

28109 - Prehistory: hunter gatherers

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2016/17
Academic center	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	418 - Degree in History
ECTS	6.0
Course	1
Period	Second semester
Subject Type	Compulsory
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.
- Practical lectures.
- Individual work.

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- Personal study.
- Assessment activities.

5.3. Program

1. Concept of Prehistory. Analysis of the main theoretical proposals of this science from a conceptual and methodological point of view. Proposals from the 19th century to the present. Divisions of the Prehistory.
2. Archaeological method, by means of which the Prehistorian looks for the essential information to reconstruct the ways of life, fabrication techniques and industries, artistic elements and funerary rites, social relationships and structure, etc, of these peoples, as well as posing hypothesis about prehistoric the landscape. Fieldwork (archaeological surveys and excavations), Laboratory (analysis and classification of materials) and Bureau (memorandums and specific studies). Dating systems in Prehistory.
3. Quaternary and Hominization process. Study of the ecosystem during the two phases of the Quaternary: Pleistocene and Holocene. Landscape in the Palaeolithic. Evolutionary process of the hominids: hominization, from the Pre-Australopithecines to the Modern Man. Peopling of the planet: from Africa to the other continents.
4. Typology in Prehistory. Study of raw materials, techniques of toolmaking and their typological evolution: only ancient Prehistory (Palaeolithic). Lithic and Osseous technologies and typologies.
5. The European Palaeolithic. Analysis of the main Palaeolithic cultures of Western Europe from the classic point of view: the French Traditional School. Lower, Middle and Upper Palaeolithic.
6. Palaeolithic Art as a plastic expression through which we envisage the mind of the Pleistocene human population: religious beliefs, vision of the surrounding nature and their concept of hereafter. Analysis of pictorial and sculptural techniques, rock art and portable engravings, cultural practices in sanctuaries and domestic rites.

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

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