

25305 - History of the present world

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	272 - Degree in Journalism
ECTS	6.0
Year	1
Semester	Second Four-month period
Subject Type	Basic Education
Module	---

1.General information

1.1.Introduction

1.2.Recommendations to take this course

1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.4.Activities and key dates

2.Learning goals

2.1.Learning goals

2.2.Importance of learning goals

3.Aims of the course and competences

3.1.Aims of the course

3.2.Competences

4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

5.1.Methodological overview

See "Learning activities " and "Syllabus".

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

5.2.Learning tasks

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

5.3.Syllabus

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: Communitary 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.

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9. Latin America from 1945 to the Present.

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

5.4. Course planning and calendar

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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