

Course title	<i>Gender and Politics</i>
Credits	6
University	UCM
Language of the course	English
Learning outcomes	<p>LO1. The student is able to understand different disciplinary approaches to European Studies, especially by familiarizing students with the study of politics from a gender perspective, 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>LO4. The student will be able to grasp the need for a general knowledge of different conceptual, theoretical and methodological perspectives, notably from gender and feminist perspective, to analyze and understand the European Union.</p> <p>LO8. The student will have insight in European Studies and the study of Politics as a multi-disciplinary field of scholarship and education, been aware of the importance of academic knowledge and different conceptual, theoretical and methodological perspective.</p>
Course objectives	<p>At the end of this course students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and apply gender perspective for the study of politics. • Be familiar with gender the key concepts of gender perspective in general and gender equality policies in particular. • Be familiar with the main actors, institutions, strategies and policy frames of gender and equality policies. • Understand the key concepts on the relation between gender and power.
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender and politics: concepts and politics: Introduction to basic concepts of feminist analysis and feminists' theories of the State. • Gender equality policies: strategies and policy frames. Analysis of the framing of gender equality policies and strategies. • Actors: Feminist movements, equality institutions and opposition to gender equality. Institutionalizing equality in the European Union and Spain. • Women's political representation and power: concepts of representation, gender quotas and power and gender.
Work format(s)	<p>Lecture</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 during contact hours and prepare courses in case of responsive teaching sessions</p>
Manner of assessment	<p>Written examination and students' autonomous works</p> <p>The written exam will count for the 40% of the final grade. The grade of the exercises (including reading reports, oral presentations, and essays) will count for 60% of the final grade.</p>
Literature (required/ recommended)	Handouts, reader, media links, video materials, case reports.