

**Course: Contemporary Society**

**CREDITS:** 3

**UFV CODE:** 1133

**INTERNATIONAL CODE:** HUM1133

**HOURS:** 45

**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.