

28141 - Rome and its Empire

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	418 - Degree in History
ECTS	5.0
Year	4
Semester	Half-yearly
Subject Type	Optional
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

- Theoretical lectures.

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

5.3.Syllabus

Part I: The Roman Empire as a Power Structure: from Augustus to Antoninus Pius (44 B. C.-161 A. D.).

1. The Empire of Augustus (44 B. C.-14 A. D.): the new order.
2. The Empire under the Julio-Claudians (14-68): transformation and crisis.
3. The Age of the Flavians (69-96): the *Lex de imperio Vespasiani*.
4. The Empire's consolidation under the Antonines until Marcus Aurelius (96-161).

Part II: The Crisis of the Roman Empire from Marcus Aurelius to Diocletian (161-284).

1. The *prolegomena* of the crisis: the last Antonines (161-192): before and after in historiography.
2. The *Severi* (193-235): an age of reforms.
3. Maximinus Thrax and the "Great Crisis" of 3rd Century (235-284).
4. Political thought and ideology in the 3rd century.

Part III: The Later Roman Empire from Diocletian to Julian (284-363).

1. Construction and demolition of the so-called "Tetrarchy" from Diocletian to Constantine (284-337). Historiographical, political and ideological aspects.
2. The successors of Constantine (337-363).
3. The new imperial order (4th Century).

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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