



COURSE DATA

Data Subject

Code	44165
Name	Political systems and public policies
Cycle	Master's degree
ECTS Credits	3.0
Academic year	2024 - 2025

Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2203 - Master's Degree in Economic Policy and Public Economics	Faculty of Economics	1	First term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2203 - Master's Degree in Economic Policy and Public Economics	4 - Economy, politics and society	Optional

Coordination

Name	Department
RAMIREZ FRANCO, LUZ DARY	110 - Applied Economics

SUMMARY

The Political Systems and Public Policies course is a 3-credit four-month subject that aims to provide students with the fundamentals to understand both the functioning of Political Systems and the formulation of Public Policies. In turn, the subject aims to train students so that they can relate the two thematic axes, Political Systems and Public Policies. The interests and objectives of the political actors integrated in the Political Systems or the forms of government, elected by different electoral systems in each country, have as one of their identifying variables the nuances that their representatives give to each of the variants of Politics. Public. For its part, the nuance that marks each Public Policy in an electoral contest,



Today more than ever in the face of political changes, the breakdown of bipartisanship in Europe and the emergence of the left in America and global geopolitical change due to the Chinese position and the Russia-Ukraine war, this course becomes relevant. The topics presented and discussed throughout its development, will help professionals to have theoretical knowledge under a critical and applied vision of national, European and world events in terms of Forms of government and their relationship with the application of Public Policies.

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.

COMPETENCES (RD 1393/2007) // LEARNING OUTCOMES (RD 822/2021)

LEARNING OUTCOMES (RD 1393/2007) // NO CONTENT (RD 822/2021)

Academic Skills

According to the Ministry of Education, the competitions are all the activities that are carried out in the classes so that the student reaches a degree of integral performance. The subject, 44165, both with its content and its methodology, will train professionals with knowledge, skills and attitudes that will allow them to exercise their profession with a profile of information analysis, while at the same time transferring this analysis to the verification of both economic theory and the actual exercise of economic facts. With all this, the student, once the course is finished, will have acquired knowledge about the economic theory of political science theory and some of the necessary tools for applied analysis, they will also have developed skills for the interpretation, synthesis and analysis of that theoretical framework, writing and oral expression skills and the ability to work both autonomously and in a team. Thus, it is possible to highlight the overall vision that is transmitted to the student about the need for training that is not only cutting-edge,

On the other hand, the course Through the use of resources such as databases, reading articles in English, Valencian and Spanish, it develops key skills related to digital skills, linguistic and multilingual communication.

Learning outcomes



In this subject, master classes and activities are carried out that lead to the acquisition of the following knowledge and skills:

- Concept and types of Political Systems or Forms of Government.
- Concept and types of Public Policies.
- Electoral system
- The State and Public Policies
- party systems
- political agenda
- Critical analysis through the discussion of articles based on the theme
- Discussion of the local, national, regional and global political context
- Evaluation of Public Policies.
- Development of critical and interpretation skills
- Comprehensive and high-value training The course is taught by experts in each of the topics.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Description of contents

Economic analysis of public policies

1. Definitions and dimensions of public policies and their study
2. Problems, Types and Instruments of Public Policies
3. Determinants of public policies
4. The Public Policy Process
5. The current context of public policies

2. Political Systems

1. The elections in contemporary democracies
2. Determinants sociological and institutional of the number of matches:
balances in the party systems
3. The partisan effects of electoral systems
4. The institutionalization of the systems of matches: the concept
5. The institutionalization of the systems of matches: operationalization
6. Causes and consequences of the institutionalization of the systems of
parties: institutional

**WORKLOAD**

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	30,00	100
TOTAL	30,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Master classes. Presentation of each of the contents and practical activities, each teacher has academic freedom, always respecting this teaching guide in content and evaluation percentage.

Tutorials will also be offered to students to advise them on both written assignments and preparation for the final exam.

EVALUATION

The grading scale is from 0 to 10 (100%), with 5 being the minimum grade to pass the subject. The subject is evaluated through two processes. Continuous evaluation (CE) (40%) and final evaluation or test (60%). Both parts must be passed with a minimum grade of 5 to be able to be averaged between them.

The CE will be carried out applying academic freedom for the professor, that is, the following can be carried out:

- Oral and/or written tests, consisting of one or several exams that will consist of questions theoretical and/or theoretical-practical and/or problems.
- The evaluation of practical activities based on the preparation of works/memories and/or oral presentations.
- The continuous evaluation of each student, based on regular attendance at classes and activities.

The final written test will consist of the written development of an eliminatory multiple choice exercise. The analytical skills and knowledge to be evaluated through said test will be those related to the competencies worked on in the theory sessions. This part will allow you to obtain a score of 0 to 5 points in the final grade. As already mentioned, the minimum rating must be 5.



IMPORTANT

Regarding ChatGPT , it will be considered a very serious offense to plagiarize a work in whole or in part, or to commit academic fraud in the preparation of any work or activity that is requested of the students.

Academic fraud will be understood as any premeditated behavior aimed at falsifying the results of an exam or work, one's own or another's (including the improper use of artificial intelligence such as ChatGPT), carried out as a requirement to pass a subject or accredit academic performance.

REFERENCES

Basic

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Nota 1: La bibliografia s'ampliarà i actualitzarà a mesura que es vaja avançant en el curs. Es pujaran els documents recomanats a l'aula virtual.

Nota 2: Les diapositives si n'hi haguera són només material de suport i sempre tindran el segell de drets d'autor o autora.