

## Course description

Political systems in Europe and the Americas					
2. Course code					
426PSUA					
3. Semester/year					
2025 -2024					
4. The date this description was prepared					
2024/9/12					
5. Available attendance forms					
In-person education					
6. Number of academic hours (total)/number of units (total)					
2 Weekly / Total (60) hours.					
7. Name of the course leader (if more than one name is mentioned)					
Political systems in Europe and the Americas					
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-8Top scorer					
Objectives of the study material: Increasing the scientific and knowledge accumulation of students about the political systems on the continents of Europe and the Americas.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introducing the nature of political systems in the continents: Europe, North America, and Latin America.</li><li>-Conducting a scientific comparison between these systems, their performance and public policies.</li><li>-Trying to project some of the experiences of the above systems onto the case of Iraq.</li><li>-Urging the student to think about the mechanisms that can solve our country's problems in the future, as the political systems studied in this subject did.</li></ul>			
.9Teaching and learning strategies					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>.1Using political and geographical maps of Europe and the world as a means of educational illustration.</li><li>.2E-learning via Google Classroom</li><li>.3Video lectures.</li><li>.4Scientific competitions.</li><li>.5Distributing students into teams and conducting practical workshops on the lecture topic.</li><li>.6Showing video documentaries.</li><li>.7Present the material in PowerPoint.</li></ul>					The strategy
.10Course structure					
Evaluation method	Learning method	Name of the unit or topic	Required educational outcomes	hours	the week
Written/oral	In-person +	Introducing	Weekly student	2	1

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exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	blended learning and video lectures	the scientific subject, its vocabulary, and how to benefit from it throughout the school year	evaluation/theoretical discussions	(hours)	
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	Part One - Political Systems in Europe	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	2
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The importance of studying political systems in Europe	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	3
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	Challenges of building political systems in Europe	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	4
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	Stages of building political systems in Europe	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	5
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in Germany: the roots of the system - its official institutions - its informal institutions	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	6

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Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in Germany: Distribution of powers between the central government and local governments	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	7
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in Germany: political parties and forces	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	8
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in Belgium: the roots of the system and its formal and informal institutions	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	9
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The Belgian political system: Distribution of federal powers between the center and the regions	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	10
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The Belgian political system: consociational democracy	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	11
Written/oral	In-person +	The political	Weekly student	2	12

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exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	blended learning and video lectures	system in the Russian Federation: the roots of the system - the Soviet period	evaluation/theoretical discussions	(hours)	
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in the Russian Federation: political and constitutiona l institutions after 1990	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	13
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in the Russian Federation: distribution of powers between the center and the states	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	14
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in the Russian Federation: political forces - parties - pressure groups	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	15
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	Part Two: Political systems in the Americas	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	16
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	Political systems in North America: An overview of the political systems in	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	17

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		North America			
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in the United States of America: the Constitution - the three powers	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	18
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in the United States of America: parties, political forces, pressure groups, and public opinion	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	19
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in the United States of America: internal and external public policies	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	20
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in Canada: the system's historical roots	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	21
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in Canada: formal and informal institutions	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	22
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in Canada: the electoral and party system	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	23

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Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	Part Three: Political systems in Latin America - common general characteristics of political systems	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	24
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	Political system in Mexico: Constitution - Executive power	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	25
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in Mexico: legislative and judicial power	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	26
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in Mexico: the electoral and party system	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	27
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in Brazil: Constitution - Executive power	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	28
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing research reports	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	The political system in Brazil: Constitution - Executive power	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	29
Written/oral exams, homework assignments, and preparing	In-person + blended learning and video lectures	Full review	Weekly student evaluation/theoretical discussions	2 (hours)	30

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research reports					
Course evaluation .11					
Distribution of the grade out of 100 according to the tasks assigned to the student, such as daily preparation, daily, oral, monthly, written exams, reports, etc. .1Written tests (semi-annual - annual.( .2Oral tests (daily - weekly.( .3Homework from Google Classroom Preparing research reports.					
Learning and teaching resources .12					
There is only vocabulary for the subject, and there is no official book from the ministry			Required textbooks (methodology, if any(		
Various books on political systems			Main references (sources(		
Book: Political Systems in Europe and the Americas.			Recommended supporting books and references (scientific journals, reports(...		
The scientific material is prepared based on various solid scientific sources: Arabic and foreign.			Electronic references, Internet sites		



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