## uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

## Social Groups and its cultural imaginaries

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Department assigned to the subject: Humanities: Philosophy, Language, Literature Theory Department

Coordinating teacher:

Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

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## **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

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