# uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

## Social Psychology

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

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

Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 4 Semester:

#### REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Political behavior Electoral analysis

## **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

- 1. Introductory elements of social Psychology
- 2. Knowledge, limited rationality, information process, bias and heuristics
- 3. Social identity and group dynamics in politics
- 4. Personality, emotions, political attitudes and beliefs
- 5. Research techniques in political psychology: the experiments

#### ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Exam: 60% of final grade. The reading materials will be part of the exam material. Tests on the reading materials and essays delivered in due day: 40% of the final grade.

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

### **BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- Cottam, Martha, Dietz-Uhler, Beth, Mastors, Elena, and Thomas Preston Introduction to Political Psychology., New York: Psychology Press., 2004
- Leonie Huddy, David O. Sears, and Jack S. Levy The Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology, Oxford University Press. 2013
- Osborne, Danny and Sibley, Chris G. The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology, Cambridge University Press, 2022
- S. T. Fiske, D. T. Gilbert, and G. Lindzey Handbook of social psychology, Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2010