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| 1. **Course Description:** | | | | | |
| CARRERA |  | | | | |
| NOMBRE ASIGNATURA | **Social Inequality, Exclusion and Democracy** | | | | |
| NIVEL EN QUE SE IMPARTE |  | | | | |
| PREREQUISITOS |  | | | | |
| HRS. SEMANALES UD |  | Cátedra |  | Laboratorio Taller |  |
| HORARIO |  | | | | |
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| **II. Course Objectives** |
| 1. **To know the different concepts and definitions of Democracy, their elements and actors.** 2. **To know and recognize the different Types of Modern Democracy.** 3. **To know and recognize the effects on the Modern Democracy: Civil Society, Pluralism, Political Participation and Representation.** 4. **To know the Modern Democracy challenge: the political and social Inequality and Exclusion.** 5. **To know and analyze the present elements that affects the Modern Democracy: Multiculturalism and the new citizenship exercise with the use of new technology.** |

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| **III. Course Structure** |
| **This course is an elective based on different theories and studies of the Modern Democracy and the effects that globalization has on Civil Society and the act of Citizenship in the new world and ways to communicate using the internet. New technology has become produce effects on equality and inequality, all this reflect on the social implications of the social and political exclusion and the new ways to build our identity. Also this course contains lessons which consist of lectures, debates, test and papers using the concepts and knowledge provided in the class.** |

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| **IV. Evaluation and Grading** | | | | |
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| **Type of Evaluation** | **What objective will be evaluated** | | **Date** | **Ponderación** |
| **1º Written Test** | 1. **To know the different concepts and definitions of Democracy, their elements and actors.** 2. **To know and recognize the different Types of Modern Democracy.** 3. **To know and recognize the effects on the Modern Democracy: Civil Society, Pluralism, Political Participation and Representation** | |  | **30%** |
| **2º Written Test** | 1. **To know the Modern Democracy challenge: the political and social Inequality and Exclusion.** 2. **To know and analyze the present elements that affects the Modern Democracy: Multiculturalism and the new citizenship exercise with the use of new technology.** | |  | **30%** |
| **Paper** | 1. **To know the different concepts and definitions of Democracy, their elements and actors.** 2. **To know and recognize the different Types of Modern Democracy.** 3. **To know and recognize the effects on the Modern Democracy: Civil Society, Pluralism, Political Participation and Representation.** 4. **To know the Modern Democracy challenge: the political and social Inequality and Exclusion.** 5. **To know and analyze the present elements that affects the Modern Democracy: Multiculturalism and the new citizenship exercise with the use of new technology.** | |  | **40%** |

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| **V. Course Requirements** |
| **Attendance of at least 80% is required to pass this course.**  **Active student participation is required** |

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| **VI. Booklist.** |
| Author: Takis Fotopoulos  Title: The Multidimensional Crisis and Inclusive Democracy  By The International Journal of Inclusive, Athens  2005.  Chapters: 11, 13, 15 and 16.  Author: Zygmunt Bauman  Title: In Search of Politics  By Polity Press and Blackwell Publishers Ltd  1999.  Chapter: 3  Author: Mike Featherstone  Title: Consumer Culture and Postmodernism.  By Sage Publications, London  1991.  Chapters: 7 and 10  Author: Anthony Giddens  Title: The Consequences of Modernity  By Polity Press and Blackwell Publishers  1990.  Chapters: 2 and 4.  Author: Alain Touraine  Title: What is Democracy?  By Fondo de Cultura Económica, Argentina  1995.  Chapters: 1, 2, 4 and 5.  Author: Robert Dahl  Title: On Democracy  By Yale University  1999.  Chapters: 1 and 2.  Author: Anthony Giddens  Title: Runaway World  By Profile Books Ltd  1999.  Chapters: 1, 2 and 5. |

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| **VI. Course Calendar** | |
| **Course objectives** | **Units or Contents** |
| 1. **To know the different concepts and definitions of Democracy, their elements and actors.** 2. **To know and recognize the different Types of Modern Democracy.** 3. **To know and recognize the effects at the Modern Democracy: Civil Society, Pluralism, Political Participation and Representation.** 4. **To know the Modern Democracy challenge: the political and social Inequality and Exclusion.** 5. **To know and analyze the present elements that affects the Modern Democracy: Multiculturalism and the new citizenship exercise with the use of new technology.** | **Unit I. Democracy and Equality.**   1. Understanding Democracy: What it is the Democracy? 2. Elements and Actors of Democracy: State and Government, Political Parties, Citizenship and the Civil Society 3. Types of Modern Democracy: Participatory Democracy and Representative Democracy 4. Civil Society and Pluralism   **Unit II The Globalization Effects in the Modern Democracy:** **Inequality and Exclusion.**   1. Political Participation and Representation 2. Inequality and Exclusion in Modern Democracy 3. Democracy and Multiculturalism 4. New democratic exercise of Citizenship: the effects of technology in civic participation in present-day democracies |