

Academic Year: (2019 / 2020)

Review date: 12-04-2018

Department assigned to the subject: Department of Humanities: Geography, Contemporary History and Art

Coordinating teacher:

Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : Semester :

COMPETENCES AND SKILLS THAT WILL BE ACQUIRED AND LEARNING RESULTS.

PART 1: HISTORY

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- The processes of decolonization
- Obstacles and Challenges for African Development in the Contemporary Age

PART 2. POLITICS

Asia Geopolitics.

- Asia as geographical region: general characterization and internal contrasts.
- Population and development. Explanatory Keys to the Recent Economic Emergency in Asia.
- The major regional powers of South and East Asia: case studies (China, Japan, India).
- Main geopolitical tensions and threats.
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% end-of-term-examination: 60

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 40