

28300 - Human geography: land structures and processes I

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 28300 - Human geography: land structures and processes I

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: Basic Education

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 achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, practical exercises, individual and group tasks, guided tasks, field work, autonomous work and study.

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

Classroom materials will be available via Moodle. These include a repository of the lecture notes used in class, the course syllabus, as well as other course-specific learning materials.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures (37.5 hours)
- Individual and/or group tasks (14.5 hours)
- Guided tasks (37 hours)
- Field work (8 hours)
- Autonomous work and study (50 hours)
- Assessment tasks (3.0 hours)

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

1. Introduction to Human Geography
2. The transformation of the world in the twentieth and twenty-first century
3. Human Geography: characterization and evolution
4. Population: structure, dynamics and spatial analysis
5. Society and culture: ethnicity, language and religion
6. The city and the urbanization process
7. The spatial urban location, characterization and main contrasts in the world
8. The global urban hierarchy
9. The sociospatial problem in today's world

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 *Facultad de Filosofía y Letras* website (<https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

Basic bibliography:

- DANIELS, P. et al (2012) *An introduction to Human Geography*. Pearson. Londres
- ROMERO, JUAN (Coord). (2007) *Geografía Humana. Procesos, riesgos e incertidumbres en el mundo globalizado*. 2ª Edición. Barcelona. Ariel.
- RUBENSTEIN, JAMES M. (2011) *The cultural landscape. An introduction to Human Geography*. Pearson. Oxford
- SEGRELLES SERRANO, J.A. (2002) *Geografía Humana. Fundamentos, métodos y conceptos*. Ed. Club Universitario. Alicante.

Further Reading:

- HAGGETT, P. (2001) *Geography. A Global Synthesis*. Prentice Hall-Pearson Education. England. 833pp
- HALL, P. (1996) *Ciudades del mañana. Historia del urbanismo en el siglo XX*. Barcelona, Ed. del Serbal
- JOHNSTON, R.J., GREGORY, D., SMITH, D.M. (2000). *Diccionario de Geografía Humana*. Ed. Akal, Madrid. 592pp
- NOGUÉ Y FONT, J. y ROMERO GONZALEZ, J. coord.. (2006) *Las otras geografías*. Tirant lo Blanch
- PUYOL, R., ESTÉBANEZ, J., MENDEZ, R., (1988.) *Geografía Humana*. Madrid

Other references:

- Academic journals of Geography
- Various national and international statistical sources
- Reports from different organizations national and international
- Different databases (Dialnet)
- Websites