



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM  
**INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY**

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Subject's general information

<b>Subject name</b>	INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY			
<b>Code</b>	100060			
<b>Semester</b>	1st Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION			
<b>Typology</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Character</b>	<b>Modality</b>
	Bachelor's Degree in Geography	2	OPTIONAL	Attendance-based
	Bachelor's Degree in History	1	COMMON/CORE	Attendance-based
<b>Course number of credits (ECTS)</b>	6			
<b>Type of activity, credits, and groups</b>	<b>Activity type</b>	PRAULA		TEORIA
	<b>Number of credits</b>	3		3
	<b>Number of groups</b>	1		1
<b>Coordination</b>	JOVE MONTANYOLA, ANTONI			
<b>Department</b>	ART HISTORY AND SOCIAL HISTORY			
<b>Teaching load distribution between lectures and independent student work</b>	150 hours: 60 h. of lectures and 90 h. of independent student work. Cfr. the Methodology tab.			
<b>Important information on data processing</b>	Consult <a href="#">this link</a> for more information.			
<b>Language</b>	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

## Matter competences

CB1 To possess and understand knowledges in an area of study that starts from the base of general secondary education, and is usually found at a level that, although supported by advanced textbooks, also includes some aspects that involve knowledge from the forefront of their field of study

CG1 Formulate a rational and critical knowledge of historical processes that allows us to understand the present and make it understandable to others

CT1 Acquire an adequate understanding and oral and written expression of Catalan and Spanish

CE1 Recognize the greatest political, social and economic processes of history from both a synchronic and diachronic perspective

## Subject 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*
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)	scheduled interviews	O4			2	
Others (AA)						0
Evaluation (AV)	A1, A2		1	4		16
<b>TOTAL</b>				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
Assistance (self-evaluation)		(+10)
Field work/homework	2	5
Collaborative homework	1	20%
Tutorials	2	(10%)
Exams	3	25%

In case of hybrid teaching, the two practices can be grouped into one. Likewise, the grade for attendance will be replaced by the quality of the interventions of the students in the classroom (virtual or face-to-face). The activities with a percentage in parentheses are optional, are added to the final grade and will be developed during the course.

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