

61253 - Methodological and interpretative trends in Prehistory and Archaeology

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	553 - Master's in the Ancient World and Archaeological Heritage
ECTS	6.0
Year	1
Semester	First semester
Subject Type	Compulsory
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.

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5.2.Learning tasks

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

5.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Topic 1. The concept of Prehistory and Archaeology.

Topic 2. Introduction to historiography.

Topic 3. The archaeological theories in the history of humanistic thought. Prehistory in all the social sciences.

Topic 4. The origins of Prehistory and evolutionism.

Topic 5. Cultural historical currents. Traditional interpretations.

Topic 6. The New Archaeology and processual explanations.

Topic 7. Functionalism, dialectical materialism, cultural materialism, cultural ecology and structuralism.

Topic 8. The post-processual, post-modern or critical Archaeology.

Topic 9. The theoretical debate in Spain. Historiographical introduction to past studies.

Topic 10. Prehistorians and archaeologists. Archaeological practice. Archaeology and society in the twenty-first century.

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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