

## History of Spain

Academic Year: ( 2021 / 2022 )

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Department assigned to the subject:

Coordinating teacher: GONZALEZ CALLEJA, EDUARDO

Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 1 Semester :

## REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

No previous knowledge is required

## OBJECTIVES

Students should gain an understanding of the major processes and events in the history of Spain similar to those of a high school Spanish student. To achieve this goal they should have a sufficient knowledge of Spanish language to follow lessons and to perform the various written tests (exam and courseworks) established in the course.

## DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Introduction to the History of Spain
  - 1.1. Geography and Geopolitics
  - 1.2. Change and Permanence in the History of Spain
  - 1.3. Historical Periods.
2. Origins and Ancient History on the Peninsula
  - 2.1. Peninsular Prehistory: General Notions
  - 2.2. First Settlers: the Atapuerca's Man
  - 2.3. First Colonies and Conquests: Phoenicians, Greeks and Carthaginians
  - 2.4. The Power of Rome on the Peninsula: evolution, political organization and culture (Romanization)
  - 2.5. The Crisis of the Roman Empire and the Transition to the Middle Ages
3. The Middle Ages
  - 3.1. General Characteristics and Periodization.
  - 3.2. Christian and Muslim Kingdoms: Confrontation and Cohabitation
  - 3.3. Culture, Society and Economy
  - 3.5. The Crisis of the 15th Century and the Transition to Modern Times
4. Modern Age (I): Spain under the Habsburgs and the Siglo de Oro, Spain's Golden Age in Literature
  - 4.1. The Formation of the Spanish Monarchy: the Catholic Kings
  - 4.2. The Spanish Monarchy in Europe
  - 4.3. Expansion Overseas: American Discovery
  - 4.4. Society, Economy and Culture: the Renaissance and the Baroque
5. Modern Age (II): the Bourbons and the Enlightenment
  - 5.1. The Changing of the Dynasty and its Consequences: internal reforms and international relations
  - 5.2. Economy, Society and Culture in the 18th Century
  - 5.3. The French Invasion and the Fall of Ancien Régime
6. Contemporary Years: the 19th Century
  - 6.1. Political changes: The Liberal Revolution (1812-1868)
  - 6.3. The Democratic Revolution (1868-1874)
  - 6.4. The Restoration Regime (1875-1902)
  - 6.5. Socio-Economic Transformations and Cultural aspects
7. The 20th century up to the Transition.
  - 7.1. Monarchy and Dictatorship (1902-1931)
  - 7.2. The Republic and the Civil War (1931-1939)
  - 7.3. Franco's Regime (1939-1975)

- 8. The Transition to Democracy
  - 8.1. The End of the Franco regime (1973-1975)
  - 8.2. The Reestablishment of the Monarchy (1975-1977)
  - 8.3. The 1978 Constitution

- 9. Spain Today (since 1977)
  - 9.1. Elections and Political Parties
  - 9.2. Autonomies and Nationalism
  - 9.3. Society and the Mentality of the People
  - 9.4. The Governmental Politics: UCD (1977-1982), PSOE (1982-1996) and PP (1996-1999).

#### ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- > Homework (Weekends): 20 %
- > Supervised final work: 11 pages, matter of free choice, to deliver on exam day: 20%
- > Written exam: 60%
- > Classroom activities also contemplated in the final evaluation.  
Attendance is mandatory and, under the rules of the program, will be reflected in the final grade, discounting:  
1st unexcused absence it is not penalized  
2nd unexcused absence: -0.3 of the final score.  
3rd unexcused absence: - 0,5 of the final score.  
4th unexcused absence: suspense of the subject.

#### BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Antonio Domínguez Ortiz España, tres milenios de Historia, Marcial Pons, 2001
- Julio VALDEÓN, Joseph PEREZ y Santos JULIÁ Historia de España, Espasa Calpe, 2003