

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

**Code:** 44255  
**Name:** Mediterranean town  
**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	Territory	ELECTIVES

**COORDINATION**

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**SUMMARY**

History of the economic activities, social groups (and sociability patterns), and the powers (political, economic, cultural ...) established in the Western Mediterranean towns during the early modern period.

**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. Pre-industrial urban economies: guilds, trade and labour market

### 2. Building cities: urban planning and architecture

### 3. Government and municipal finances in city-states and in territorial monarchies world-economy

### 4. Humanistic and enlightened citizenship

## WORKLOAD

### PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Tutorials	1,00
Theory	22,00
Seminar	8,00



	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>31,00</b>
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**NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Hours</b>
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
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>94,00</b>

**TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

- Lectures and presentations
- Solving exercises and problems
- Learning based on problems / topics with recourse to bibliography / archive material

**EVALUATION**

~~Evaluation~~  
~~System~~

Lectures  
and  
tutorial  
attendance

Participation  
in  
online  
seminars  
and



forums  
discussions

Oral  
presentations

Written  
essays

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