



COURSE DATA

DATA SUBJECT

Code: 33818
Name: History III
Cycle: Undergraduate Studies
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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1006 - Degree in History of Art	Facultat de Geografia i Història	4	Second quarter
1318 - Degree in Geography and the Environment	Facultat de Geografia i Història	4	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

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1006 - Degree in History of Art	Specific formation for the Education in Secondary in Geography, History and History of the Art	ELECTIVES
1318 - Degree in Geography and the Environment	Specific formation for the Education in Secondary in Geography, History and History of the Art	ELECTIVES

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

This course presents the significance of the main evolutionary phases of contemporary societies between the French Revolution and the order put in place after the Second World War. To link these phases, some of the main concepts behind social, political and cultural history will be used. Their uneven manifestations in different places and the main arguments raised about them will be taken into account. Attention will be paid to the interests of those who aim to become teachers of the secondary education.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.



OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- The knowledge and skills required for the university entrance examination.
- Basic knowledge of modern world history.

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Be able to analyse and synthesise information from the various contents of art history and to apply it to professional practice.

Be able to apply basic knowledge to future professional situations through appropriate organisation and planning of the contents of art history.

Be able to apply the basic knowledge acquired by means of applying critical reasoning to the analysis and assessment of alternatives.

Be able to convey information, both orally and in writing, to both specialised and non-specialised audiences.

Be able to solve the problems that may arise in professional practice as an art historian or heritage manager.

Be able to use the knowledge acquired to formulate hypotheses, make summaries and draw orderly conclusions.

Be able to work in teams and to integrate into multidisciplinary teams with professionals from other areas of knowledge.

Develop a commitment to democratic values and the culture of peace within the framework of artistic activities.

Develop skills for independent learning and for interpersonal relations.

Have an updated knowledge of bibliography and ability to analyse it critically, and be able to make a synthesis from a critical stand.

Know other historical disciplines in the field of humanities and music.

Recognise diversity and multiculturalism from the knowledge of other cultures.

Show commitment to fundamental rights as regards equal opportunities for men and women.

Show motivation for quality through a personal ethical commitment to the professional environment.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS



1. Industrialization and political powers at the beginning of modern world: Europe and the origin of unequal development, c. 1770-1850

The industrial revolution in Britain and the industrialization. Western Europe: the society of orders and the military and dynastic political system. The French revolution and the liberal state building in Europe (1789-1870).

2. Bourgeois societies and the consolidation of nation states between 1830 and 1914/18.

Bourgeoisie and middle classes: their theoretical patterns and social roots. The constitutional Monarchy and the rise of parliamentarism. Liberal State building and democratic experiences in Spain. Agricultural changes and industry in 19th century Spain. European nationalisms and the economic and political thought in the 19th century. Changes in elite politics. Social movements, imperialism and the expansion of colonial empires.

3. The rise of mass societies and the major international conflicts of the twentieth century (1914-1945).

The First World War and the mass war. The failure of the Russian tsarist State, the rise of the USSR and its international consequences. The crisis of 1929 and the liberal potical and economic order. The growth of fascism in Europe. Spain, from the Second Republic to the Civil War. The Second World War as a total war . The international order after 1945 and the birth of UN.

4. The transformations of developed democratic societies and global imbalances in the second half of the twentieth century.

ΣDecolonization and the problems of the Third World. The development of the European Community. Spain under the Francos dictathorship

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Seminar	60,00
Total hours	60,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	25,00



Independent study and work	45,00
Preparation of lessons	10,00
Preparation for assessment activities	10,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	90,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

At the lectures, which will make up two thirds of student contact hours, the teachers will 1) set out the framework for the problems to be discussed; 2) explain the fundamental concepts behind the organisation of the topic; and 3) point out several important guidelines.

In the practical classes, which will make up one third of the contact hours, the students will apply the knowledge they have acquired and investigate several issues using materials suggested by teachers. At the same time, students will develop their ability to analyse and discuss.

EVALUATION

1. Final examination. It would be a written exam, with place and time limits. Students will be given the possibility of choice from a number of different questions. The reasoning ability will have priority, considering the standards of this course. That means also right academic and grammatical expression.

The result of this exam will be valued at 50% of the final grade. In order to take into account the scores obtained in other works of tests, it must have reached at least 4 in the final exam.

2. Practices and test on the reading material mean 50% of the final grade, according to the rules for the final examination.

3. The rules are the same for the examination in July.

4. Signs of plagiarism will lead to the lowest mark of the exercise (0 points) apart from another consequences in accordance with the academic rules.

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