

Social Psychology

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024)

Review date: 26-04-2023

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.

Extraordinary evaluation: FINAL EXAM. The exam evaluates the global acquisition of knowledge, abilities and capabilities during the course.

% 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