

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

<b>Code</b>	34970
<b>Name</b>	Comparative politics
<b>Cycle</b>	Grade
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	6.0
<b>Academic year</b>	2023 - 2024

**Study (s)**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Center</b>	<b>Acad. year</b>	<b>Period</b>
1300 - Degree in Political and Public Administration Sciences	Faculty of Law	3	First term
1922 - D.D. in Law-Political and Public Administration Sciences	Faculty of Law	3	Second term
1924 - D.D. in Political and Public Admin. Sciences-Sociology	Faculty of Law	4	First term
1925 - D.D. in Sociology-Political and Public Admin. Sciences	Faculty of Social Sciences	4	Second term

**Subject-matter**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Subject-matter</b>	<b>Character</b>
1300 - Degree in Political and Public Administration Sciences	17 - Comparative politics	Obligatory
1922 - D.D. in Law-Political and Public Administration Sciences	4 - Year 3 compulsory subjects	Obligatory
1924 - D.D. in Political and Public Admin. Sciences-Sociology	6 - Year 4 compulsory subjects	Obligatory
1925 - D.D. in Sociology-Political and Public Admin. Sciences	6 - Year 4 compulsory subjects	Obligatory

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## SUMMARY

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**La asignatura pertenece al grado de Ciencias Políticas, impartándose como obligatoria de tercer curso. La asignatura retoma parte de los conceptos y teorías introducidos en Fundamentos de Ciencia Política I y II, así como los contenidos que se dan en otras asignaturas paralelas, como Comportamiento, Actores y Cultura Política o Sistema Político Español, para profundizar en su desarrollo empírico, haciendo énfasis, sobre todo, en las variaciones prácticas que se dan en diversos países.**

**El valor específico de esta asignatura se basa en su orientación aplicada y comparada, donde los contenidos se centrarán en el análisis de las tendencias políticas contemporáneas. Para ello se recurrirá a diversos casos comparados, dejando de lado el caso de España, ya tratado en otras asignaturas, y prestando especial atención a la evolución de otros sistemas políticos europeos y no europeos.**

## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

### Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

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

### Other requirements

Se recomienda haber cursado previamente FCPA I y FCPA II

## OUTCOMES

### 1300 - Degree in Political and Public Administration Sciences

- Be able to relate and structure information from diverse sources and to integrate relevant ideas and knowledge in the field of political science and public administration.
- Have knowledge and ability to understand essential facts, concepts, principles and theories relating to political science and public administration, and to the spectrum of other reference disciplines.
- Develop the learning skills needed to complete further studies or training with some degree of autonomy.
- Know and be able to analyse the structure and functioning of political systems and processes, their elements and their historical dimension, with special emphasis on the political systems in Spain and in the European Union.



- Know and be able to analyse the characteristics and guidelines for action of the main political actors (parties, trade unions, interest groups and new social movements).
- Know and be able to analyse electoral processes, both from an institutional point of view and from the point of view of the behaviour of collective and individual actors.
- Know how to design and analyse political strategies and campaigns and to convey political messages and information and issues of public debate.
- Know and to know how to use the methods and techniques of quantitative and qualitative analysis, as well as the comparative method, to produce, compile, analyse and interpret qualitative and quantitative data, as well as the techniques of organisational management in public administration and of public income and expenditure.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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## WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theoretical and practical classes	60,00	100
Attendance at events and external activities	5,00	0
Study and independent work	30,00	0
Readings supplementary material	15,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	10,00	0
Preparing lectures	15,00	0
Preparation of practical classes and problem	15,00	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150,00</b>	

## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

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## EVALUATION

The evaluation of the course is made up of two grades, both in the first and in the second call:

a) Exam: at the end of the course, there will be a final test on all the contents of the subject, whether they have been taught in the classroom or not, and the materials that has been analyzed in the different sessions. This test will account for the 60 percent of the overall mark.



b) Continuous evaluation: Throughout the semester practical work and complementary activities of various kinds will be carried out, which must be delivered on the day indicated by the professor. This part will have a value of up to 40 percent of the final grade.

In order to obtain points from the continuous assessment, the student must have attended a minimum of 75% of the sessions dedicated to 'practices'. In addition, in order to add the grade obtained in the continuous evaluation (of the practical sessions) to the grade in the exam, the student must have obtained at least a 4 (out of 10) in the exam.

The content of all the exercises done in the classroom also constitutes materials and contents of the course, so they are likely to be part of the end-of-course test. The teacher will explain how each exercise should be done and delivered. The results of these exercises will be delivered before the exam. The practices (whether those not carried out or delivered within the respective stipulated period, or those already carried out or evaluated) will not be recoverable after the delivery date, nor for the second call (keeping for this the note of the continuous evaluation achieved throughout the semester).

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