

28303 - Geographical thought: conceptual and methodological evolution

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2016/17
Academic center	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	419 - Degree in Geography and Land Management
ECTS	6.0
Course	1
Period	First 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

This subject has a theoretical and practical orientation. Academic activities begin with the theoretical sessions (45 hours) by the lecturer, synchronizing this development practices in the classroom sessions (10 hours). Both in the development of theoretical and practical sessions, the exhibition allows an academic dynamic in which the student intervention may be continuous and absolutely necessary to complete the learning process.

5.2.Learning activities

Lecture sessions: 45 hours

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Interactive, individual or group activities: 10 hours

Directed activities: 34 hours

Private study: 58 hours

Assessment: 3 hours

5.3.Program

0.- Introduction

1. Building one science: construction stages of Geography.

1.1. The origins of Geography and its relationship to the Cartography. From the Old Age to the Scientific Revolution.

1.2. The precursors of Modern Geography: the naturalistic approach.

1.3. Modern Geography: Determinism, Possibilism ...

1.4. Epistemological revolutions in the second half of the twentieth century.

1.5. The answers to the Neopositivism in Geography.

1.6. New Trends.

2. Fields of geographic knowledge: Physical Geography, Human Geography and Regional Geography.

3. Main concepts in Geography.

4. Geography and Science

4.1. The role of the Geography in the Science.

4.2. Methods of Analysis in Geography

5.4.Planning and scheduling

The course is divided into four thematic blocks. The first block includes the first unit -construction stages of Geography-; it runs during the first six weeks of the term. The second thematic block includes the unit 2 -presentation of the different study fields of Geography- and runs during the following two weeks. The third block covers the main concepts about Geography and develops during one week, and the fourth block includes the role of Geography in the Science, and runs during one or two weeks.

For further details concerning the timetable, classroom and other information of the course please refer to the

"Facultad de Filosofía y Letras" web site (<https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>)

5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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