

Academic Year/course: 2021/22

## 66606 - Secularism and anticlericalism in modern and contemporary Spain

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2021/22

**Subject:** 66606 - Secularism and anticlericalism in modern and contemporary Spain

**Faculty / School:** 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

**Degree:** 327 - Master's in Modern History

**ECTS:** 5.0

**Year:** 1

**Semester:** First Four-month period

**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

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, **Secularism and anticlericalism in Modern and Contemporary Spain**, will address the following topics:

- Secularization, secularism and anti-clericalism: definitions
- The process of secularization in Modern Europe
- Secularization and anticlericalism in Spain from the Cadiz Cortes to the Revolutionary Sexennium
- Anti-clericalism and Republican political culture during the Restoration
- Anticlerical mobilization in the early 20th century in Spain: actors and forms of protest
- Catholic mobilization: actors and evolution of forms of confessional protest
- Disappearance of anticlerical mobilization and survival of anti-clerical identity (1913-1930)

- The religious issue in the 1930s: the Second Republic
- Civil war, revolution and anticlerical violence
- Secularism and anti-clericalism from the post-war to the Transition to democracy in Spain. The secular State as a solution to the religious issue
- Secularism, democracy and rise of religious fundamentalisms: a new growth of anti-clericalism?

#### 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=66606&year=2019](http://biblos.unizar.es/br/br_citas.php?codigo=66606&year=2019)