

25305 - History of the present world

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2016/17
Academic center	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	272 - Degree in Journalism
ECTS	6.0
Course	1
Period	Second Four-month period
Subject Type	Basic Education
Module	---

1.Basic info

1.1.Recommendations to take this course

1.2.Activities and key dates for the course

2.Initiation

2.1.Learning outcomes that define the subject

2.2.Introduction

3.Context and competences

3.1.Goals

3.2.Context and meaning of the subject in the degree

3.3.Competences

3.4.Importance of learning outcomes

4.Evaluation

5.Activities and resources

5.1.General methodological presentation

See "Learning activities " and "Syllabus".

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

5.2.Learning activities

- Theoretical lectures.

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

5.3.Program

1. World War Two and the Aftermath (1939-1947). Creating a New International Order.
2. What was the Cold War? Chronology, Causes, and Consequences . Emergence of two hostile Power Blocks: The United States and the Soviet Union.The bipolar world .
3. The Role of the Mass Media and Propaganda during the Cold War.
4. Stalinist Russia,Totalitarianism,hostility, coexistence and disintegration. From Stalin to Gorbachev.
5. The United States: containment, interventionism and tolerance. From Truman to Reagan.
6. The construction of Democratic Europe: Community agreements. The East European Soviet satellite States (1945-1991).
7. Decolonization and its consequences, from 1960 to the Present.
- 8.What everyone should know about Islam and Muslims?. Approach to contemporary Islamic world.
9. Latin America from 1945 to the Present.

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10.The End of the Cold War (1986-1991) and The post-Cold War era.

5.4.Planning and scheduling

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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5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

The recommended bibliography can be found on the University of Zaragoza Library website (<http://psfunizar7.unizar.es/br13/eGrados.php?id=139&p=1>)