



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM **HISTORY OF THE CITY**

Coordination: GANAU CASAS, JOAN

Academic year 2018-19

Subject's general information

Subject name	HISTORY OF THE CITY			
Code	100042			
Semester	2nd Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION			
Typology	Degree	Course	Character	Modality
	Bachelor's Degree in Geography and Spatial Planning	3	OPTIONAL	Attendance-based
Course number of credits (ECTS)	6			
Type of activity, credits, and groups	Activity type	PRAULA		TEORIA
	Number of credits	3		3
	Number of groups	1		1
Coordination	GANAU CASAS, JOAN			
Department	GEOGRAPHY AND SOCIOLOGY			
Important information on data processing	Consult this link for more information.			

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Learning objectives

Learning how to use different sources of information and documentation in relation to the history of the city

Interpreting and analyzing sources of information for research appropriately in relation to the history of the city

Learning to analyze critically the different perspectives in different historical periods and contexts in relation to the history of the city

Competences

Knowledge and basic command of research and dissemination techniques in the study of society and culture in relation to the history of the city

Good skills performance designing and managing academic projects

Critical knowledge of the relationship between current events and processes and the past in relation to the history of the city

Subject contents

1. The city in history: an introduction.
2. The process of urbanization throughout history.
3. Characteristics of the medieval city.
4. The transformations towards the contemporary city.
5. The city of the 19th century: reformism, hygiene and social control
6. The industrial city: capitalism, experience and subjectivity in the "factory city".
7. The neoliberal city: peripheries, spaces for exclusion and penalties.
8. The city as a space of resistance: conflicts, struggles and alternatives.

Methodology

The methodology of the subject will include several approaches to achieve the objectives proposed.

In addition to the theoretical explanations by the teaching staff, the participation of the students in the following activities will be very important for the development of the subject:

1. Analysis of case studies. The cities of Lleida and Barcelona will be taken as a reference to study their urban history
2. To complete this analysis of case studies, they will be carried out:
 - a) Two trips, one in Lleida and one in Barcelona
 - b) A practical work on the urban history of Lleida
 - c) Class exposition of the work done
3. Comments in class of the readings that, previously, have been indicated for each theme of the program
4. Discussions in class about topics related to the program and that present a clear interest related to the history of the city. Recommended readings can serve as a basis for these discussions

Development plan

The various activities will be carried out throughout the semester. The planned plan is basically the following:

- February: theoretical explanations, commentaries of readings and discussions in class
- March and April: excursions and completion of the course work
- May: theoretical explanations, commentaries of readings and discussions in class.
- June: Completion of the course work and presentation in class of the results.

Evaluation

A continuous assessment will be carried out, based on the tasks carried out throughout the course.

The weight that each of the evaluation activities will have in the final note is the following:

- Participation in excursions: 15%
- Course work: 20%
- Reading (summaries, comments and debates): 30%
- Final exam: 35%

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