Political Philosophy

Academic Year: (2020 / 2021) **Review date: 29-06-2020**

Department assigned to the subject: International Law, Ecclesiastical Law and Philosophy of Law Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : Semester :

OBJECTIVES

1. Studying the relevant concepts needed to understand politics.
2. Appreciation of the need to understand an evaluate politics from an intellectual, critical and rigorous view.
3. Analysing political problems and situations from an interdisciplinary approach.
4. Facilitating analysis and debate and ethical valoration of current political problems and possible solutions.
5. Studyng the works of the more relevant political thinkers in History.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Lecture 1. Concept of politics and Political Philosophy
Lecture 2. Ethics and politics
Lecture 3. Law and political power. The reason of State. Rule of law and its evolution
Lecture 4. Freedom, equality and fundamental rights. Theories of justice.
Lecture 5. Obedience to Law and civil desobedience
Lecture 6. Democracy. Nationalism and cosmopolitism. Cultural pluralism and rights of minorities.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

1. Theory sessions:
These sessions comprise the Professor´s explanatory lectures.

2. Practice sessions:
In each session, one or two students will analyze a text, adopting for the presentation the format: a) Context; b) Summary; c) Analysis and commentary. All students will then collectively discuss the text and the questions raised in the discussion guide.

3. Tutorships

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Theoretical classes: 5 points.

Practice: 5 points.

Final exam, no continous assessment, EXTRA-EXAMINATION 100%

% end-of-term-examination:	50
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals…):	50

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- BHIKHU PAREKH PENSADORES POLÍTICOS CONTEMPORÁNEOS, ALIANZA.
- DAVID MILLER POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY. A VERY SHORT INTRODUCTION, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS.
- EUSEBIO FERNÁNDEZ GARCÍA FILOSOFÍA POLÍTICA Y DERECHO, MARCIAL PONS.
- MICHAEL H. LESSNOFF LA FILOSOFÍA POLÍTICA DEL SIGLO XX, AKAL.
- NORBERTO BOBBIO TEORÍA GENERAL DE LA POLÍTICA, TROTTA.
- NORBERTO BOBBIO EL FILÓSOFO Y LA POLÍTICA. ANTOLOGÍA, FONDO DE CULTURA ECONÓMICA.

- WILL KYMLICKA FILOSOFÍA POLÍTICA CONTEMPORÁNEA, ARIEL.

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- ANDREA GREPPI CONCEPCIONES DE LA DEMOCRACIA EN EL PENSAMIENTO POLÍTICO CONTEMPORÁNEO, TROTTA.
- EUSEBIO FERNANDEZ ENTRE LA RAZÓN DE ESTADO Y EL ESTADO DE DERECHO: LA RACIONALIDAD POLÍTICA, DYKINSON.
- MARÍA EUGENIA RODRÍGUEZ PALOP LA NUEVA GENERACIÓN DE DERECHOS HUMANOS: ORIGEN Y JUSTIFICACIÓN, DYKINSON.
- MIGUEL ANGEL RAMIRO AVILÉS UTOPIA Y DERECHO, MARCIAL PONS.
- OSCAR PEREZ DE LA FUENTE PLURALISMO CULTURAL Y DERECHOS DE LAS MINORÍAS, DYKINSON.
- SILVINA RIBOTTA LAS DESIGUALDADES ECONÓMICAS EN LAS TEORÍAS DE LA JUSTICIA. POBREZA, REDISTRIBUCIÓN E INJUSTICIA SOCIAL, CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS POLÍTICOS Y CONSTITUCIONALES.