

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT****Code:** 35356**Name:** History and Thought**Cycle:** Undergraduate Studies**ECTS Credits:** 6**Academic year:** 2025-26**STUDY (S)**

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1012 - Degree in Philosophy	Facultat de Filosofia i Ciències de l'Educació	1	First quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1012 - Degree in Philosophy	History	BASIC

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

This subject deals with the great processes of transformation and historical change, from Prehistory to the present. Taking a chronological approach as the axis, the contexts in which the main cultural manifestations and economic, social and political transformations were forged will be studied with special emphasis on the cultural and ideological dimension of historical events.

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

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

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Other types of requirements

Prerequisites or recommendations

They are not required. Yes, it will be necessary to have a good basic training in the Baccalaureate subjects related to the subject.



COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Appreciate autonomy and independence of judgement.

Be able to adapt to new situations.

Be able to analyse, synthesise and interpret relevant cultural, social, political, ethical or scientific data, and to make reflective judgements about them from a non-androcentric perspective.

Be able to apply knowledge to work in a professional manner and have competences for preparing and defending arguments and for solving problems within the field of study.

Be able to communicate professionally both orally and in writing in the Universitat de València's native languages.

Be able to communicate with experts in the area of knowledge and in other areas.

Be able to convey information, ideas, problems and solutions to others (experts or not).

Be able to learn autonomously.

Be able to obtain information from different primary and secondary sources.

Be competent in the philosophical study of particular areas of research and human praxis, such as mind, knowledge, language, technology, science, society, culture, ethics, politics, law, religion, literature, arts and aesthetics, avoiding androcentric biases.

Have critical and self-critical capacity.

Identify and evaluate clearly and rigorously the arguments presented either in texts or orally.

Recognise human fallibility.

Relate problems, ideas, schools and traditions.

Students must be able to communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both expert and lay audiences.

Students must have acquired knowledge and understanding in a specific field of study, on the basis of general secondary education and at a level that includes mainly knowledge drawn from advanced textbooks, but also some cutting-edge knowledge in their field of study.

Students must have developed the learning skills needed to undertake further study with a high degree of autonomy.

Students must have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually in their field of study) to make judgements that take relevant social, scientific or ethical issues into consideration.



View original and creative thinking positively.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Unit 1. Historical knowledge.

The object of the History. Historical events and social processes. The historical explanation and discourse.

2. Unit 2. The methods of history.

The scientific construction of History. The historical sources. Research methodology and techniques.

3. Unit 3. The history of historiography.

Narratives and Chronicles. Rationalism. Positivism and historicism. Historical materialism and the Annales School. History today: modernity and postmodernity.

4. Unit 4. The great stages of social evolution I.

The first civilizations and the classical world. Power and society in the feudal system. European expansion in modern times.

5. Topic 5. The great stages of social evolution II.

Industrial and bourgeois revolutions. Liberalism and capitalism in the 20th century.

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Tutorials	5,00
Theory	30,00
Seminar	15,00
Total hours	50,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES



Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	5,00
Individual or group project	20,00
Independent study and work	15,00
Preparation of lessons	20,00
Preparation for assessment activities	40,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	100,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Professors lectures

Professor's presentations, with eventual participation of students.

Student's participation in order to debate the points of view presented.

Personal interviews to agree on the autonomous work of students and the preparation requirements, and follow-up tasks.

Personal interview of the agents involved or electronic consultation (via virtual classroom, e-mail, blogs, etc.).

Student's presentation with participation of colleagues, and essays.

Autonomous work.

THEORETICAL CLASSES PREPARATION:

It is very important that the student carry out, prior to the professor's presentation of each topic, a reading of the pertinent bibliography.

PRACTICAL WORK PREPARATION:

The practical component of the subject supposes that the students prepare a practical exercise on some of the contents of the subject. Professors will propose the subject and provide the relevant documents, texts, maps or graphics.

TUTORIALS:



Students must attend the hours of attention of each professor to make inquiries about any topic or aspect related to the subject. They will also be able to make all kinds of queries, at any time, through the electronic tutoring media.

EVALUATION

The evaluation of the subject in its first convocation will consist of the following sections:

1. Final written test

This test will be carried out on the date indicated by the center's manager in the official exam calendar and will consist of one or more questions that will deal with the theoretical and practical contents of the subject.

The grade for this test must be equal to or greater than 4 points (out of 10 points) to pass the course and will compute 50% of the overall grade.

2. Practical part

The students will deliver, on the date indicated by professors, a report that collects the memory of the practical activities carried out during the course.

This report will not be recoverable for the second instance of the subject and will compute 15% of the overall grade.



3. Oral interview

Throughout the course the students must have an interview with the professors in order to orally check the level of acquisition of the competences reached by them.

This interview will not be recoverable for the second convocation of the subject and will compute 10% of the overall qualification of the same.

4. Written work

The students will write an essay that will deal with a topic proposed by professors related to the theoretical or practical contents of the subject. This work will be delivered on the date stipulated by the professor.

This written work will not be recoverable for the second convocation of the subject and will compute 25% of the overall grade of the same.

In each part, the final written test, the practice report and the essay, the level of knowledge achieved by the students will be assessed in accordance with the objectives of the subject and with the presentations presented throughout the course. The correctness of the written expression will also be valued, either from the expository or terminological point of view, the understanding of the concepts and the capacity for reasoning, as well as to stablish relationships between matters.

The second convocation will consist of a final written test with the same characteristics as the one of the aforementioned first convocation, which will be held on the date indicated by University officials. Neither the practice report, the oral interview, nor the essay can be recovered in this second convocation, students will keep in this second call the grade they have obtained in these sections in the first one. In the event that they had not presented on time the practice report or the essay or that they had not carried out the oral interview on time, the qualification of these sections in the second convocation will be, as in the first one, zero (0) points.



The composition of the overall grade for the subject will therefore be based on the following table, both in the first and in the second convocation:

Final written test		50 %
Practice report		15 %
Oral interview		10%
Practical work		25%
	TOTAL	100%

Fraudulent conduct in assessment tests and plagiarism in assessment work will be considered in accordance with the UV Assessment and Grading Regulations (ACGUV 108/2017) and the Protocol for Action against Fraudulent Practices (ACGUV 123/2020).

The use of technologies (including AI) to create assessment materials without prior and express authorization from the teaching staff will prevent them from being considered as self-authored and will be treated according to current regulations and the UV Code of Coexistence and Good Practices (ACGUV 300/2023, DOGV, no. 9747/18.12.2023).

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