

Local Politics

Academic Year: (2024 / 2025)

Review date: 16-04-2024

Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

Coordinating teacher: NATERA PERAL, ANTONIO

Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 4 Semester :

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Spanish politics

OBJECTIVES

After completing the course, students will learn key concepts and sufficient knowledge for the analysis of the structures, functioning , intervening actors, environments and tools proper of local government

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Specific scenarios of local politics
2. Comparative models of local government
3. Local Governments in Spain: local political governance
4. Local political management: efficiency, leadership, participation, transparency and communication

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Conventional classes (50 % of the schedule).
- Specific analysis in reduced groups (50 % of the schedule).
- Tutoring schedule set for that purpose.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination:	50
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	50

Ordinary assessment:

- Continuous assessment: specific analyses, presentations, cases and/or practical work associated with the subject's syllabus; 50% of the final grade.
- Final exam: 50% of the final grade.

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- KERLEY, R.; LIDDLE, J.; DUNNING, P.T. (eds.) The Routledge Handbook of International Local Government, Routledge, 2019

- PETER, J. Local Governance in Western Europe, Sage, 2012