



Universitat de Lleida

## DEGREE CURRICULUM

# **ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION**

Coordination: SALAZAR CARRASCO, CARLES

Academic year 2018-19

## Subject's general information

Subject name	ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION			
Code	100046			
Semester	1st Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION			
Typology	Degree	Course	Character	Modality
	Bachelor's Degree in History	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	SALAZAR CARRASCO, CARLES			
Department	ART HISTORY AND SOCIAL HISTORY			
Teaching load distribution between lectures and independent student work	67 hours of lectures and seminars 120.5 hours of independent student work			
Important information on data processing	Consult <a href="#">this link</a> for more information.			
Language	English			

Teaching staff	E-mail addresses	Credits taught by teacher	Office and hour of attention
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## Subject's extra information

Analysis of various anthropological, psychological and sociological theories of religion and symbolic languages

## Competences

Ability to appreciate the importance of irrational beliefs in the constitution of the human mind

## Subject contents

1. Origin and function of religion (6 sessions)
2. Religion and society (6 sessions)
3. Irrational beliefs (6 sessions)
4. Biological and cognitive foundations of religion (7 sessions)
5. Religion and symbolic communication (7 sessions)

## Methodology

activity	CODIFICATION / description / typology TPD	o*	G*	HP*	HNP*
<b>Lecture (M)</b>	See syllabus and timetable	0.1	1	45	55.5
<b>Seminars (S)</b>					
<b>Practicum (P)</b>					
<b>Projects (T)</b>	T1. Project consisting on essays and book reviews	0.1	1	-	60
<b>Tutoring (Tut)</b>	5 scheduled sessions referred to M and T1	0.1	1	5	5
<b>Others (AA)</b>					
<b>Evaluation (AV)</b>	See table on evaluation mechanisms		1	2	-

<b>TOTAL</b>	The total has to add up to 187.5 h (7.5 ECTS) or 150 h (6 ECTS)			67	120.5 - 187.5
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## Evaluation

evaluation mechanisms	codification / description-criteria / typology TPD	comments	O*	activity	%*
<b>Attendance and participation (As)</b>	As: rises the grade according to the professor's evaluation		0.1	All the face-to-face	+10
<b>Evaluation (TA) (Exam)</b>	TA: test on the content taught in M	Develop in written form some of the course topics.	0.1	Lectures	<b>50</b>
<b>Report (In) / Projects (T)</b>	T1: project of the course	Text analysis	0.1		50
<b>Others (A)</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>					100

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