

## 25306 - Contemporary political and administrative institutions

### Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2016/17
Academic center	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	272 - Degree in Journalism
ECTS	6.0
Course	1
Period	Second Four-month period
Subject Type	Basic Education
Module	---

### 1. Basic info

#### 1.1. Recommendations to take this course

#### 1.2. Activities and key dates for the course

### 2. Initiation

#### 2.1. Learning outcomes that define the subject

#### 2.2. Introduction

### 3. Context and competences

#### 3.1. Goals

#### 3.2. Context and meaning of the subject in the degree

#### 3.3. Competences

#### 3.4. Importance of learning outcomes

### 4. Evaluation

### 5. Activities and resources

#### 5.1. General methodological presentation

See "Learning activities " and "Syllabus".

More information will be provided on the first day of class.

#### 5.2. Learning activities

- Theoretical lectures.
- Practical lectures.
- Individual work.

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- Personal study.
- Assessment activities.

### 5.3.Program

- 1- The birth of the modern state. From the French Revolution to the consolidation of the European liberal state.
- 2- Building the nation and the state in contemporary Spain.
- 3- Small states, big empires. The Western world and the shaping of empires in the nineteenth century until the Great War. Political models of Liberalism in Europe. Twentieth century models of government in the colonies.
- 4- The centrality of the state in the twentieth century: Great War, Russian Revolution, Fascism and the welfare state. The birth of international rule: From the League of Nations to the UN.
- 5- Policy framework and institutions of the twentieth century Spain: Crisis of the *Restauración* regime, Primo's Dictatorship, Second Republic, Civil War and Francoism.
- 6- The political transition in Spain and the 1978 constitutional regime of 1978. Description of the state's political and institutional framework.
- 7- The construction of Europe. From the Marshall Plan to the European Union. Milestones, evolution and process. Spain and Europe in the second half of the twentieth century.
- 8- The Spanish democracy in action. Parties, institutions, branches of government, autonomous communities. Political developments.
- 9-Building the twentyfirst Century: new social challenges and the impact of the economic crisis. Crisis of representation mechanisms and social mobilization in Spain, Europe and the world.

### 5.4.Planning and scheduling

See the academic calendar of the University of Zaragoza (<http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>) and the website of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts ( *Schedule of classes* : <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; Examination schedule: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

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### 5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

The recommended bibliography can be found on the University of Zaragoza Library website ( <http://psfunizar7.unizar.es/br13/eGrados.php?id=139&p=1> )