

28303 - Geographical thought: conceptual and methodological evolution

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	419 - Degree in Geography and Land Management
ECTS	6.0
Year	1
Semester	First semester
Subject Type	Compulsory
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

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.

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5.2.Learning tasks

Lecture sessions: 45 hours

Interactive, individual or group activities: 10 hours

Directed activities: 34 hours

Private study: 58 hours

Assessment: 3 hours

5.3.Syllabus

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.Course planning and calendar

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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