



COURSE DATA

DATA SUBJECT

Code: 35102
Name: Contemporary world history
Cycle: Undergraduate Studies
ECTS Credits: 6
Academic year: 2025-26

STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1317 - Degree in Tourism	Facultat d'Economia	1	First quarter
1926 - Double Degree Program Tourism and BMA	Facultat d'Economia	1	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1317 - Degree in Tourism	History	BASIC
1926 - Double Degree Program Tourism and BMA	Asignaturas de Formación Básica de primer curso (Optativas)	ELECTIVES

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

The subject "History of the Contemporary World" belongs to the compulsory subjects of the Degree in Tourism and to the optative subjects of the Double Degree in Tourism and Business Administration.

Its principal aim is give a guidelines to the students about the political, social, economic and cultural evolution of the 20th century. We will focus on the dynamics related directly with nowadays problems within the regions of especial interest to future professionals connected with international tourism.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

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

OTHER REQUIREMENTS



No previous grade of knowledge is required.

For foreign students from non-Spanish speaking background it is required to complete the subject the accreditation of a Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language in at least level B2 or "Certificat de Coneiximents de Valencià" level B2 ("Intermedi").

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Understand the principles of tourism: its spatial, social, cultural, political, labour and economic dimensions.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

- 1. A changing world: Europe in the early 20th century**
- 2. World War I: causes, development and consequences**
- 3. The interwar period**
- 4. The Europe of totalitarianisms**
- 5. World War II: causes, development and consequences**
- 6. The Cold War**
- 7. Decolonization and New World Order**
- 8. The consolidation of a Global World: causes and consequences**



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	60,00
Preparation of lessons	0,00
Preparation for assessment activities	0,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	90,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Teaching classes: in these classes, the teacher will explain the contents of the syllabus using aiding materials and sources. They will be open and interactive classes.

Practical classes: practical classes will consist of the exhibition, by the students, of topics raised by the teacher.

EVALUATION

ASSESSMENT:

1. Exam: 60% of the final mark and it is necessary pass the exam.
2. Individual work: 40% of the final mark and it will consist in a short-essay required by the teacher.

In case of copy, there will be a sanction.

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