

Course Guide 34973 Spanish political system

COURSE DATA

Data Subject	
Code	34973
Name	Spanish political system
Cycle	Grade
ECTS Credits	9.0
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Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1300 - Degree in Political and Public Administration Sciences	Faculty of Law	3	Annual
1922 - D.D. in Law-Political and Public Administration Sciences	Faculty of Law	3	Annual
1924 - D.D. in Political and Public Admin. Sciences-Sociology	Faculty of Law	3	Annual
1925 - D.D. in Sociology-Political and Public Admin. Sciences	Faculty of Social Sciences	3	Annual

Subject-matter				
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1300 - Degree in Political and Public Administration Sciences	20 - Spanish political system	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	4 - Year 3 compulsory subjects	Obligatory		
1925 - D.D. in Sociology-Political and Public Admin. Sciences	4 - Year 3 compulsory subjects	Obligatory		

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SUMMARY

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La asignatura pertenece al Grado de Ciencia Política y de la Administración Pública, impartida como obligatoria de tercer curso. La asignatura aplica buena parte de los conceptos y teorías introducidos en Fundamentos de Ciencia Política I y II al caso español. En ella se estudiará el papel que la historia, las instituciones y los diferentes actores políticos y sociales tienen en el funcionamiento del sistema político español. La asignatura no sólo se centrará en el análisis de cada uno de los componentes del sistema político, también y sobre todo pretende introducir a los alumnos a examinar las interacciones que se producen entre los diferentes componentes. Por eso se combina teoría y prácticas que serán, esencialmente, ejercicios de aplicación del conocimiento adquirido.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

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

Other requirements

No se requieren.

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.



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- Know and know how to analyse the patterns and trends in the behaviour of collective political actors and citizens, their democratic values and fundamental rights.
- Know how to design and analyse political strategies and campaigns and to convey political messages and information and issues of public debate.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theoretical and practical classes	90,00	100
Attendance at events and external activities	5,00	0
Study and independent work	55,00	0
Readings supplementary material	10,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	15,00	0
Preparing lectures	25,00	0
Preparation of practical classes and problem	25,00	0
TOTAL	225,00	

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 attendeded 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).

REFERENCES

Basic

Jiménez de Parga, Manuel y Vallespín, Fernando (eds.), La política (España del siglo XXI), Madrid, Biblioteca Nueva. 2008

Montabes, J. y A. Martínez (eds.). Gobierno y política en Espana. Valencia, Tirant lo Blanch, 2019.