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National, ethnic, linguistic, religious and cultural diversity is a consolidated reality in the world of modern democracies and is of growing importance. The first decades of the century are testimony of a process of political, economic and technological change with global and irreversible characteristics that raises both challenges and opportunities for modern liberal democracies. The main objective of this programme is to prepare high-level academicians and professionals in the area of political theory and Political Science, with the capacity of becoming specialists who can compete successfully in the international academic and professional sphere.

# — Master in Current Democracies: Nationalism, Federalism and Multiculturalism

## Application period

Online from November to June  
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## Duration

1 academic year full time,  
2 academic years part time  
(60 ECTS credits)

## Calendar

From September to June

## Timetable

From 15.00 to 18.00 and  
from 18.00 to 21.00  
(occasionally, in the first and second  
term, classes can be scheduled in the  
morning)

## Course type

Research

## Language

English

## Places

25

## Organized by

Department of Political and  
Social Sciences -  
[www.upf.edu/web/politiques](http://www.upf.edu/web/politiques)

## Location

Ciutadella campus

## Who is it for?

This master is aimed at holders of a degree in the field of Political Sciences, Social and Legal Sciences, Humanities and Health Sciences, and who wish to make a start in academic research in the discipline of political theory and Political Science, with the aim of going on to study a doctorate or to deepen their knowledge in this field.

## Career prospects

- Expert political analysts on theoretical, practical and compared analysis of institutions, processes and public policies in culturally diverse democracies.
- Doctoral studies.

## Scholarships and grants

- For information on available financial aid for master's programmes, see [www.upf.edu/web/masters/beques-i-ajuts](http://www.upf.edu/web/masters/beques-i-ajuts).

# Curriculum



## Compulsory training activities in the master's programme (45 ECTS credits)

Qualitative Research Methods

Fundamentals of Political and Social Research

Political Theory in the 21st Century

Democracy and Political Liberalism: Theoretical and Institutional Features

Federalism and Federations: Political Theory and Comparative Politics

Master's Degree Final Project

## Optional subjects (15 ECTS credits)

The Construction of the EU and Its Consequences on the Population of Europe

Migrations and Society: Socioeconomic and Political Dimensions of the Process of Integration

Current Research on Diverse Democracies

Nationalism Today

Multilevel Political Competition: Parties, Citizens and Elections

The Current Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on the Social Welfare of Populations

Diversity and Immigration Policies

Electoral Systems

Comparative Political Economy

Techniques of Statistical Analysis

Politics and Gender

Discourse Analysis