

## **SPAIN TODAY: Society and Institutions**

2 ECTS (European Credits Transfer System)

### **OBJECTIVES**

- To introduce students to the diversity of Spain through its natural regions and Autonomous Regions.
- To study the process towards democracy through the political transition.
- To study the Spanish Constitution and present-day institutions.

### **SYLLABUS**

- Present-day Spain: its socio-cultural and economic diversity.
- The political transition to democracy.
- The Spanish Constitution: The State of the Autonomies and of the institutions.

### **READING LIST**

FUSI, J.P. - PALAFOX, J., (1997), España: 1808-1996. *El desafío de la modernidad*, Madrid, Espasa-Calpe.

PICAZO, M. T., (1996), *Historia de España del siglo XX*, Barcelona, Crítica (Colección Nuevos Instrumentos Universitarios).

### **ASSESSMENT**

At the end of the term, a written paper in connection to the subjects and concepts dealt with in class.