

28124 - Modern America

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 28124 - Modern America

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 418 - Degree in History

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 3

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

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

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, practice sessions, autonomous work, study and assessment tasks.

Students are expected to participate actively in class throughout the semester.

Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures.
- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topic:

- Topic 1. Independence and liberal revolutions in Spanish and Portuguese America.
- Topic 2. The United States: from Independence to the World War I. Internal conflicts, national consolidation and its external implications.
- Topic 3. Liberalism in power. Latin America, formation of the national states and integration in world market.
- Topic 4. The Relationships US-Latin America until World War II.
- Topic 5. Intellectuals and cultural trends during the 19th and 20th century. Migration to the Americas, survivals and social changes.
- Topic 6. The crisis of the 1930s and the populisms. Other ways out to the crisis.
- Topic 7. The struggle for civil rights in the United States.
- Topic 8. The Cuban Revolution and its global impact. Salvador Allende and the Chilean road to socialism.
- Topic 9. Southern Cone military dictatorships in the 1970s. The 'Lost Decade' (1980) and the transitions to democracy.
- Topic 10. Permanence and emergence of new movements and leftist guerrillas in Latin America. Neoliberalism in the 1990s and challenges of the new century.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts website (<https://fyl.unizar.es/>; academic calendar <http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>, timetable <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; assessment dates: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources