

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT****Code:** 35245**Name:** Theories of democracy**Cycle:** Undergraduate Studies**ECTS Credits:** 4.5**Academic year:** 2026-27**STUDY (S)**

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1303 - Degree in Law	Facultat de Dret	4	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1303 - Degree in Law	Theories of democracy	ELECTIVES

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY**PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE****RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE**

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS**COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES****1303 - Degree in Law**

Know, understand and know how to apply the interrelation between law and other non-legal disciplines.

Understand the constitutional regulatory framework, the political institutions of the State and their functioning.

**DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS**

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WORKLOAD**PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Hours
Theoretical and practical classes	45,00
Total hours	45,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	2,50
Individual or group project	15,00
Independent study and work	20,00
Preparation of lessons	15,00
Preparation for assessment activities	10,00
Resolution of case studies	5,00
Total hours	67,50

TEACHING METHODOLOGY**EVALUATION**

The composite grade is based in 2 elements, both in the first and in the second exam periods:

a) A final exam: at the end of the course a final test will be carried out on all the contents of the course,



whether they have been taught in the classroom or not. The exam will also include the materials that are included in the different sessions. This test will have a value of up to 60 percent of the overall score. The student must have achieved at least a 4 (out of 10) in order to compute the score of the assignments made in the class along the course.

b) Assignments in the class: Throughout the semester will be made different exercises and complementary activities of various kinds to be delivered in presence the day of the course (some of them require that the student has previously worked on the materials indicated by the teacher). The content of these exercises in class also constitutes materials and susceptible to be part of the end-of-course test, regardless of whether the student has fulfilled (and made correctly) all the deliveries. The overall score of these exercises will have a value of 40 percent of the final grade (dividing equally -20 percent- between the two seasons of the course in case of annual subjects). The teacher will specify in advance which exercises are evaluable.

The non-delivered exercises will not be recoverable later or for the second call.

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