

**COURSE DATA****Data Subject**

Code	34436
Name	Political agents, processes and conflicts in Valencian society
Cycle	Grade
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Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. Period
1310 - Degree in Sociology	Faculty of Social Sciences	4 First term

Subject-matter

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1310 - Degree in Sociology	28 - Political agents, processes and conflicts in Valencian society	Optional

Coordination

Name	Department
RODRIGUEZ TERUEL, JUAN	55 - Constitutional Law, Political and Administrative Sciences

SUMMARY

This subject is offered as an option of the Degree of Sociology, and is closely linked with the contents of Political Structure of Spain and the Valencian Community. While in that subject the general aspects of the Spanish political system and the institutional aspects of Valencian politics were presented, this subject deals with the contents related to the political process and its most relevant actors. In this sense, the subject will raise the specific aspects of the Valencian political process, as well as its interaction with the Spanish political system.

The subject orders these contents in three main units. From the outset, we will present the evolution of the political process in the current democratic period, with special attention to the division by stages according to the political and government majorities formed in the Valencian Community. It also analyzes the main attitudinal elements and public opinion that confirm the political culture of the Valencians, in addition to their most relevant patterns of political participation and electoral behavior in the different elections held in the Valencian Community since 1977. The second unit Focuses on the main cleavages or structures of political conflict, with special attention to socio-economic conflict, territorial cleavage, the national question, as well as other traditional or newly emerging lines of conflict. The third



unit will address the main actors or political agents, among them political parties and interest groups.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

Other requirements

Not required.

OUTCOMES

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- Students must have acquired knowledge and understanding in a specific field of study, on the basis of general secondary education and at a level that includes mainly knowledge drawn from advanced textbooks, but also some cutting-edge knowledge in their field of study.
- Students must be able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and have acquired the competences required for the preparation and defence of arguments and for problem solving in their field of study.
- Students must have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually in their field of study) to make judgements that take relevant social, scientific or ethical issues into consideration.
- Students must be able to communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both expert and lay audiences.
- Students must have developed the learning skills needed to undertake further study with a high degree of autonomy.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. To identify the elements of the Valencian political process and the interactions between the social and economic elements.
2. To analyse of the structures of the political conflict to the Valencian society.
3. To search for empirical data from the Valencian political system.
4. To identify the main actors of the Valencian political process and to analyse their interactions.
5. To analyze the multi-level dimension in the Valencian political process and the interactions with the Spanish political system.



DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. ©Political process in Valencian society

Unit 1. Political evolution since the democratic transition

Unit 2. Political culture and political attitudes

Unit 3. Political participation and electoral behavior

2. Political cleavages in Valencian society

Unit 4. The Socioeconomic cleavage and the left-right axis

Unit 5. National identity and center-periphery conflict

Unit 6. Traditional dimensions of political conflict and new cleavages

3. Political actors in the Valencian society

Unit 7. Political parties. The party system.

Unit 8. Interest groups and colectiva action. Trade unions and business organizations.

Unit 9. Social movements and political local actors.

WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theoretical and practical classes	60,00	100
TOTAL	60,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

In the theoretical classes, the transmission of knowledge will be carried out both through the master class and through the work of the student - to be developed individually or in a group. The teacher will try to convey the essential contents of the subject by bringing them closer to reality by using current examples, using classic texts, cases, legal texts, materials in a network, and so on. At all times, the students' active participation will be demanded, which will be able to materialize - in addition to the daily dynamics of the class - in expositions of certain subjects, both in the theoretical classes as in the practices.

In the practical classes will be addressed different topics of study, from a perspective related to case studies and comparison. To do this, students should use materials provided by the teacher or that search institutions, libraries, internet, etc. These exercises of the practical classes must be delivered on the date determined for it, without being able to do it at another time. It will be essential to have delivered at least 75% of the practices in time to consider the qualification of the theoretical part with that of the practice.



EVALUATION

The evaluation of the subject will be based in 2 sources:

A) At the end of the course there will be a final test on all the contents and materials covered by the course. This test will have a value of up to 60 percent of the overall mark. The student must have obtained at least a 4 (out of 10) in order to add the records achieved in the practical work.

B) Throughout the course, practical work and complementary activities of various kinds will be carried out in the classroom. In order for the student to earn points for this part he must have submitted a minimum of 75 percent of the deliveries (in the class and day indicated for each one), of which the teacher will randomly evaluate a minimum of 2 exercises. This part will have a value of up to 40 percent of the final grade. Testing controls on some of the aspects of the subject or some of the readings that the teachers may use in class may also be part of this evaluation.

In the call of July and successive the written test will be worth up to 60% of the qualification. The other 40% will be determined by the notes that the student has accumulated in class throughout the course.

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Basic

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ADDENDUM COVID-19

This addendum will only be activated if the health situation requires so and with the prior agreement of the Governing Council

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