



COURSE: INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR II		
DEGREE: PHILOSOPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCES AND ECONOMICS	YEAR: 2	TERM: 2

WEEKLY PLANNING								
WEEK	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	GROUP (Mark X)		Special room for session (computer classroom, audio-visual classroom...)	WEEKLY PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENT		
			LECTURES	SEMINARS		DESCRIPTION	CLASS HOURS	HOMEWORK HOURS (Max. 7h week)
1	1	The scientific method in the social sciences Students respond anonymously to a questionnaire. Presentation of the scientific method in general and its application to the social sciences in particular.	X			Students will read the lectures for this session. Students will get organized in groups.	1,5	7
2	2	The scientific method in the social sciences The demarcation problem. Positive and normative aspects in the social sciences. The results of the questionnaire of previous week are presented.	X			Discussion on the scientific method applied to Economics.	1,5	7
3	3	The scientific method in the social sciences Debate.	X			Discussion in the forum on the scientific method applied to the social sciences.	1,5	7

						Preparation of the debate.		
4	4	Naturalization policies The students will be introduced to the process that leads to policy making. The study case of naturalization politics in Switzerland will be analyzed.	X			Students will read the lectures for this session.	1,5	7
5	5	Naturalization policies Study of the social debate on the case study in the previous session.	X			Students will analyze reading material for the discussion in the session.	1,5	7
6	6	Education Presentation of the topic using the material collected by students.	X			During the week previous to this session the different groups must compile information on education systems for different countries.	1,5	7
7	7	Education Debate over education in Spain.	X			Students will prepare the debate following instructions.	1,5	7
8	8	Health Systems Presentation of the topic using the material collected by students.	X			During the week previous to this session the different groups must compile information on health systems for different countries.	1,5	7
9	9	Health systems Debate on privatization of hospital management and on the inclusion of non-scientific practices in the public health system.	X			Students will prepare the debate following instructions.	1,5	7
10	10	Immigration policies The students will be introduced to the process that leads to policy making. The study case of immigration politics in Switzerland will be analyzed.	X			Students will read the lectures for this session.	1,5	7

11	11	Immigration policies Study of the social debate on the case study in the previous session.	X			Students will analyze some studies that influenced the political position of different parties.	1,5	7
12	12	Democracy and representation The session will cover some texts by different authors previously uploaded in Aula Global. The presentation will be completed with a discussion on apriorism vs. consequentialism and with a discussion on the problems of aggregation of preferences.	X			Students will analyze reading material for the discussion in the session.	1,5	7
13	13	Democracy and representation Debate on populism in Spain.	X			Students will prepare the debate following instructions.	1,5	
14	14	Round table The panel of the three professors will take questions from the students.	X			Students will prepare the questions following instructions.	1,5	7
Subtotal 1							21	98
Total 1 (Hours of class plus student homework hours between weeks 1-14)							119	

15		Tutorials, handing in, etc.					10	
16		Assessment					3	18
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Subtotal 2							3	28
Total 2 (Hours of class plus student homework hours between weeks 15-18)							31	

TOTAL (Total 1 + Total 2)							150	
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