



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM
INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY

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Academic year 2020-21

Subject's general information

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| Subject name | INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY | | | |
| Code | 100060 | | | |
| Semester | 1st Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION | | | |
| Typology | Degree | Course | Character | Modality |
| | Bachelor's Degree in History | 1 | COMMON | Attendance-based |
| | Bachelor's Degree in Geography | 2 | 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 |
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| Department | ART HISTORY AND SOCIAL HISTORY | | | |
| Teaching load distribution between lectures and independent student work | 150 hours: 60 h. of lectures and 90 h. of independent student work. Cfr. the Methodology tab. | | | |
| Important information on data processing | Consult this link for more information. | | | |
| Language | Main language of the lectures: Catalan Complementary languages: Spanish and English Other languages used: french and latin | | | |

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

Study of trends, methods and techniques of history in relation to the analysis of the main economic and social transformations.

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Learning objectives

Knowledge of the historical major processes and socio-economic factors that condition them in different times and territories.

Knowledge of the methods and problems of the different branches of the research in economic and social history.

Knowledge of the general diachronic structure of the past.

Competences

O1.- the understanding of the main transformations of society and the economy, with special emphasis on the role of Europe in the historical process of the development of capitalism

O2.- To distinguish the different methodologies in history, highlighting the main problems, the different perspectives that have boarded them, the main results and the most outstanding problems

O3.- To interpret the evolution of mankind by a comparative approach and a unified perspective

O4.- Mastering the trends methods and techniques of History in relation to the analysis of the main social transformations.

Subject contents

Introduction to the history.

- 1.- The History as a scientific discipline. History, economic history and social science
- 2.- The Periodificació at history and his problems:
 - 2.1.- The positivist periodification: the Ages.
 - 2.2.- The classical periodification: the stages.
 - 2.3.- The Marxist periodification: the modes of production.
 - 2.4.- The discontinuous development theories.
 - 2.5.- The continuous development theories.
- 3.- The transformations of the European agrarian systems.
 - 3.1.- The adoption of the agriculture, the Neolithic revolution and the technological change
 - 3.2.- The transformations of the ancient economic systems: the market and the economic margin
 - 3.3.- The development of the slavist societies: the Roman empire
- 4.- The development of the European feudalism.
 - 4.1.- The birth of the feudalism at Europe. Principal theories on the transition of the feudalism.
 - 4.2.- Definition of the feudalism
 - 4.3.- Basic traits of the feudal economics.
 - 4.4.- Evolution of the economic thought during the feudalism
 - 4.5.1.- Fundamental principles of the medieval economic thought
 - 4.5.2.- The bullonism.
- 5.- The overseas expansion and the development of the uneven trading exchanges. The monetary and financial instruments.
 - 5.1.- The development of the feudalism at the Modern Europe
 - 5.1.1.- The recovery of the XV century and the birth of the modern state.
 - 5.1.2.- The revolution of the prices of the XVI century and the era of the discoveries.
 - 5.2.- The evolution of the economic thought in the Europe Modern
 - 5.2.1.- The emergence of the first monetarist theories.
 - 5.2.2.- The mercantilism and the economic nationalisms.
 - 5.3.- The protoindustrie.
- 6.- The transition of the feudalism to the capitalism: state of the question.
 - 6.1.- Crisis of the feudalism and the origins of the capitalism. Persistences vs. permanences.
 - 6.2.- The transition of the feudalism to the capitalism and the economic recovery of the 18th century
- 7.- The capitalism, a concept under discussion.
 - 7.1.- The emergence of the concept
 - 7.2.- The academic institutionalisation
 - 7.3.- The debate on the genesis and development of the capitalism: market vs. Production; endogenesis vs. exogenesis.
 - 7.3.- The main traits of the capitalism function: the expanded reproduction and its problems .
- 8.- Globalisation and the limits of the capitalism: to a universal capitalism?

Methodology

| Activity | CODING / description / typology TPD | O* | G* | HP* | HNPs | HNP* |
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| Master class (M) | | O1, O3 | 1 | 21 | | 50 |
| Virtual session | | | | | 21 | |
| Seminars (S) | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Practices (P) | P1,P2 | O2 | | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Homework (T) | T/In6 | | | | | 12 |
| Tutorials (Tut) | 2 | O4 | | | 2 | |
| Others (AA) | | | | | | 0 |
| Evaluation (AV) | A1, A2 | | 1 | 4 | | 16 |
| TOTAL | | | | 29 | 27 | 90 |

O: Objectiv. G: number of groups involved in the activity. HP: on-campus classes. HNPs: synchronous off-campus hours HNP: off-campus hours of autonomous student work

Development plan

The first part of the course (about six weeks) will be devoted to topics 1 and 2 to introduce the main historiographic concepts.

The remaining weeks will develop the features and debates on the different historical periods.

Evaluation

| Evaluation system | Nº | strength |
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| Assistance (self-evaluation) | | (+10) |
| Individual homework | 2 | 10% |
| Collaborative homework | 1 | 20% |
| Tutorials | 1 | 10% |
| Exams | 2 | 25% |

Students who combine their degree with a full time job have the right to ask for alternative assessment within 5 days after the beginning of the semester. For information, please send an e-mail to academic@lletres.udl.cat or ask for information at the Faculty's office (Secretaria de la Facultat de Lletres).