

28100 - Social thought

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 28100 - Social thought

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 418 - Degree in History

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Basic Education

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, practice sessions, autonomous work, study and assessment tasks.

Students are expected to participate actively in class throughout the semester.

Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures.
- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

- Topic 0. Introduction: Currents of Political Thought in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948.
- Topic 1. Liberalism.
 - 1.1. Hobbes: an Inadvertent Precursor of Liberalism.
 - 1.2. Locke and the Contradictions of the "Liberal Democracy."
 - 1.3. Current Issues: Civil Disobedience.
 - 1.4. Neoliberalism.
- Topic 2. Democracy.
 - 2.1. Rousseau and the Social Contract.
 - 2.2. Democracy without Liberalism. The French Revolution. A. de Tocqueville.
 - 2.3. The Constitution of the Demos: Democracy and Nationalism.
 - 2.4. Democracy in the Twentieth Century.
- Topic 3. Socialism.
 - 3.1. The Role of the State in Hegel.
 - 3.2. The Political Thought in Young Marx.
 - 3.3. Communism and Social Democracy.
 - 3.4. Socialism Today.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts website (<https://fyl.unizar.es/>; academic calendar <http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>, timetable <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; assessment dates: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources