



IDENTIFYING DATA

Political Science: Governments of the Spanish Autonomous Communities

Subject	Political Science: Governments of the Spanish Autonomous Communities			
Code	P04G095V01110			
Study programme	(*)Grao en Dirección e Xestión Pública			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits 6	Choose Basic education	Year 1st	Quadmester 2nd
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish			
Department				
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General description It is not possible to understand the state political models of the 21st century without referring to the higher or lower levels of political decentralization that they have. The modern State was born as a backbone in the centralization of power against the disintegration of power typical of medieval polyarchy and which the enlightened accused as absolutely irrational and as a source of obscurantism and injustice. Like many Jacobin archetypes, this one has had a limited practical journey, almost always hindered, to a greater or lesser extent, by the multiple pre-existing local powers, and it is very difficult to stop the enormous and rich pluralism that characterizes the different modes of coexistence in the society that we design human beings. Be that as it may, these tensions were, in many cases, persistent in most state political organizations, characterizing one of the lines of social fracture that Rokkan singles out. Even in little more than two centuries, the symbol of modernity that centralization represented, has become the opposite, criticized for lack of it.

The Spanish State is not only not an exception to the pattern we have indicated, but the cleavage, the center-periphery split, seems to be at the heart of its social and political existence throughout its history and, as an idiosyncratic element that is, its vitality has not diminished over time, not even due to the persistent and even violent combat of the various political regimes experienced; on the contrary, in our contemporaneity it continues to be the focus of permanent conflicts and defining state and sub-state agendas of all kinds (political, social, media, economic).

The study of the Autonomous Governments subject aims to address the complexity of this phenomenon by focusing on the institutionalized model in 1978, although it should be borne in mind that its evolution in the last forty years has led to numerous changes and, as noted, it is a latent problem in the permanent attempt to find solutions to the problematic Spanish territorial structure, characterized by emotional impulses rather than by organizational rationality. It can be seen, in conclusion, that the topic will be difficult to interpret but, precisely for this reason, it will be a challenge for the Science of Politics that we intend to implement from our classrooms.

English Friendly subject: International students may request from the teachers: a) materials and bibliographic references in English, b) tutoring sessions in English, c) exams and assessments in English.

Competencies

Code	
A1	Students will have shown they have sufficient knowledge and understanding of an area of study, starting after completion of general secondary education, and normally reaching a level of proficiency that, being mostly based on advanced textbooks, will also include familiarity with some cutting-edge developments within the relevant field of study.
A2	Students will be able to apply their knowledge and skills in their professional practice or vocation and they will show they have the required expertise through the construction and discussion of arguments and the resolution of problems within the relevant area of study.
A3	Students will be able to gather and interpret relevant data (normally within their field of study) that will allow them to have a reflection-based considered opinion on important issues of social, scientific and ethical nature.

A4	Students will be able to present information, ideas, problems and solutions both to specialist and non-specialist audiences.
A5	Students will acquire the learning skills that are required to pursue further studies with a high degree of independence.
B1	Analysis, synthesis, problem-solving, decision-making, information- and time-management skills.
B2	Organizing and planning their own professional careers in the best possible way.
B3	Ability to work in teams and in multidisciplinary environments.
B4	Commitment to ethical values and public service vocation.
B5	Critical thinking skills.
C2	To recognize the structure and functioning of political systems and political institutions.
C5	To describe the structure, organization and functioning of multi-level Public Administrations, analyzing their relationship with the citizenry.
D1	To identify the meaning of, and to put into practice, gender perspectives in the different areas of knowledge and in one's professional practice, with the aim of contributing to the achievement of fairness and equality in society at large.
D2	To be able to communicate, both orally and in writing, in the two official languages (Spanish and Galician) and in a foreign language.
D3	Raising awareness about environmental issues.
D5	To acquire independent learning skills.
D6	To acquire independent learning skills.

Learning outcomes

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results			
Identify the basic elements of the political model-territorial Spaniard	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5	B1 B2 B3	C2 C5	D5
Describe the essential shots of the political history, institutions and political actors of the Been Autonomic, with special attention to the Autonomous Community of Galicia	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5	B1 B2 B3	C2 C5	D5
Reproduce the distinct aspects of the contained included in the subject	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5	B1 B3 B5	C2 C5	D5
Interpret, with true doses of critical thought, the real operation of the autonomic model	A3 A4 A5	B1 B2 B4 B5	C2 C5	D1 D3 D5 D6
Engaged, with vocation of public service, with the own values of a society with a democratic political culture	A3	B2 B3 B4	C5	D1 D2 D3 D6

Contents

Topic	
1. Centralization and decentralization in the political history Spaniard	1. Centralization and decentralization in the political history Spaniard
2. The autonomic State of 1978 and his evolution along four decades	2. The autonomic State of 1978 and his evolution along four decades
3. The Statutes of Autonomy and his modifications	3. The Statutes of Autonomy and his modifications
4. The political systems of the Autonomous Communities	4. The political systems of the Autonomous Communities
5. The political system Galician: history, institutions, actors and processes	5. The political system Galician: history, institutions, actors and processes

Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Discussion Forum	0	30	30
Autonomous problem solving	0	49	49
Lecturing	0	66	66
Essay questions exam	0	2	2

Problem and/or exercise solving	0	2	2
Systematic observation	0	1	1

*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies

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Systematic observation	Attentive perception, rational, scheduled and systematic to describe and register the behavioural demonstrations of the students.

Assessment

	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results			
Discussion Forum	Activities developed in some virtual surroundings in the that debate diverse subjects and of actuality related with the academic field and/or professional.	20	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5	B1 B4 B5	C2 C5	D1 D2 D3 D5 D6
Essay questions exam	Proofs that include open questions envelope a subject. The students owe to develop, relate, organize and present the knowledges that have envelope to subject in an answer argued.	40	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5	B1 B2 B5	C2 C5	D1 D2 D3 D5 D6
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Other comments on the Evaluation

All the activities will develop in the frame of the continuous evaluation.

The criteria of evaluation will be identical stop the two proofs/announcements of the academic course.

The examination of developmental questions will opt, preferably, by the oral modality.

Sources of information

Basic Bibliography

Álvaro Xosé López Mira, **Gobiernos autonómicos**, Andavira, 2020

Complementary Bibliography

Argimiro Rojo Salgado, **O Galeguismo a través dos seus textos e documentos políticos**, Coordenadas, 1989

Eliseo Aja, **El estado autonómico: federalismo y hechos diferenciales**, Alianza, 2003

Justo G. Beramendi, José Álvarez Junco, Ferrán Requejo Coll, **El nombre de la cosadebate sobre el término**, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, 2005

Recommendations

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Political Science: Institutions and Policies of the European Union/P04G092V01107

Political Science: Public Policies/P04G092V01109

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Political Science: Public Administration and Management Science/P04G092V01102

Political Science: Political Science/P04G092V01101

Political Science: Governance, Globalization and Human Rights/P04G092V01105

Political Science: The Spanish Political System/P04G092V01104

Contingency plan

Description

This subject imparts low the modality "online". Therefore, it is not necessary the adaptation of the methodologies neither of the proofs of evaluation in front of a possible sanitary alert caused by the COVID- 19
