

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT****Code:** 44257**Name:** Power systems and political thought**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	Second quarter

**SUBJECT-MATTER**

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2197 - Master's degree in History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15t	Society	ELECTIVES

**COORDINATION**

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**SUMMARY**

Study of the general models of political organization and political thought.

**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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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.

Use information and communication technology (ICT).

**DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS**

**1. Constitution and forms of government in western Mediterranean**

**2. Ideas and movements of political thought**

**3. Monarchy and kingdoms in western Mediterranean**

**4. Cities and republics**

**WORKLOAD**

**PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Hours
Theory	31,00
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>31,00</b>

**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
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>94,00</b>

## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

This course will be taught online. The professors will use the e-learning technics in order to provide materials in different formats (texts, videos, audios...), propose activities (forums, questionnaires, role games...) and evaluate students' work, through the use of online technologies.

## EVALUATION

Evaluation  
System

Online  
questionnaires  
and  
practical  
exercices

Participation  
in  
online  
seminars  
and  
forums  
discussions

Online



tutorial  
attendance

Written  
essays

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