

Course title	<b>EUROPEAN SYSTEM OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS</b>
Credits	6 ECTS
University	UCM
Language of the course	English
Learning outcomes	<p><b>LO1:</b> understand the different disciplinary approaches to European Studies, including the way in which the different disciplines interact and enrich each other, so that they can grasp the richness of disciplinary perspectives on Europe and reflect on the added-value of multidisciplinary knowledge to understand Europe.</p> <p><b>LO 2:</b> have multidisciplinary knowledge on the fundamental aspects and values of the European Union and European integration as well as of European states and societies, which allows students to grasp the multi-dimensional issues, interests and ideas that are necessary to understand Europe as a political, economic, cultural and societal process in past and present times.</p>
Course objectives	<p>At the end of the course students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acquire an interdisciplinary vision about the contribution of Europe to the concept of Fundamental rights.</li> <li>2. Acquire an interdisciplinary vision in the conceptual approach to European system of protection of Fundamental rights.</li> <li>3. Know the main aspects about the European Charter of Fundamental Rights.</li> <li>4. Know the key aspects about the protection of Fundamental rights at the national level of the European Union States.</li> </ol>
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The protection of Fundamental rights up to the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.</li> <li>2. The origins of the Charter and its drafting process.</li> <li>3. The Charter in the Union's system of sources: legal value and relationship with the general principles of Union law.</li> <li>4. Structure of the Charter.</li> <li>5. Scope of application: the application of the Charter to the Union and to the Member States.</li> <li>6. Conflicts between catalogues of fundamental rights protection: the Charter and national catalogues and the Charter and the European Convention on Human Rights.</li> <li>7. The European discourse on the protection of fundamental rights.</li> </ol>
Work format(s)	<p>Written examination</p> <p>Particular value will be granted to participation and involvement of the students along the Course, so that a percentage relevant will be awarded to it taking into account that this item which help to offer a balance between the written exam and the daily presence in the courses, promoting and encouraging personal attendance</p>
Manner of assessment	<p>Lectures</p> <p>Teaching will consist of a combination of formats i.e.: lectures, hands- on workshops, responsive teaching classes, case reports</p>
	<p>Students are expected to be present, demonstrate active participation and implication during contact hours, and prepare course in case of responsive teaching sessions.</p>
Literature (required/ recommended)	<p>Materials and handouts will be providing along the course, and it will be mandatory to read and refer to case reports, handbooks, and scientific articles, as well as those pertaining new technologies, as media links, video materials, etc.</p>