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Ancient history

Academic Year: (2020 / 2021)

Department assigned to the subject: Humanities: History, Geography and Art Department Coordinating teacher: ALVAR EZQUERRA, JAIME Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : Semester :

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

PART 1. NEXT EAST AND EGYPT

- 1. Mesopotamia and Egypt and its evolution until the end of the third millennium.
- 2. The Second Millennium in the Near East and Egypt.
- The first half of the II millennium: the consolidation of empires.
- The second half of the second millennium: the unstable balance between empires and palatial states.
- 3. The I millennium in the Near East and Egypt.
- The great territorial empires: Assyria and Babylon.
- The small oriental kingdoms. The Persian Empire. Egypt.

PART 2. GREECE

- 4. The Greek world, from the origins to the Homeric Epoch.
- 5. The origins of the polis. The Archaic Epoch in Hellas.
- 6. Greece in the Classical Epoch.
- 7. Greece in the fourth century and the conquests of Alexander the Great.
- 8. The Hellenistic world.

PART 3. ROME

- 9. The origins of Rome and the beginnings of the Republic.
- 10. The imperialist Republic until Julius Caesar.
- 11. Augustus.
- 12. The High Empire.
- 13. The Late Empire.

% end-of-term-examination:	60
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals):	40