

25569 - History of Modern Times II (from 17th to 18st Century)

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 25569 - History of Modern Times II (from 17th to 18st Century)

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 587 - Degree in Philosophy

ECTS: 6.0

Year:

Semester: 107-Second semester

587-Second Four-month period o Second semester

Subject type: Optional

Module:

1. General information

This subject is consistent with the general approach and objectives of the Degree in History and is integrated in module 3 of its curriculum, "History and its periodization", which aims to explain the most significant historical events and processes that have occurred over time . It has a direct relationship with the subject Modern History : 16th century, since, together, they allow to cover and make accessible the knowledge and understanding of the Modern Age to the students.

This approach is in line with the following SDGs of the United Nations 2030 Agenda: 4, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17

2. Learning results

The student, in order to pass this subject, must demonstrate the following results...

-Identify and describe the main historical facts, processes and factors, as well as establish relationships between the political, cultural, social and economic levels of a society.

-Rigorously evaluate the various historiographical sources and documents, develop and manage study techniques and methods, and approach the value of research on historical phenomena .

-Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the interconnections that articulate past societies.

-Understand the complexity of past social processes in terms of scale, i.e., to be able to relate past historical processes to the present and to think critically about the social realities of the present and the past.

3. Syllabus

1. Introduction to the historiographical debates on the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
2. The crises of the 17th century and the configuration of a new political order in Europe.
3. Economy, society and culture in Europe in the 17th century.
4. Politics and Enlightenment in the 18th century.
5. Economy and society in Europe in the 18th century.
6. International relations, colonial systems and non-European empires in the 17th and 18th centuries.
7. From the Ancien Régime to the liberal revolutions.

4. Academic activities

The academic activities of this subject will be developed according to the following distribution:

- Face-to-face classes
- Readings and personal work
- Practical activities
- Tutorial activity
- Assessment tests or activities

5. Assessment system

First call

a) Continuous assessment system

Test 1: written examinations. 50% of the grade. Questions and analysis of sources related to the program.

Test 2: practices 50% of the grade. Text commentaries, vocabulary, documentaries or other sources and oral and written activities agreed with the teacher.

Criteria: Knowledge of the subject matter, analytical and relational skills, clarity and originality in the formulation of ideas, writing and spelling or oral presentation, if applicable, will be graded.

b) Global assessment test (to be held on the date established in the academic calendar).

Test 1: written exam on the contents (one topic and several short questions). 50% of the grade. Test 2: academic essay on a topic agreed upon with the teacher. 30% of the grade.

Test 3: practical activities. 20% of the grade. Comments from sources related to the syllabus of the subject available or listed in Moodle.

Criteria: Knowledge of the subject, analytical and relational skills, clarity and originality in the formulation of ideas, writing and spelling will be graded.

Second call: Global assessment test identical to the previous one.