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Politics and Religion

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024) Review date: 26-05-2023

Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

Coordinating teacher: RICHARDS, ANDREW JOHN

Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: Semester:

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

The concept of religion. The concept of secularization Types of religion and of religiosity. Types of secularization. Institutional, economic and sociological theories on secularization and the level of religiosity. The measurement of religiosity. The impact of religiosity on political behavior. The impact of religiosity on the change of political regime. Religious actors in democratic politics. The relationship between public administrations and religious actors. Religiosity and political violence.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

THEORETICAL PRACTICAL CLASSES

Knowledge and concepts students must acquire. Student receive course notes and will have basic reference texts to facilitatefollowing the classes and carrying out follow up work. Students partake in exercises to resolve practical problems and participatein workshops and an evaluation tests, all geared towards acquiring the necessary capabilities. Subjects with 6 ECTS are 44 hours as a general rule / 100% classroom instruction.

TUTORING SESSIONS

Individualized attendance (individual tutoring) or in-group (group tutoring) for students with a teacher. Subjects with 6 credits have 4 hours of tutoring/ 100% on- site attendance.

STUDENT INDIVIDUAL WORK OR GROUP WORK

Subjects with 6 credits have 98 hours/0% on-site.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

FINAL EXAM

Global assessment of knowledge, skills and capacities acquired throughout the course. The percentage of the evaluation varies for each subject between 60% and 0%.

CONTINUOUS EVALUATION

Assesses papers, projects, class presentations, debates, exercises, internships and workshops throughout the course. The percentage of the evaluation varies for each subject between 40% and 100% of the final grade.

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