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Course Guide Social Theory

**COURSE GUIDE
SOCIAL THEORY
1st Year**

Academic Year 2023-2024



Course of the Subject: SOCIAL THEORY

		ECTS
SUBJECT: SOCIAL THEORY		6
Module: Moral philosophy and applied ethics – social and political philosophy		12
Type: Compulsory	CURSO: 1º Semester: 2º	
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MODULE ORGANIZATION

SOCIAL THEORY		ECTS 6		
Duration and location within the study plan: It is part of the module Moral Philosophy and Applied Ethics - Social and Political Philosophy, which consists of 3 subjects and 6 subjects, with a total of 36 ECTS credits. Theory of society is offered in the 2nd semester of the first year.				
Subject Matter and Subjects				
Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/ semester
Sociology	6	Social theory	6	1/2



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BASIC AND GENERAL COMPETENCIES	Weighting			
	1	2	3	4
GC 1: Organization and planning			X	
GC 2: Basic computer skills				X
GC 7: Ability to communicate with people who are not experts in the area			X	
GC 10: Ability to apply knowledge to practice			X	
GC 11: Ability to learn and teach				X

SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES	Weighting			
	1	2	3	4
EC 17: Being able to ask philosophical questions				X
EC 18: Ability to relate different philosophical topics amongst themselves			X	
EC 19: Evaluating ethically and politically human actions in the different public and private areas in which they are carried out.			X	
EC 23: Composing philosophical essays, showing analytical and synthetical abilities				X
EC 25: Being able to understand and evaluate philosophical arguments				X
EC 26: Being able to build philosophical arguments				X

LEARNING OUTCOMES	COMPETENCIES
LO 1. Knowing the main ethical, social and political topics, and the most influential political ideologies	CG: 1, 11. CE: 18, 19, 25, 26
LO 2. Understanding the relationship of ethics and social and political philosophy with other parts of philosophy.	CE: 17, 19, 23, 26



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LO 3. Recognizing the relationship of human rights with fundamental rights enshrined in legal systems.	CG: 7. CE: 19, 23, 26
LO 4. Recognizing the ways in which Family, Civil Society and State can interact with each other	CG: 7, 10, 11. CE: 19, 24, 25, 26

LEARNING ACTIVITIES THROUGH SYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION			
ACTIVITY	Teaching-Learning Methodology	Relation to Learning Outcomes	ECTS ¹
VIRTUAL SESSION	Presentation of the content by the teacher, analysis of competencies, explanation and demonstration of skills, abilities and knowledge in the virtual classroom.	LO 1 – LO 4	0,7
PRACTICAL SESSION	Group work sessions through chat moderated by the teacher. Case studies, both true and fictitious, for the construction of knowledge through the interaction and activity of the student, critical analysis of values and social commitment.	LO 1 – LO 4	0,3
SEMINAR AND VIDEO-CONFERENCE	Monographic sessions throughout the course, oriented to current aspects and applications of the subject.	LO 1 – LO 4	0,2
VIRTUAL EVALUATION	Set of written or oral tests, used in the initial, formative or summative evaluation of the student.	LO 1 – LO 4	0,1
TOTAL			1,30

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La asignatura y/o materia se organiza en **DOCENCIA VIRTUAL** y en **TRABAJO AUTÓNOMO DEL ALUMNO**, con un porcentaje estimado en ECTS. Una adecuada distribución es la siguiente: **40%** para las Actividades Formativas **DOCENCIA (60 horas)** y 60% para las de Trabajo Autónomo tutorizado (90 horas) para **una asignatura de 6 créditos**.



LEARNING ACTIVITIES THROUGH ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION

ACTIVITY	Teaching-Learning Methodology	Relation to Learning Outcomes	ECTS
INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES	Preparation of the final evaluation: student study, individual preparation of readings, essays, problem solving, assignments, reports, etc. for discussion or delivery in electronic format.	LO 1 – LO 4	2,3
INDIVIDUAL TUTORSHIP	Individual attention for monitoring and guidance of the learning process, carried out by a tutor with the aim of reviewing and discussing the materials and topics, seminars, readings, carrying out assignments, etc.	LO 1 – LO 4	0,1
CONTINUOUS EVALUATION ACTIVITIES	Group work: group preparation of readings, essays, problem solving, seminars, papers, reports, etc. for discussion or delivery. Discussion forums: participation and contributions to discussion forums related to the subject, moderated by the professor of the subject. Resolution of problems, comments, reports to deliver in installments throughout the course, making videos individually or cooperatively, answering questionnaires.	LO 1 – LO 4	2,3
TOTAL			4,70

EVALUATION SYSTEM FOR THE ACQUISITION OF COMPETENCIES AND GRADING SYSTEM

Evaluation Instrument	EVALUATED LEARNING OUTCOMES	Granted percentage
Attendance and participation in synchronous communication activities	LO 1 – LO 4	10%
Carrying out deliverable activities	LO 1 – LO 4	40%
Periodic evaluation through questionnaires	LO 1 – LO 4	10%
Final Evaluation	LO 1 – LO 4	40%



CONTENTS DESCRIPTION	COMPETENCIES
The ancient model of society	CG 1, 2, 7, 10, 11 CE 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26
Society as a construct and a structure of rights	CG 1, 2, 7, 10, 11 CE 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26
Civil society	CG 1, 2, 7, 10, 11 CE 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26
Analysis of social structures and changes. The classics: Marx, Durkheim, Weber	CG 1, 2, 7, 10, 11 CE 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26
Contemporary social philosophy	CG 1, 2, 7, 10, 11 CE 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26

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TEMPORAL ORGANIZATION OF LEARNING

	CONTENT BLOCK/DIDACTIC UNIT	NR. OF SESSIONS
1	The ancient model of society	3
2	Society as a construct and a structure of rights	3
3	Civil society	3
4	Analysis of social structures and changes. The classics	3
5	Contemporary social philosophy	3