

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

**Code:** 34039  
**Name:** Contemporary history of Spain 2  
**Cycle:** Undergraduate Studies  
**ECTS Credits:** 6  
**Academic year:** 2025-26

**STUDY (S)**

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1005 - Degree in History	Facultat de Geografia i Història	3	Second quarter
1902 - Formación para la cualificación específica en Geografía, Historia de España	Facultat de Geografia i Història	1	Second quarter

**SUBJECT-MATTER**

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1005 - Degree in History	Contemporary history of Spain	COMPULSORY
1902 - Formación para la cualificación específica en Geografía, Historia de España	Historia del Mundo Contemporáneo	ELECTIVES

**COORDINATION**

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**SUMMARY**

Study of the main political, social, economic and cultural processes of the 20th century, from the beginning of the 20th century until the Franco dictatorship.

**PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE****RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE**

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

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

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



## COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Be able to comment, annotate or edit texts and documents correctly according to the critical canons of the discipline.

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 aware of the methods and issues of the different branches of historical research: economic, social, political, cultural, gender-related, etc.

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 problem-solving skills.

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

Value and respect diversity and multiculturalism.

## DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

### **1. From the crisis of the Restoration to the bankruptcy of the Monarchy.**

Economic, social and cultural transformations in the first decades of the century. The crisis of the Restoration, c. 1914-1923. The dictatorship of Primo de Rivera and the fall of Alfonso XIII.

### **2. The Second Republic, 1931-1936.**

Democratization, reforms and evolution of the republican period until the war. Political cultures and social mobilization.



### 3. The Civil War.

Uprising, civil war and political violence. The Republic at war: social revolution and problems of anti-fascist unity. The political evolution of the rebel rear.

### 4. The Franco Dictatorship.

The characteristics of the regime and the fundamental lines of its evolution. Economy, politics and society during the first Francoism.

## WORKLOAD

### PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Theory	30,00
Other activities	15,00
Classroom practices	15,00
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>60,00</b>

### 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
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>90,00</b>

## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

A. Three classroom hours per week. These hours are distributed as follows:

1) Theoretical lectures taught by teachers (30 hours/course): The teachers will present the students the



essential aspects of the subject, will try to systematize the contents and will provide and facilitate bibliography for the exam preparation.

2) Practical lectures (15 hours/course): The practical exercises will take place within the established classroom hours. The aim is to help the students in the practice of reading, analyzing and understanding texts and published works that are provided in the bibliography of reference.

B. Attendance to seminars or complementary activities. The student, outside classroom hours, will carry out complementary activities which will require a memory and will be specified for each group.

C. Attendance to unscheduled tutorials: The student will attend the hours that teachers have established in order to make inquiries about any aspect or doubt related to the subject.

D. Attendance to programmed tutorials: The student will be able to attend the tutorials scheduled by teachers in order to deepen theoretical and practical issues sessions outside of teaching time.

SCHEDULE: The timetable of activities, scheduled tutoring, works submission and/or reading controls will be facilitated to the students at the beginning of the course by the teachers responsible of each group.

## EVALUATION

It is evaluated:

1 Monitoring theoretical and practical classes. This will take place through exercises and texts comments made in practical classes, in which it will be assessed the student participation in the debate established as well as the written exercises to be submitted to teachers (work).

2. Attendance to seminars or complementary activities, of which it will be necessary to present a memory for final evaluation. This will be complemented monitoring recommended readings for the preparation of the exam.

3. The final exam, in which both exposure of the theoretical knowledge acquired as its practical application will be valued.

The exact percentage representing each of these issues in the final mark is as follows:

- Written test: final exam (60%).
- Reading controls, practices and/or complementary activities (40%).

1. It is necessary to take the exam and get at least 5 points on the scale of 10 so that the other marks would be included at the final mark. Regarding the second call:



2. In the case of practices and individual works, the first call mark will be saved.

3. Complementary activities are included in the mark just if they have been delivered during the course within the deadlines set.

Excepting Erasmus students, grammar and spelling problems will score negatively on the qualification of all written tests and academic works. Their accumulation may lead to a failing grade in the course.

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