Year: 2019/20

28150 - Economic and Social History of Modern Times

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 28150 - Economic and Social History of Modern Times

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 418 - Degree in History

ECTS: 5.0 Year: 4

Semester: First semester Subject Type: Optional

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

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 topics:

- Topic 1. General Considerations and concepts.
- Topic 2. The European population and the urbanization process: evolution, distribution, mobility, ...
- Topic 3. The rural world: the ownership and use of land, livestock, ...
- Topic 4. The industrial activities of the unions to the industrial revolution (the proto-industrialization, ...).
- Topic 5. Trade: commercial techniques, commercial areas and the accumulation of capital.
- Topic 6. The «families»: social and economic networks and mechanisms of social reproduction.
- Topic 7. Social stratification: the privileged, merchants, artisans, peasants and marginalized.
- Topic 8. Changes and social conflicts: social mobility, peasant and urban revolts and revolutions.

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