

History of contemporary political and electoral processes

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Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

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Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 1 Semester : 2

Branch of knowledge: Social Sciences and Law

OBJECTIVES

The aim is to help students understanding the historical dimension of the political and electoral processes, with particular emphasis on the revolutionary processes that lead to representative systems and regime change. In this connection it will seek students:

- a) To acquire an overview of the origin of representative systems and socialist systems and processes of continuity, change and political reform.
- b) To use conceptual tools needed to analyze the power and political changes from a historical and political perspective.
- c) To Identify and define revolutionary periods by political science perspective.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Introduction: Revolutions. Definition, types and conceptual discriminations.
2. English Revolution
3. American Revolution
4. French Revolution
5. Spanish Revolution
6. Russian Revolution

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Teaching time is distributed according to the following training activities:

- Lectures. It includes case studies that illustrate lectures.
- Written exercises on basic reading program
- Other training: specific work on a film; book test; structured discussions, etc..

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Final exam grade: 6 points. In order to pass the course it will require passing the final exam.
- Classe grade: 4 points.

The extraordinary exam consists of an in-class exam based on all material assigned during the cuatrimester and counts for 100% of the final grade.

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

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