

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

Code: 44258
Name: War and society
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	Society	ELECTIVES

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

Study of armies, navies and fortifications; resource mobilization; of the forms and consequences of war and thinking about the militia and war.

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**

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.

Know how to communicate your conclusions (and the underlying knowledge and reasons) to both specialist and non-specialist audiences in a clear and unambiguous way.

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. Imperial geopolitics and local actors in mediterranean war

2. The protagonists of the Mediterranean force

3. Resisting hegemonies: Granada, Cyprus, the Balkans, Messina and Naples

4. War and culture or war culture?

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Tutorials	1,00
Theory	15,00
Seminar	8,00
Classroom practices	7,00



Total hours	31,00
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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

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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