

Contemporary Society

UFV CODE: 1133 **ECTS:** 4.5

TYPE OF COURSE: O, 2C **HOURS:** 45

INTERNATIONAL CODE: HUM1133 **YEAR:** 3

REQUIREMENTS: HUM1110

OBJECTIVES: To offer the student a profile of today's society, its tendencies and problems:

an in-depth analysis of the processes and institutions essential to social life

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Social structure: definition, composition, characteristics and

dimensions. Social classes. Stratification. Demography. Information society. Social

media. Family. Education. Religious behaviour. Marginality and poverty

BIBLIOGRAPHY: LUCAS MARÍN, A: Sociología: una invitación al estudio de la realidad

social. Trotta, Madrid 2004. GIDDENS, A: Sociología. Alianza, Madrid 1997

METHODOLOGY: Lectures and class presentations (offering a critical analysis of reality

in modern society in light of the theoretical concepts of Social Structure)

EVALUATION: Exams, class presentations and critical analysis of readings.

Class attendance

is valued

PROFESSOR: To be appointed **LANGUAGE:** Spanish