uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Political philosophy

Academic Year: (2020 / 2021) Review date: 07-07-2020

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

Coordinating teacher: ANSUATEGUI ROIG, FRANCISCO JAVIER

Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: Semester:

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- Concept of Politics. Philosophy of politics and its origins: Plato and Aristotle.
- 2. Ethics and Politics
- 3. Law and Political Power. The reason of State. Rule of Law and its evolution. Welfare state in crisis and the role of civil society.
- 4. Freedom, equality and Fundamental rights: contemporary interpretations. Fraternity as a political value.
- 5. Political obligation and obedience to Law. The political problem of authority.
- 6. Civil disobedience, features, conditions and its civic role.
- 7. Models of democracy. Contemporary debates on political representation.
- 8. Cosmopolitanism and cultural diversity. Diversity and differenciality.

% end-of-term-examination: 60

% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...):