



Universitat de Lleida

**DEGREE CURRICULUM  
MODERN HISTORY II. POLITICS  
AND CULTURE**

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## Subject's general information

<b>Subject name</b>	MODERN HISTORY II. POLITICS AND CULTURE					
<b>Code</b>	100076					
<b>Semester</b>	2nd Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION					
<b>Typology</b>	Degree	Course	Character	Modality		
	Bachelor's Degree in History	2	COMPULSORY	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>	PASOLA TEJEDOR, ANTONI DE PADUA					
<b>Department</b>	ART HISTORY AND SOCIAL HISTORY					
<b>Teaching load distribution between lectures and independent student work</b>	<p>This course, due to the pandemic situation, is foreseen according to the latest instructions (June 2020, instructions that may vary according to events), 22.5 Contact Hours (HP) and 22.5 Non-Contact but Synchronous (virtualized classroom) Hours (HNPs). Together, HP + HNPs, would add up to the 50 contact hours (35%) of a normal course and that would integrate the practices that can be: debates, text comments, visits to archives and / or exhibitions, viewing and commenting on movies, explanation and scientific work techniques ...</p> <p>The remaining 100 hours (65%) to complete the 150 hours implied in 6 credits will be the student's autonomous work (Non-contact hours of the student's Autonomous work, HNPa).</p> <p>The virtualization of teaching will involve participatory video-conference calls in the course schedule to comment on the most important aspects and / or more explanatory needs. In addition, complementary readings will be given and other explanatory materials such as powerpoints with embedded oral explanations can be passed that will be considered mandatory materials. E-mail through the virtual campus will take a greater role in the teacher-student dialogue.</p>					
<b>Important information on data processing</b>	Consult <a href="#">this link</a> for more information.					
<b>Language</b>	<span>spanish, catalan.</span> <span>Texts in english, french or italian may be given.</span>					

**Distribution of credits**

- 1) In normal classroom course:  
Exam: 50% grade  
3 Dossier reports of the subject:  $13.3\% \times 3 = 40\%$  grade  
Attendance: 10% grade
  
- 2) In case of confinement that exceeds half of the semester:  
Exam: 40% grade  
3 Reports on the subject dossiers:  $13.3\% \times 3 = 40\%$  grade  
Attendance and participation in virtual meetings: 20% grade

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## Subject's extra information

This section contains information on Syllabus, Bibliography and data protection.

### CONTENTS:

- I. The birth of modernity
- II. The Modern State: The Absolutism
- III. Social and international conflict
- IV. Religious reforms.
- V. The laicization of thought. The scientific revolution and the Enlightenment

### BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY (See, more enlarged, Bibliography tab)

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### Information on data protection in the audiovisual register in the subject

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- The organisation responsible for the recording and use of the image and voice is the University of Lleida - UdL

(contact details of the representative: General Secretariat. Plaza Víctor Siurana, 1, 25003 Lleida; sg@udl.cat; contact details of the data protection officer: dpd@udl.cat).

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## Learning objectives

- To become aware of the continuities and changes existing between the medieval - modern and modern - contemporary world.
- Identify the processes of permanence and change in the spheres of politics and culture throughout the 16th - 18th centuries
- Understand the importance of the political sphere and cultural creations in the configuration of societies of the Old Regime
- Assimilate correctly the content of diverse study materials and take advantage of new technological resources to base a solid knowledge of the characteristics of the time to study.
- Identify, in reading texts, the main theses and the position of the main historians who have investigated the period.

## Competences

### Basic and general skills:

- CB3 - That students have the ability to collect and interpret relevant data (usually within their area of study) to make judgments that include a reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues.
- CB4 - That students can transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions to both a specialized and non-specialized audience
- CG5. Consolidate a basic knowledge of the main facts and processes of change and continuity of humanity in a diachronic perspective.

### Specific competences:

- CE1. Ability to understand the great political, social and economic processes of history from a synchronous and diachronic perspective

## Subject contents

- Political and cultural characterization of the modern era. - 4 classes
- Society, politics and international conflicts - 6 classes
- The modern state: the absolutism - 6 classes
- The laicization of thought. I- Religious reforms - 5 classes
- The laicization of thought. II- Scientific revolution - 3 classes
- The laicization of thought. III From Humanism to Enlightenment - 4 classes

## Methodology

Theoretical classes complemented by practical classes, which can be: debates, text comments, visits to archives and / or exhibitions, viewing and commenting of films, explanation and scientific work techniques ...

### Training activities according to the degree studies plan:

- 1. Reading, reflection and analysis of the materials of the subject: texts, scientific articles, works of art and maps
- 3. Search, management, integration and interpretation of written, audiovisual, cartographic or plastic material
- 5. Written exposition in the form of an argumentative essay or review
- 8. Elaboration of diagrams, summaries and / or concept maps
- 14. Elaboration of questions for the analysis Teaching methodologies:
- 8. Programmed instruction through teaching materials and manuals
- 6. Learning from analysis and reflection on teaching materials, historical texts, scientific articles, audiovisuals and cartography
- 5. Planning, guidance and support in the preparation and presentation of works and reports

## Development plan

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### Agenda and schedule:

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