Course title: Nationalisms in Europe Today: the Catalan Case
Language of instruction: English
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Course Contact Hours: 45
Recommended Credit: 3 US credits-5 ECTS credits
Course Prerequisites: there are no prerequisites for this course

Language Requirements: None

Course Description: This course wants to explain how Nationalism became one of the major political ideologies of the West since the 18th century and how it is still a very powerful motivational idea for many Humans. By studying the Catalan case, students will get to know that Global phenomenon and the main goals it seeks.

Learning Objectives: All courses should have a list of at least three academic goals clearly stated and defined by professor.
Example:
At the end of this course the students: will be able to understand how Nationalism appeared as a major Western ideology.

In addition, students will be able to understand the History of Catalonia and its political system today within Spain.

And last but not least, students will be familiar with the most important theories that try to explain Nationalism.

Course Workload: There will be three exams based on lectures and two main readings. Also students will give a group presentation based on a book that the professor will recommend. The presentation will be evaluated individually. It is necessary to write an eight/ten page paper combining the different readings of the semester.

Methods of Instruction: The course is structured in both lecture and on presentations given by students that will lead the group to different discussions.

Method of Assessment
Midterm exam: 20% (multiple choice and short questions)
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Presentation and Term paper (and paper draft): 30%
Final exam: 20% (comprehensive)
Class participation: 10%
Absence Policy: The UPF official absence policy should be explained here. This absence policy will change after Spring 2010, but we can list the following until then:

Excused absences will only be justified by an official medical report or probable family emergency. Any other reason will not justify an absence to class or changing the date of an exam. The absence policy is the following:
3 absences: Student loses one point out of ten.
4 absences: Student loses two points out of ten.
5 absences or more: Student receives an “Incomplete” for the course.

Classroom Norms:
- No food or drink is permitted in class
- Students will have a ten-minute break after one-hour session
- No electronic devices permitted in class (phones or blackberry, or PDA)

Weekly Schedule

WEEK 1
Session 1
Course description
Syllabus, assessment and readings
Introduction to the course requirements and method of assessment.

Session 2
Introduction to the vocabulary of Nationalism

WEEK 2
Session 3
Identity, Identification and Words

Session 4
Some theories on Nationalism

WEEK 3
Session 5
Spanish Identities in Context

Session 6
Catalonia: basic introduction

WEEK 4
Session 7
European Nationalisms, 1500-1707
Session 8

Mid Term Exam
Reading: Adeed Dawisha, *Nation and Nationalism: Historical Antecedents to Contemporary Debates* (JSTOR)

**WEEK 5**
Session 9
European Nationalisms, 1707-1789

Session 10
European Nationalisms, 1789-1870

**WEEK 6**
Session 11
Presentation: Anthony D. Smith, *Nationalism and Modernity*

Session 12
Presentation: Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities*

**WEEK 7**
Session 13
European Nationalisms, 1870-1945

Session 14
Mid Term Exam


**WEEK 8**
Session 15
*Presentation*: Ferenc Fehér, *The French Revolution and the Birth of Modernity*

Session 16
*Presentation*: Celia Applegate, *A Nation of Provincials: the German idea of Heimat*

**WEEK 9**
Session 17
European Nationalisms, 1945-today
Catalonia today:

Session 18
Catalonia today: Political System

**WEEK 10**
Session 19
Catalonia today: Mass Media
Session 20
Catalonia today: Culture and names

**WEEK 11**
Session 21
Final Exam

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**Required readings:**

**Recommended bibliography:**