

28144 - The Origin of Man

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	418 - Degree in History
ECTS	5.0
Year	4
Semester	Half-yearly
Subject Type	Optional
Module	---

1.General information

1.1.Introduction

1.2.Recommendations to take this course

1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.4.Activities and key dates

2.Learning goals

2.1.Learning goals

2.2.Importance of learning goals

3.Aims of the course and competences

3.1.Aims of the course

3.2.Competences

4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

5.1.Methodological overview

See "Learning activities " and "Syllabus".

More information will be provided on the first day of class.

5.2.Learning tasks

- Theoretical lectures.

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- Practical lectures.
- Individual work.
- Personal study.
- Assessment activities.

5.3.Syllabus

1. From the pre-scientific explanations to the Theory of Evolution.
2. The primate world.
3. The bipedalism and early hominids.
4. The genus Homo: first representatives.
5. Behavioral aspects and cognitive abilities.
6. The expansion of the genus Homo and the emergence of anatomically modern humans.

5.4.Course planning and calendar

See the academic calendar of the University of Zaragoza (<http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>) and the website of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts (*Schedule of classes* : <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; Examination schedule: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

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5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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