Linguistic, national, ethnic, religious and cultural diversity is a consolidated reality in the world of modern democracies and is a trend of growing importance. The first decades of the century are a 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, with the capacity of becoming specialists who can compete successfully in international academic and professional sphere.

Application period
Online from November to June
www.upf.edu/mastersdegrees

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

Course type
Research

Language
English

Places
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Organized by
Department of Political and Social Sciences - www.upf.edu/cps

Location
Ciutadella campus

Master’s programme secretary’s office
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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, with the aim of going on to study a doctorate or to deepen their knowledge in this field.

Double Degree programme
The Master in Current Democracies offers the opportunity to enrol in a two-year programme, in which students spend the first year at UPF and the second year at the Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science (GSI) at LMU Munich. This leads them to obtain a degree from each university.

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
One registration fee grant worth 2,000 € for the 2016-2017 academic year.
For information on other available financial aids for master’s programmes, see www.upf.edu/master-grants/.

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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)

- Actors and Institutions in the Analysis of Public Policy
- 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
- Diversity and Immigration Policies
- Electoral Systems