

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT****Code:** 44251**Name:** Hierarchy and social dynamics**Cycle:** Master's Degree**ECTS Credits:** 5**Academic year:** 2026-27**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	Second 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

Analysis of the criteria of social hierarchy and the mechanisms of social ascent and descent in the Western Mediterranean in the Modern Age, with special attention to the forms of power developed by the ruling class.

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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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. Social hierarchies and spaces of influence

2. Ruling classes and power mechanisms

3. Relationships, pacts and conflicts

4. A vertical society: Perceptions and representations

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 into two parts, one of which will be taught by a UVEG professor, and the other by a professor from one of the other participating universities. In a minimum period of one month before the start of course the necessary instructions for the preparation of the subject, the bibliographic material and the work topics 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~~

~~Lectures~~
and
tutorial
attendance

~~Participation~~
in
online



seminars
and
forums
discussions

Oral
presentations

Written
essays

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