

28015 - Spanish Mediaeval Literature I

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year 2016/17

Academic center 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree 427 - Degree in Spanish

ECTS 6.0 **Course** 2

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
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- 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. The concept of literature in the Middle Ages. Chronology. Authorial diversity. Linguistic plurality. Dissemination. Manuscripts and printed material.
- 2. Epic. Lost and preserved poems. Cantar de mio Cid: authorship and dating. Structure: honour and humorous episodes. The public and society.
- 3. The origins of prose. The importance of translations. Alfonso X's literary production. The short story.
- 4. The origins of theatre. Liturgical drama. The unique circumstances of Castile. The Representación de los Reyes Magos. Paratheatrical performances.
- 5. The mester de clerecía (the art of the clerics) from the 13th century: characteristics and works. Gonzalo de Berceo and the Milagros de Nuestra Señora.
- 6. The clergy in the 14th century: continuity and rupture. The Libro de Buen Amor by Juan Ruiz: authorship and dating. Intentionality. The amorous pseudo-autobiography. Parody and humour.

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 recomended resources