

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

Code: 33842
Name: Archival Science II
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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1007 - Degree in Information and Documentation	Facultat de Geografia i Història	2	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1007 - Degree in Information and Documentation	Technical management of archival documents	COMPULSORY

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

ARCHIVE SCIENCE II takes part of the required subjects of Technical management of archival documents. It aims to train the students in the analysis of archival documents, the basics notions of documental management, techniques of document processing and standardized description. Subject's distribution in practical and theorist credits make a complementary character between theorist notions and the specific application.

Aims:

Know an apply the phases, the processes and the archival processing techniques.

Know the theoretical principles and the basic techniques of the documental assessment and the problem of use-access to the documentation.

Know experiences about the organization, description, assessment and access to the documentation. Basically, archival management.



Know the laws of and the basic rules about assessment, description, access and use.

Know the structure, performance and trends of the technology about archival and documental management.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

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

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Be able to apply critical reasoning to the analysis and assessment of alternatives.

Be able to detect the patterns of production and consumption of information in different areas (scientific, professional, business, citizen) and recognise the sources and resources of information available to assist users in their search for information.

Be able to identify, authenticate and evaluate information sources and resources.

Be able to learn independently.

Be able to undertake improvements and propose innovations.

Be able to work in a team and to integrate into multidisciplinary teams.

Capacity to write analytical reports and summaries with regard to management and organisation of information.

Have skills for information management.

Have skills for managing collections and archive resources in any format, by establishing policies and participating in the process of selection, acquisition, description and dissemination of such collections, as well as in the processes of preservation, conservation and physical treatment of these materials.

Know the national and international legal and administrative framework for information management, and apply the legal and regulatory provisions and procedures relating to the information and documentation activity.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS



1. The document of the archive

1.1. Characteristics, values and life cycle.

1.2. Documentary groupings

1.3. Administrative record

1.4. Typology of documents and its treatment.

1.5. Special media and new media

2. Techniques of documentary treatment

2.1. Identification and organization of funds.

2.2. Organization: classification and order. Concepts and systems.

2.3. Installation and signature.

2.4. Transfers and extraordinary incomes.

2.5. Description.

2.6. Assessment, documentary selection and elimination.

3. Normalized multilevel description

3.1. Previous descriptive practices in ISAD(G)

3.2. International normalization process: ISAD(G) rule. General international standard of archival description.

3.3. Different description and media rules.



3.4. Normalization process of description in Spain.

4. Documental management in the organism.

4.1. Archival systems

4.1.1. The Files System.

4.1.2. Filesystem of Central Administration.

4.1.3. File typology in Spain.

4.1.4. Filesystem in Valencian Community.

4.2. Documents management system (SGDA)

4.3. Right of access and privacy

4.3.1. Then information held by the Public Administration.

4.3.2. The protection of personal data of citizens.

4.3.3. The provision of information to citizens by the Public Administration.

4.3.4. Access right of citizens to the public documentation. Regulations.

4.4. Assessment and documental selection.

4.4.1. Introduction. Objective.

4.4.2. Elements for the assessment of documents.

4.4.3. Typology of documental selection.

4.4.4. Regulation.

4.4.5. Instruments.

**4.5. Use and diffusion of documents.****4.5.1. Users and communication****4.5.2. Digitalization of documents****4.5.3. Professional deontology. Universal file declaration.****5. Electronic administration and information's society: introduction to the electronic document management****5.1. Electronic administration and information's society. Notion's meaning.****5.2. Electronic document and electronic document of the file. Availability and conservation problems.****5.3. Regulation about electronic administration in Spain. Law 11/2007 June the 22nd electronic access of citizens to the public services. Law 39/2015 of the Common Administrative Procedure in Public Administrations.****5.4. Standards on systems, types and formats: ISO 15489 rule, MoReq2****5.5. Electronic signature.****WORKLOAD****PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Hours
Theory	45,00
Classroom practices	15,00
Total hours	60,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	30,00
Independent study and work	20,00
Preparation of lessons	0,00
Preparation for assessment activities	40,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	90,00



TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Along the course and in the school hours will be developed two activities, the calendar will be posted on the annex in the Docent Guide, it will consist:

- Visit to different historical, intermediate and central archives, such as the Historical Archive of the Cathedral of Valencia, the Military Intermediate, the General and Photographic Archive of the Provincial Council of Valencia or the Central Archive of the Ministry of Agriculture. It will be specified according to the availability of the center for visits, and
- Seminar-conference about a specialized topic related to the program.

TEAMWORK

The students will have to make an exercises in group about a file that teacher will propose them, it will serve as well to evaluate the students and it has to be on the annex of the Docent Guide.

The groups will have to minimum 2 people and maximum 4 people.

COMPLEMETARY ACTIVITIES

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EVALUATION

1. Exam: Theorist exam in which you will be evaluated specially the precision and the severity in the data treatment, consistent of content posted and capability to relate notions. The exam will be in the day fixed by the center and will be the 50% of the entire mark. However, you need know that only the exams which are ok, (minimum 5) will be in the average.
2. Controlled reading: the student will have to do, during the school hours and in the day that will



- be posted in the annex to this guide, a required reading that will be evaluate by a multiple answer questionnaire. The control will add a 10%of the entire mark.
3. Individual practical work of evaluation: the students will have to present two practical works related to the subject program. In the annex of the Academic Guide are the details of the delivery of the essays. The evaluation of this practices are un 30% of the entire mark. The mark of the practical essays remains to the second call, and in no case will be recoverable.
 4. Evaluation of teamwork: the students will have to present an exercise in group about the file related to the program of the subject. The annex to the Academic Guide are posted the characteristics that will have to have the essay and the delivery data.

This mark will be a 10% of the entire mark. The mark remains to the second call, and in no case will be recoverable.

The composition of the entire mark will be:

Exam	50%
Required reading	10%
Practical and theorist work	30%
Teamwork	10%
Entire mark	100%

This assessment is based on the premise that teaching at the University of Valencia is, by definition, classroom-based teaching. In this sense, students should be aware that attendance at both theory and practical sessions is essential for the proper understanding of the contents of the subject. Students must also bear in mind the possibility of part-time enrollments when they are unable to attend all the subjects that make up a complete academic year (60 credits). However, in duly justified circumstances, students may request to be assessed without attending none or some of the lessons. In such cases, the following procedure must be followed:

At the start of the year, students must inform the course head lecturer(s) of the reason why they are unable to attend class by providing written proof.

Based on this information, the head lecturer will decide on the possibility of exempting students from attending all or part of the classes.

To be assessed, students who are in this situation must submit all the assignments required by the lecturer (not necessarily identical to those required during the course). Also, they may be asked to defend their assignments orally in front of the lecturer, and they will have to pass a theory test. Assignments will be worth 50% of the final mark and the test will be worth the remaining 50%.

USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE:



Regarding the obligations of students when using AI in assessed activities, as well as the declaration of responsible AI use, please refer to the **"Guidelines for the Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Teaching and Assessment Activities at the University of Valencia"** at the following link: <https://www.uv.es/graus/normatives/Guia_actuacio_IA_UV.pdf>

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