



COURSE DATA

DATA SUBJECT

Code: 44249

Name: Political institutions and territorial power

Cycle: Master's Degree

ECTS Credits: 5

Academic year: 2025-26

STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2197 - Master's degree in History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15t	Facultat de Geografia i Història	1	First quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2197 - Master's degree in History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15t	Historical principles of the western mediterranean in the modern age	COMPULSORY

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

Study of the instances and actors of royal power, states, territorial and local, as well as their means and competences, in the Western Mediterranean, and of their evolution throughout the Early Modern Age.

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

2197 - Master's degree in History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15t

Analyse local and regional early modern history of the western Mediterranean.



Analyze with a critical perspective works and research on the western Mediterranean in the early modern age.

Approach European early modern history from a comparative perspective.

Elaborate and handle written reports and research procedures for questions concerning the early modern history of the Western Mediterranean.

Students should communicate conclusions and underlying knowledge clearly and unambiguously to both specialized and non-specialized audiences.

Students should possess and understand foundational knowledge that enables original thinking and research in the field.

Understand that historical knowledge is always under construction and compare and evaluate different historiographical perspectives.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Kings, Princes, Councils. The central organization of royal power

2. Territories and the government of monarchies

3. Representative assemblies: Cortes and Parliaments

4. Local governments: from their statutory capacities to absolutist control

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Tutorials	1,00
Theory	22,00
Seminar	8,00
Total hours	31,00

**NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	0,00
Independent study and work	54,00
Preparation of lessons	0,00
Preparation for assessment activities	40,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	94,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The course will be divided in two sections, one of them taught by a UVEG professor and the other by a professor from one of the other universities participating in the master's degree. Within a period of at least one month before the beginning of the course, the necessary indications for the preparation of the subject, bibliographic material and the work topics for its assignment will be sent by computer means. The classroom teaching will be concentrated in two consecutive weeks in which it will have place the subjects explanations by the professors and the presentation and discussions of students' works.

EVALUATION

Evaluation System	Minimum Weighting	Maximum Weighting
Lectures and tutorial attendance	25	25
Participation in online seminars and forums discussions	5	5
Oral presentations	20	20



Written essays	50	50
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