORY OF THE STATE

1. Definitions of the State in the Social Sciences
2. State and war
3. The extractive capacity of the State
4. The coercive capacity of the State
5. The redistributive capacity of the State: the Welfare State
6. The territorial organization of the State: Federalism
7. The size of countries

PART 2: STATE FORMS FROM THE BEGINNINGS OF MODERN STATE TO CONTEMPORANEITY.

1. The Beginnings of the Modern State. Conditioning and Basis.
2. The Practice of Leviathan and Westphalian States
3. Centralization and State Reformism.
4. The National State and the Revolutionary Processes. Communism State.
5. The First International Organizations and Sovereignty of the States.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Evaluation System:

ES1: FINAL EXAM. It will be assessed global knowledge, abilities and skills acquired throughout the course.

ES2: CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT. It will be evaluated the papers, presentations, discussions, exercises, expositions, practices and workshops done throughout the course.

% end-of-term-examination:	60
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	40

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- ALBAREDA SALVADÓ, J., El nacimiento y la construcción del Estado Moderno, PUV, 2011
- ANDERSON, O. El Estado Absolutista, Siglo XXI, 1998
- FERNÁNDEZ ALBALADEJO, P. Fragmentos de Monarquía, Alianza, 1992
- HESPANHA, A. M., Vísperas del Leviatán: instituciones y poder político, Taurus, 1989
- HOLMES, L., Politics in the communist world, Oxford, 1986