

Francoist Dictatorship and Transition to Democracy

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Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500258 Labour Relations	OT	4	0
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Use of languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)
Some groups entirely in English: No
Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes
Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

Teachers

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Prerequisites

It is not necessary any kind of prerequisite to take this course.

Objectives and Contextualisation

The subject provides theoretical knowledge related to the construction of the political, legal and social system of Spain during the Franco dictatorship and the democratic transition.

The objectives of the subject, therefore, are:

- 1) Have theoretical knowledge of the stage corresponding to the Franco dictatorship and understand the analysis of historical facts.
- 2) Understand the past realities as critical investigation methods.
- 3) Understand the legal concepts as well as the institutions created within the framework of each of the historical stages studied.
- 4) Demonstrate the acquisition of theoretical knowledge through written and oral reflection.
- 5) Introduce the concepts of legislative technique so that students improve in the use of legal terminology.
- 6) Explain the legal and sociological concepts in the field of transitional justice.

Content

1. Antecedents of the Franco regime. II Spanish Republic and the Civil War.
2. The creation of the 'New State'. Interpretations of Francoism and Falangism within European fascisms.
3. Initial phase of the Franco regime:
 1. Repression
 2. The Political Responsibilities Law
 3. Indoctrination and school
 4. Women and gender(s).
 5. Autarky and economic thought.

4. The phase 'Economic Development':
 1. Economic change, political change?
 2. The new workers' movements and labor legislation
 3. The TOP: The Public Order Court.
5. End of the Franco regime and the democratic transition:
 1. Democratic political movements (unions, catholic church, Assembly of Catalonia, labor and neighborhood movement: special reference to the struggle in the Baix Llobregat and the Valles cities).
 2. The Political Reform Law
 3. The Amnesty Law
 4. The Constitution of 1978 and the Copu d'État of 23th February 1981.
 5. Transitional justice: definition and measures, the UN criteria.
 6. The Historical Memory Law and the Legal Reparation Law of the Generalitat de Catalunya (2017).