

66648 - Dictatorship and memory in the 20th century

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 66648 - Dictatorship and memory in the 20th century

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 327 - Master's in Modern History

ECTS: 5.0

Year: 1

Semester: Second Four-month period

Subject Type: Optional

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

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

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

See "Learning activities" and "Syllabus".

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

4.2.Learning tasks

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

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Topic 1. End of dictatorships. Press, intellectuals, churches in the democratic way out: how alternative transition and the role of the main actors gestate. The Transition models.

Topic 2. Treatment towards Human Rights violation. Trial of the military Juntas. Example of Argentina. Human rights organizations in the framework of the new social movements. Delegative democracy and debate on presidentialism.

Topic 3. Memory. Construction and durability. Transformations of former revolutionaries 60-70; the military and look to the past; the problem of memory to recover and punish the past; Human Rights and Democracy: scope and new subjects.

Topic 4. Fractures and politics of memory. Struggles for truth and justice in relation to traumatic past marked by state terrorism.

Topic 5. Sources and archives of repression. "Places" and stories from memory.

Topic 6. Dictatorships and democracies in Latin America: Insights on building the stories of the recent past. The challenges of history of the recent past: research and teaching.

4.4.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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4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

http://biblos.unizar.es/br/br_citas.php?codigo=66648&year=2019