

<b>Learning Unit : Introduction To Political Science</b>	<b>Last Update: July 2016</b>
<b>Major: LRI/LCP/LAEDS</b>	<b>Plan: 401</b>
<b>Semester: 1st</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>

Week	Topic	Activities, homework and exams	Bibliography
1	Presentation and introduction to the topic; concepts of politics and political science.		Introduction To Political Science
2	Social order: individual and community, social conduct and social stratification regularity.	Following of reading and team presentation.	Introduction To Political Science
3	Power and political participation: concept and characteristics, power dynamics, political participation.	Following of reading, team presentation. Requirement: elaborate a mind map about political science, society and power.	Introduction To Political Science
4	Democracy: meaning and evolution, democracy according to participation, values and principles of democracy, conditions for democracy development and democracy as a form of government	Team presentation.	Introduction To Political Science
5	Democracy: democracy as political system, d. As living system, democracy types, problems and limitations of democracy, democracy and antithesis, and democracy extent.	Team presentation and 1 <sup>st</sup> evidence submitting	Introduction To Political Science
6	Political parties: concept, origin, and evolution of political parties, legal regime of political parties.	Team presentation.	Introduction To Political Science
7	Political parties: parties formation and structure, parties aims and activities, systems of political parties.	Team presentation. Requirement: make a directory of political parties	
8	First test	1st test	Introduction To Political Science

9	Pressure groups: concept and types of pressure groups, pg power factors, acting ways of pg and typical ways of pg.	Team presentation and 2 <sup>nd</sup> evidence submitting	Introduction To Political Science
10	Elections: election, representation and government, suffrage, campaign, political marketing.	Team presentation.	Introduction To Political Science
	Elections: procedural budget of electoral operations, electoral authorities, scrutiny, electoral litigious	Team presentation.	Introduction To Political Science
11	Political violence and revolution: issue. Right of resistance, forms of political violence, revolution.	Team presentation.	Introduction To Political Science
12	Political system and functions: concept, systemic approach, roles of political system, games theory and chaos theory.	Team presentation. Requirement: analyze a case from ethics and moral perspective.	Introduction To Political Science
13	Political system and functions: concept, systemic approach, roles of political system, games theory and chaos theory.	3 <sup>rd</sup> evidence submitting	Introduction To Political Science
14	Comprehensive final project checking and submitting	2nd test	Introduction To Political Science
15	Second test		
16	<i>Upload first opportunity grades in SIASE</i>		
17	Counseling for second opportunity		
18	Second opportunity		
19	Second opportunity		
20	Final grades		

**Activities**

Activities: timeline, essays, comparative chart, diagram, and mind map.

The students who were found copying in the partial or final test will not have the right to get his final grade. Therefore his grade will appear as NP (no presentó)

The student who did not fulfill 80% of attendance will not have the right to present the partial tests.  
The presentations must be in teams.

The student who presented out of time will be evaluated in his exam out of 80% of the total grade.

Only the homework and activities that were delivered on time will be evaluated.

In second opportunity, the student must have a 100% of attendance to have the right to be evaluated.

\* The requirements are mandatory and are not graded. To accept the comprehensive final project, all of the requirements must be submitted.

#### Evaluation

- |  |        |
|--|--------|
| • Evidence 1 (elaborate a timeline that contains the evolution of the democracy)   | = 10 % |
| • Evidence 2 (journalistic research about local or national pressing groups)   | = 10 % |
| • Evidence 3 (analyze a current social problem)  | = 10%  |
| • Test 1   | = 15%  |
| • Test 2   | = 15%  |
| • Comprehensive final project * (elaborate an essay of political science about a current political situation where the recently acquired knowledge is applied) | = 30%  |
| • Ethic and values   | =10%   |

Total: 100

#### Bibliography

Eduardo, Andrade (2008). Introducción A La Ciencia Política, Ed. Oxford, México.

Josep M. Vallés (2000). Ciencia Política, Ed. Ariel, Barcelona.

G. Almond, R. Dahl, A. Downs, Et Al (2001). Diez Textos Básicos De Ciencia Política, Ed. Ariel, España.

G. Rosking; Michael, L Cord, Robert; A. Medeiros, James; S. Jones, Walter (2010). Political Science. An Introduction. Ed. Pearson.  
Isbn: 978-0-205-74692-7