Universidad Zaragoza

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28108 - The world today

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2021/22
Subject: 28108 - The world today
Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree: 418 - Degree in History
ECTS: 6.0
Year: 1
Semester: Second semester
Subject Type: Basic Education
Module:

1. General information

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, practice sessions, autonomous work, study and assessment tasks.

Students are expected to participate actively in class throughout the semester.

Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2. Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures.
- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

4.3. Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

1. The origins of the contemporary world: the inter-war period and the World War II.
2. The formation of the blocs and the Cold War.
3. The processes of decolonisation and the emergence of the Third World.
4. The Western world from the 1960s to the 1980s: politics, society, and culture.
5. The Soviet Union and the communist countries.
6. Post-communist world and globalization.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts website (https://fyl.unizar.es/; academic calendar http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario, timetable https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases; assessment dates: https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=)