## uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

## Political behaviour

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Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department Coordinating teacher: GARCIA ALBACETE, GEMA MARIA

Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 2 Semester: 2

Branch of knowledge: Social Sciences and Law

## **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

- 1. The role of citizens and political participation in contemporary democracies
- 2. Methodological issues in the analysis of political behaviour
- 3. Theoretical models of electoral behaviour
- 4. Electoral participation
- 5. Voting: socio-demographic factors, institutional context
- 6. Spatial models of voting
- 7. Voting and electoral systems: strategic voting
- 8. Protest: explanations at the individual level
- 9. Protest: institutional and contextual explanations

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% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 40