

Academic Year/course: 2021/22

61258 - Ideology and power in the Imperial Rome

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 61258 - Ideology and power in the Imperial Rome

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 553 - Master's in the Ancient World and Archaeological Heritage

ECTS: 4.0

Year: 1

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: Optional

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.
- Students are expected to participate actively in the class throughout the semester.
- Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.
- The approach, methodology and evaluation of this guide are prepared to be the same in any teaching setting. They will conform to socio-sanitary conditions of each moment, as well as the indications given by the competent authorities

4.2. Learning tasks

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

4.3. Syllabus

I. Program of theoretical activities:

1. The political power and religious dimension of the emperor: from Augustus and pontifex maximus to chosen of the gods.
2. The emperor of the ss. III and IV in words and images.

II. Practical activities program:

Texts from the RGDA, Tacitus, will be proposed, commented and solved with the active participation of the student. Pliny the Minor, Latin Panegyrics, Lactantius, Eusebius of Caesarea, Juliano and Amiano Marcelino, among others.

III. Calendar of face-to-face sessions and presentation of works:

In accordance with the established academic calendar, the course will be divided into two parts:

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 Facultad de Filosofía y Letras.

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

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