Syllabus

Political Ethnic and National Violence in Spain and Latin America - 29341

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: romance and latin american studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:
The course deals with the development of social legitimacy of the political, ethnic and national violence in Spain and Latin America, from the establishment of the modern Nation-State to the process of democratization. The course will examine two major historical processes: (1) the development of the social perception of "no choice" but the use of violence, and (2) the development of political identities related to violence.

Course/Module aims:

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
- Identify socio-political developments related to cases of violence in Spain and Latin America.
- Assess the complex relationship between violence, political interests and national identity in Spain and Latin America.
- Examine the political role of violence in defining national interests in Spain and Latin America.
- Develop a deep understanding of the national identity and socio-political history of Spain and Latin America.
- Provide knowledge and analytical tools for the analysis of social and political processes in Spain and Latin America.

Attendance requirements(%):
100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:
Introduction: The study of violence in Latin America.

Political, ethnic and nationalist violence in Latin American Studies.

Socio-political history in Spain and Latin America from the perspective of violence.

When the opposition becomes the enemy: history of political violence in Spain and Latin America.

"There is no choice": the history of the social legitimacy of political violence in Spain
and Latin America.

Anti-imperialism and anti-dictatorship: the development of legitimate violence in the opposition to the government.

To kill the other: the history of ethnic violence in Spain and Latin America.

The historical development of social legitimacy to violence against minorities and from national perspectives.

The social perception of "no choice" regarding violence by security forces.

The development of political identities related to violence in Spain and Latin America.

Required Reading:


Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 60 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 40 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: