

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION POLICIES

Curso 2012/2013

(Código: 69014033)

1. PRESENTACIÓN DE LA ASIGNATURA

This subject is offered as eligible course to those students interested in political aspects related to international migrations, as migration policies, preferences of political actors, normative debates around the openness of borders to migrants or the impact of immigration on party systems.

Students choosing this subject should be fluent enough in English as to be able to write an exam in this language.

2. CONTEXTUALIZACIÓN EN EL PLAN DE ESTUDIOS

International Migration Policies is an eligible subject offered during the Grade fourth year. It introduces the student into the analysis of a specific set of policies related with political aspects studied during previous courses, as the impact of globalization, the state sovereignty, the self-definition of a nation or the links between economics and politics. The course allows students to apply knowledge acquired during the first years of the Grade to a relevant aspect of the current social and political debates in liberal democracies.

3. REQUISITOS PREVIOS REQUERIDOS PARA CURSAR LA ASIGNATURA

Possessing a medium-high level of knowledge of English language is required, as a good part of the basic and complementary reading is written in English and the exam and the optional PRECs must also be answered in English. Students can make use of a dictionary during the examination.

It is recommended not to begin this course until having passed most subjects of the three first years of the Grade.

4. RESULTADOS DE APRENDIZAJE

It is expected that after taking this course the student...

- .- will be able to identify the main challenges involved in the management of international migrations.
- .- will be familiar with the concepts most commonly used in this interdisciplinary field.
- .- will acquire theoretical tools to analyze both policies and politics related with immigration.
- .- will know the main features of the political debates surrounding immigration in liberal democracies.
- .- will become acquainted with Spanish and European immigration policies.



5.CONTENIDOS DE LA ASIGNATURA

The course is structured in three themes:

- 1.- Immigration, globalization and state sovereignty: The relative failure of policies of immigration control
- 2.- Policies of immigrants integration
- 3.- Immigration policies in Spain and the European Union.

6.EQUIPO DOCENTE

- [MARIA DEL CARMEN GONZALEZ ENRIQUEZ](#)

7.METODOLOGÍA Y ACTIVIDADES DE APRENDIZAJE

- Individual student work : Lecture and study of the basic readings. Taking exam in the associated Centers. Optionally, drafting of two small papers.
- Interaction with the professor: Students can consult the professor by phone during the attendance hours, using the email or through the virtual course (aLF platform).
- Interaction with other students: During the term the professor can open in the electronic platform debates over theoretical and political issues related with the subject . Students can take part on these debates on an optional basis.

8.EVALUACIÓN

Evaluation will rest on two elements, the exam (mandatory) and the drafting of two small papers, of around 600 words each, analyzing news or debates related with the subject (optional).

Topics to be discussed on these papers will be proposed by the professor. Papers will integrate basic readings and demonstrate analytical understanding of migration-related political themes. These PRECs (Pruebas de Evaluación Continua) would be evaluated by the professor and will contribute with a maximum of two points to the final mark.

PRECs` qualifications will be added to the exam`s mark only in the case of those students that obtain at least the pass mark (5 points) in the exam.

The two-hour exam will consist of two questions related with the basic readings. Understanding of key concepts, theories, and political processes is tested. A dictionary can be used during the exam.



Those students who do not prepare the PRECs can achieve the maximum mark in the subject if they obtain a mark of 10 points in the exam.

9.BIBLIOGRAFÍA BÁSICA

Comentarios y anexos:

Basic and complementary bibliography is listed in the Study Guide (Guía de Estudio), available to students enrolled in the subject. Most mandatory readings will be downloaded in the aLF platform.

10.BIBLIOGRAFÍA COMPLEMENTARIA

Comentarios y anexos:

Basic and complementary bibliography is listed in the Study Guide (Guía de Estudio), available to students enrolled in the subject.

11.RECURSOS DE APOYO

Students can access bibliography and links to related sources in the virtual course.

In Associated Centers connected with the UNED Central Library, students can download articles from numerous electronic reviews related with the subject.

Thematic discussions can be launched in the virtual course (aLF platform). Students can take part on them and interchange opinions with other students and the professor.

12.TUTORIZACIÓN

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