

## 28100 - Social thought

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2021/22

**Subject:** 28100 - Pensamiento social

**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

### 2. Learning goals

### 3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

### 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: Thinking the Social from the Currents of Political Thought in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948.
- Topic 1. Liberalism.
  - 1.1. The Historical Context of the Emergence of Liberalism.
  - 1.2. Hobbes: an Inadvertent Precursor of Liberalism.

- 1.3. Locke and the Contradictions of the "Liberal Democracy."
- 1.4. Critical Issues: Civil Disobedience.
- 1.5. Current Issues: Neoliberalism.
- Topic 2. Democracy.
  - 2.1. The Historical Context of the Emergence of Democracy.
  - 2.2. Rousseau and the Social Contract.
  - 2.3. Democracy without Liberalism. The French Revolution. A. de Tocqueville.
  - 2.4. Critical Issues: The Constitution of the Demos: Democracy and Nationalism.
  - 2.5. Current Issues: Democracy in the Twentieth Century.
- Topic 3. Socialism.
  - 3.1. The Historical Context of the Emergence of Socialism.
  - 3.2. The Role of the State in Hegel.
  - 3.3. The Political Thought in Young Marx.
  - 3.4. Critical Issues: Communism and Social Democracy.
  - 3.5. Current Issues: Socialism Today.
- Conclusion. Emergent Problems in Social Thought.

#### 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=>)