

**44264 Productive activities and commercial networks in the western mediterranean****COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT****Code:** 44264**Name:** Productive activities and commercial networks in the western mediterranean**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	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

History of the changes and innovations experienced by the Western Mediterranean economy during the early modern period; the resistances and conflicts that slowed or favored its adoption, and the factors that favored the intensification of trade networks and generated the formation of close ties between businessmen

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.

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.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Continuity and change in Mediterranean agriculture

2. Craft production and organizational innovations in the manufacturing sector

3. Trade networks in the Western Mediterranean and its insertion in the European world-economy

4. Commercial agents: mercantile diaspora and businessmen cooperation

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Tutorials	1,00



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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~~

~~25~~ Lectures
and
tutorial
attendance

~~Participation~~
in
online



seminars
and
forums
discussions

20 oral
presentations

30 written
essays

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