

**Spanish and Catalan Political System**

Code: 103104  
ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2501933 Journalism	OT	4	0

The proposed teaching and assessment methodology that appear in the guide may be subject to changes as a result of the restrictions to face-to-face class attendance imposed by the health authorities.

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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

### Prerequisites

The student must have taken and passed the subject SOCIAL AND POLITICAL STRUCTURE.  
It is also assumed that the student regularly reads general press newspaper.

### Objectives and Contextualisation

This course will focus on the main elements of the Spanish political system, and Catalan. We will work on the background.

This work will allow us to achieve the ability to interpret its evolution over time and to assess its performance. We

### Competences

- Demonstrate adequate knowledge of the modern world and its recent historic development in terms of social, economic, political and cultural aspects.
- Develop critical thinking and reasoning and be able to relay them effectively in Catalan, Spanish and a third language.
- Rigorously apply scientific thinking.

### Learning Outcomes

1. Develop critical thinking and reasoning and be able to relay them effectively in Catalan, Spanish and a third language.
2. Recognise the basic premises and characteristics of comparative world politics.
3. Rigorously apply scientific thinking.

## **Content**

1. Historical background on the current Spanish political system. The nineteenth century Spanish
2. The transition to democracy
3. Characteristics and effects of the 1978 Constitution
4. Territorial organization: the state of the Autonomies
5. Elections and parties 1977-2019
6. Electoral System and its possible reform
7. Electoral behavior and political culture
8. Generational replacement and system transformation
9. The independentist process in Catalonia

The calendar will be available on the first day of class. Students will find all information on the Virtual Campus: th

## **Methodology**

This subject has 6 ECTS credits, ie a total of 150 hours of dedication by the student (25 hours per credit).

It will have three session formats:

- Theory classes
- Reading seminars
- Dynamics of student participation

First of all, the theoretical contents of the subject will be worked in the classes, on the one hand, in a master clas:

Secondly, during the course, there will be reading seminars in which the comprehension of some texts that the st

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Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

## Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Class working on theoretical content	17	0.68	
Seminars and reading tests	17	0.68	
Theoretical sessions	17	0.68	
Type: Supervised			
Preparation on class activities on theoretical content	28	1.12	
Type: Autonomous			
Autonomous work on theoretical contents	41	1.64	
Reading preparation	30	1.2	

## Assessment

Students will be entitled to the revaluation of the subject. They should present a minimum of activities that equals two-thirds of the total grading.

The student who performs any irregularity (copy, plagiarism, identity theft...) will be qualified with 0 in this assignment or exam. In case there are several irregularities, the final grade of the subject will be 0.

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## Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Semester final work	15%	0	0	3, 1, 2

Seminars	40%	0	0	3, 1, 2
Writing essay 2	15%	0	0	3, 1
Writing essay 3	15%	0	0	3, 1
Writing essay 1	15%	0	0	3, 1, 2

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## Software

Excel will be required on the electoral system and polls analysis units