



COURSE DATA

DATA SUBJECT

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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1005 - Degree in History	Facultat de Geografia i Història	2	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1005 - Degree in History	Universal modern history	COMPULSORY

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

This subject is part of the course "Modern Universal History" (12 credits), which in turn is integrated into the module "Universal History" (66 credits), of the second year of the degree in History. Its contents are articulated and complemented thematically with those of the subject "Modern Universal History", taught in the first semester. The essential purpose is to offer students a general knowledge of the economy, social organization and cultural and religious manifestations in Modern Europe (16th to 18th centuries) both from a structural perspective, as from a dynamic perspective, underlining those elements, factors and processes that contributed to the most important historical changes.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

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

OTHER REQUIREMENTS



COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Ability to work in teams.

Be able to adapt to new situations.

Be able to communicate and argue orally and in writing in one's own language using the terminology and techniques of the profession.

Be able to learn autonomously.

Be able to make abstractions, to analyse and to synthesise.

Be able to read historiographic texts or original documents in another language.

Be able to transcribe, summarise and catalogue information appropriately.

Be able to use information-gathering tools such as bibliographic catalogues, archival inventories and electronic references.

Be aware of the ongoing nature of historical debate and research.

Demonstrate initiative and entrepreneurship.

Demonstrate organisational and planning skills.

Have critical and self-critical capacity.

Have critical knowledge of the different historiographic perspectives in the different periods and contexts.

Have detailed knowledge of one or more specific periods of humanity's past.

Have problem-solving skills.

Know European history.

Know universal or world history.

Show critical awareness of the relationship between current events and processes and the past.

Show motivation for quality.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

**1. Fundamentals and evolution of the economy during the Modern Age.****2. Organization of society in Modern Europe. Social conflicts****3. Culture and religiosity in Modern Europe.****WORKLOAD****PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Hours
Theory	30,00
Other activities	15,00
Classroom practices	15,00
Total hours	60,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

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

TEACHING METHODOLOGY**A) Attendance to classes:**

1. Theoretical classes (30 hours): teachers will present the essential aspects of the subject. They will systematize the contents and provide and facilitate bibliography for the preparation of the exam.
2. Practical classes (15 hours): analysis of texts, maps and other materials provided by the teacher as a complement to the theoretical classes and preparation of individual practical work.
3. Attendance to seminars or complementary activities (15 hours): students will carry out the complementary activities (visits outside the classroom or attending conferences or seminars monographs)



that each teacher will establish.

B) Preparation of theoretical classes:

For better use of face-to-face classes, students must attend class with a basic knowledge of what to treat, in order to actively participate in their growth.

C) Preparation of practical work:

Students will follow the teacher's specific instructions for the preparation of each assignment practical.

D) Tutorial:

1. Scheduled tutorials: its objective is the approach, discussion and monitoring of the work practical and complementary activities. They will be organized by the different teachers.

2. Unscheduled tutorials: students will have a schedule of attention by the teachers responsible of the subject so that they can voluntarily make inquiries regarding the subject and academic organization. The tutoring schedules will be displayed on the notice board announcements from the Department of Modern History and in the Virtual Classroom.

EVALUATION

The evaluation of the subject in the first call will follow the following procedure:

1) The final Exam will take place on the date set by the center. It will assess students' level of knowledge in accordance with the objectives of the subject, as well as their correct written expression (terminology and exposition) and their ability to relate and reason. The specific examination procedures will be established by each teacher, as set out in the appendix. The final exam may be carried out in the different modalities (written test in the classroom, assignments, projects or other types of exercises) that the heads of the different groups consider appropriate.

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1) Reading control tests will be performed according to procedure and schedule temporary established by the different teachers in their Annexes.

2) Written exercises with comments on texts, maps or other teaching materials will be verified also in accordance with what is established by the professors in their respective Annexes.

3) The teachers will establish the deadlines and procedures for evaluating the complementary activities in



accordance with their nature (making reports, control of attendance, etc.), as established for each group of the subject in the Annex.

It is compulsory for students to take the tests listed in sections 1, 2 and 3.

4) The percentage that each of the evaluation tests will represent in the final grade of the subject will be the following:

-Final examination: 60%

-Reading controls: 15%

-Individual practical exercises: 15%

-Complementary activities: 10%

The second call for the evaluation will comply with the following specifications:

1) It will consist of a final exam to be taken on the date set by the centre. The test will cover the contents of the syllabus and may be taken in the different modalities that the teacher in charge of the subject considers appropriate.

2) The grade obtained by the student in the tasks and reading tests and in the complementary activities will be maintained.

Spelling, syntax and/or written expression problems will score negatively in the grade of all written tests and their accumulation can lead to failure in the subject.

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