University of Engineering and Technology
School of Computer Science
Syllabus of Course
Academic Period 2018-II

1. **Code and Name:** GH0014. Cultures of governance and distribution of power
2. **Credits:** 3
3. **Hours of theory and Lab:** 3 HT;
4. **Professor(s)**

   Meetings after coordination with the professor
5. **Bibliography**

[Lar15]   Lessig. Larry. *Our democracy no longer represents the people. Here's how we fix it.* Youtube. 2015. URL: `https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJy8vTu66tE`.

6. **Information about the course**

   (a) **Brief description about the course** The objective of the course is for the student to understand the interrelation that exists between political and economic systems of a country or region. The thread of this course will be the book "Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty" by Acemoglu-Robinson. At the end of the course, students must have learned an informed interpretation of different social dynamics through which power is organized and distributed, be it of a symbolic, economic and/or political nature. This course aims to train the student's ability to use more complex concepts and to develop more elaborate interpretations of reality.

   (b) **Prerrequisites:** GH0012. Developing Economies . (6th Sem)

   (c) **Type of Course:** Mandatory

   (d) **Modality:** Face to face

7. **Specific goals of the Course**

   - Ability to interpret information
   - Ability to formulate solution alternatives
   - Ability to understand texts

8. **Contribution to Outcomes**

   d) An ability to function on multidisciplinary teams. (**Usage**)

   e) Understand correctly the professional, ethical, legal, security and social implications of the profession. (**Usage**)

   n) Apply knowledge of the humanities in their professional work. (**Usage**)

9. **Competences (IEEE)**

   C10. Understanding of the impact on individuals, organizations, and society of deploying technological solutions and interventions.⇒ **Outcome d,n**

   C17. Ability to properly express in oral and written media as expected from a university graduate. ⇒ **Outcome d**

   C18. Ability to participate actively and as a member of a team. .⇒ **Outcome n**

   C21. Understanding the professional, legal, security, political, humanistic, environmental, cultural and ethical issues. ⇒ **Outcome e**

10. List of topics

    1. Culturas de Gobernanza y Distribución de Poder

11. Methodology and Evaluation
Methodology:

Theory Sessions:
The theory sessions are held in master classes with activities including active learning and roleplay to allow students to internalize the concepts.

Lab Sessions:
In order to verify their competences, several activities including active learning and roleplay will be developed during lab sessions.

Oral Presentations:
Individual and team participation is encouraged to present their ideas, motivating them with additional points in the different stages of the course evaluation.

Reading:
Throughout the course different readings are provided, which are evaluated. The average of the notes in the readings is considered as the mark of a qualified practice. The use of the UTEC Online virtual campus allows each student to access the course information, and interact outside the classroom with the teacher and with the other students.
Evaluation System:

12. Content

Unit 1: Culturas de Gobernanza y Distribución de Poder (12)	
Competences Expected: 4	
Learning Outcomes	**Topics**
• Interest to know about current issues in Peruvian society and the world.	• How is the economy related to politics? • The role of Institutions. • Case analysis.
Readings : [Lar15]	