

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

Code	36718
Name	Sistema político español y de la Comunidad Valenciana I
Cycle	Grade
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Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1335 - Degree in Political and Public Administration Sciences	Faculty of Law	2	First term
1930 - D.D. in Law-Political and Public Adminis. Sciences 2021	Faculty of Law	2	First term
1931 - D.D. in Sociology-Political and Public Adminis. Sciences	Faculty of Social Sciences	2	First term

Subject-matter

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1335 - Degree in Political and Public Administration Sciences	14 - Sistema político español y de la Comunidad Valenciana I	Obligatory
1930 - D.D. in Law-Political and Public Adminis. Sciences 2021	3 - Asignaturas obligatorias de segundo curso	Obligatory
1931 - D.D. in Sociology-Political and Public Adminis. Sciences	2 - Asignaturas obligatorias de segundo curso	Obligatory

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SUMMARY

The subject belongs to the degree of Political Science and Public Administration degree, and is taught as compulsory in the second year. The subject employs many of the concepts and theories introduced in Fundamentals of Political Science I and II to understand the Spanish and the Valencian cases. Hence, the course studies the configuration, the foundation and the role of the main elements of the Spanish national and regional political system. The course does not focus solely on the analysis of each of these components in the political system, but also, and above all, introduces students to the analysis of the interactions that occur both between them and with other components, such as attitudinal aspects or the role of collective actors. The subject combines contents of a theoretical and practical nature, which will essentially be exercises for applying the knowledge acquired.

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 enrolment restrictions with other subjects in the curriculum have been specified.

OUTCOMES

1335 - Degree in Political and Public Administration Sciences

- 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.
- Análisis de información para evaluar problemas políticos o de gestión pública y elaborar propuestas de mejora



- Pensamiento crítico.
- Trabajo en equipo.
- Aplicar críticamente las principales teorías y enfoques de la Ciencia Política y de la Administración Pública.
- Saber identificar, diseñar y transmitir mensajes e información política, especialmente discursos políticos y campañas políticas e institucionales a través de medios analógicos y digitales.
- Saber utilizar los métodos y técnicas de análisis cuantitativos y cualitativos, así como el método comparativo.
- Saber elaborar informes, dictámenes y trabajos de investigación política.
- Interpretar los marcos políticos y procesos históricos estableciendo análisis comparativos de cambio y de prospección futura.
- Conocer y saber analizar la estructura y funcionamiento de las Administraciones públicas.
- Saber analizar la estructura y funcionamiento de los sistemas y procesos políticos, sus elementos, así como su dimensión histórica, con especial atención al sistema político español y al de la Unión Europea.
- Conocer y saber analizar las características y pautas de actuación de los principales actores políticos (partidos, sindicatos, grupos de interés y nuevos movimientos sociales).
- Conocer y saber analizar los procesos electorales, tanto desde el punto de vista institucional, como desde el del comportamiento de los actores colectivos e individuales.
- Analizar el diseño, la planificación, la gestión y la evaluación de las políticas públicas y hacer recomendaciones de mejora, especialmente en las políticas de género, medio ambiente y desarrollo sostenible.
- Saber distinguir los valores, ideologías, actitudes y pautas de comportamiento de los ciudadanos así como su evolución temporal.
- Aplicar críticamente las principales teorías y enfoques de género a las instituciones, actores y políticas públicas.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Knowledge of the elements of the Spanish and autonomous political system of the Valencian Community, their interactions and their political consequences.
2. Knowledge of how to analyze the consequences of certain combinations of elements in the Spanish political system.
3. Acquiring the ability to search for and analyze information relevant to the Spanish political system in databases.
4. Knowledge of how to identify the main actors in the Spanish political process and their interactions.



5. Knowledge of how to analyze the interaction of the functioning of the elements of the Spanish and Valencian political systems, in a multilevel perspective, and the consequences of this interaction.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. The cleavages of contemporary Spain.

2. The Transition to democracy.

3. Democratic consolidation: main stages and challenges of current Spanish and Valencian politics.

4. The King as Head of State

5. Executive Power: the Government and the General Administration of the State.

6. Legislative power: the Cortes Generales.

7. Executive-legislative relations.

8. The Judiciary and the Constitutional Court.

9. The State of the Autonomies: creation, institutions and evolution.

10. The institutional structure in the political system of the Valencian Community. Origin and evolution in the democratic period.

**11. The local government in Spain and in the Valencian Community.****WORKLOAD**

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theoretical and practical classes	60,00	100
Attendance at events and external activities	5,00	0
Development of group work	20,00	0
Development of individual work	20,00	0
Study and independent work	40,00	0
Readings supplementary material	5,00	0
TOTAL	150,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The transmission and acquisition of knowledge will be carried out, in the first place, through the master class. The teacher will explain the essential contents of each of the topics, bringing them closer to reality through the use of current examples, the use of classic texts, cases, legal texts, online materials, etc. The active participation of the students will be demanded at all times. Students will be required to previously prepare the topics that will be discussed in class through study and autonomous work. Similarly, students are expected to spend some time outside the classroom reviewing the content of each of the lectures.

Throughout the course, various practical activities will be carried out, both individually and collectively. To do this, students must use materials provided by the teacher or search for them in institutions, libraries, the Internet, etc. The activities carried out in class will require the prior preparation of the various study topics, as well as the consultation of the complementary materials that the teacher may indicate. The exercises of the practical activities must be delivered on the date determined for it, without accepting their reception outside the stipulated period.

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).

REFERENCES

Basic

- Manuales de la asignatura:

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

Canales Aliende, J. M. y Menéndez Alzamora, M. (2013) El sistema político y administrativo valenciano. Valencia, Tirant lo Blanch.

Lecturas obligatorias (que forman parte del contenido de la asignatura)

Tema 1

Álvarez Junco, José y Shubert, Adrian (eds.): Nueva Historia de la España Contemporánea, 1808-2018, Barcelona, Galaxia Gutenberg, 2018. Cap. 7.

Temas 2-11

Para cada tema se señalarán capítulos específicos por concretar tanto de los libros de J. Montabes y A. Martínez, así como de Benigno Pendás (2019), España constitucional (1978-2018): trayectorias y perspectivas, Madrid, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales.

Additional

- Serán indicadas en el aula virtual