

Political Analysis I

Academic Year: (2020 / 2021)

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Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

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Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 1 Semester :

Branch of knowledge: Social Sciences and Law

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Introduction to Politics

OBJECTIVES

On having finished the course, students should be competent to:

- analyze basically the current political systems dynamics
- identify the political actors involved in different political processes
- recognize the main political behaviour and cultural issues
- understand the basics of public policy analysis

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Political culture and political socialization
2. The actors of political system
3. Political and electoral behaviour
4. Politics and Public Policies
5. International and global political dynamics

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Teaching time is distributed according to the following training activities:

- Lectures. It includes case studies that illustrate lectures.
- Written exercises on basic reading program and presentations by student teams
- Other training: specific work on a film; book test; newspaper seminar; structured discussions, etc..

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Final exam grade: 6 points. It requires to pass final exam to be taken into consideration class grade
- Classe grade: 4 points

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

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