Political philosophy

Academic Year: (2022 / 2023) **Review date: 10-05-2022**

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 :

OBJECTIVES

General aims of the subject ¿Political Philosophy¿

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

Specific aspects on which the student will be assessed

1.- Knowledge and understanding of the various topics covered in the program
2.- Analytical capacity and critical perspective
3.- Relating political problems to other aspects of society.
4.- Rigorous approach to different questions and academic effort

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Lecture 1.- Concept of Politics
Lecture 2.- Ethics and Politics
Lecture 3.- Law and Political Power. The reason of State. Rule of Law and its evolution. The crisis of welfare state and the role of civil society.
Lecture 4.- Freedom, equality and Fundamental rights. Contemporary Theories of Justice
Lecture 5.- Political obligation and Obedience to Law. Civil disobedience
Lecture 6.- Models of Democracy. Cosmopolitanism and cultural diversity

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

1.-Theory sessions

These sessions comprise the Professors explanatory lectures. Each Lecture will include a Power Point presentation. This presentation will be uploaded to Aula Global after the class.

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. A Power Point presentation will be subsequently made. All students will then collectively discuss the text and the questions raised in the discussion guide. The Power Point presentation will be uploaded to Aula Global and subsequently evaluated by the Professor.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

1) Theoretical classes: 5 points.

2) Practice: 5 points.

The Practice mark includes presentations, text commentaries, participation in the forum and Intermediate and Final exam.

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

Regardless of the percentages assigned to the continuous assessment and the final exam, the student, in order to pass the course, must obtain a minimum grade of 3 points out of a maximum of 10 in the final exam.

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

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- DAVID MILLER POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY. A VERY SHORT INTRODUCTION, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS.
- EUSEBIO FERNÁNDEZ GARCÍA FILOSOFÍA POLÍTICA Y DERECHO, MARCIAL PONS.
- I. González Ricoy. J. Queralt (eds.) Razones públicas. Una introducción a la filosofía política, Ariel, 2021
- MICHAEL H. LESSNOFF LA FILOSOFÍA POLÍTICA DEL SIGLO XX, AKAL.
- NORBERTO BOBBIO TEORÍA GENERAL DE LA POLÍTICA, TROTTA.
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- WILL KYMLICKA FILOSOFÍA POLÍTICA CONTEMPORÁNEA, ARIEL.

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- ANDREA GREPPI CONCEPCIONES DE LA DEMOCRACIA EN EL PENSAMIENTO POLÍTICO CONTEMPORÁNEO, TROTTA.
- EUSEBIO FERNÁNDEZ 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 ÁNGEL RAMIRO AVILÉS UTOPÍA 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.