

Political Philosophy

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024)

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Department assigned to the subject: International Law, Ecclesiastical Law and Philosophy of Law Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 3 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

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

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- Lecture 1. Concept of politics and Political Philosophy
- Lecture 2. Ethics and politics
- Lecture 3. Law and political power. The reason of State. Rule of law and its evolution
- Lecture 4. Freedom, equality and fundamental rights. Theories of justice.
- Lecture 5. Obedience to Law and civil disobedience
- Lecture 6. Democracy. Nationalism and cosmopolitanism. Cultural pluralism and rights of minorities.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

1. Theory sessions:
These sessions comprise the Professor's explanatory lectures.
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. All students will then collectively discuss the text and the questions raised in the discussion guide.
3. Tutorships

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Theoretical classes: 5 points.

Practice: 5 points.

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

In the extraordinary call, if the continuous assessment favours the student and it will count with the same percentage and grade as in the ordinary call. If not, it will count the June exam grade at 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 (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	50

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- BHIKHU PAREKH PENSADORES POLÍTICOS CONTEMPORÁNEOS, ALIANZA.
- DAVID MILLER POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY. A VERY SHORT INTRODUCTION, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS.

- EUSEBIO FERNÁNDEZ GARCÍA FILOSOFÍA POLÍTICA Y DERECHO, MARCIAL PONS.
- I. GONZALES 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.
- NORBERTO BOBBIO EL FILÓSOFO Y LA POLÍTICA. ANTOLOGÍA, FONDO DE CULTURA ECONÓMICA.
- WILL KYMLICKA FILOSOFÍA POLÍTICA CONTEMPORÁNEA, ARIEL.

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- ANDREA GREPPI CONCEPCIONES DE LA DEMOCRACIA EN EL PENSAMIENTO POLÍTICO CONTEMPORÁNEO, TROTTA.
- EUSEBIO FERNANDEZ 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 ANGEL RAMIRO AVILÉS UTOPIA 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.