

History of Spain

Academic Year: (2021 / 2022)

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

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Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

Branch of knowledge: Social Sciences and Law

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

History of Spain, High School

OBJECTIVES

1. Acquire a comprehensive understanding of changes, ruptures and continuities of social and political contemporary Spanish history.
2. Relate historical events and processes of 19th and 20th centuries with the Spanish present.
3. Awareness of respect for views derived from other national or cultural backgrounds.
4. Ability to communicate orally using the terminology and techniques accepted in the historiographical profession.
5. Ability to identify and appropriately use sources of information for historical research.
6. Knowledge and ability to use the instruments of information gathering, such as library catalogs, archive inventories and electronic references.
7. Ability to manage digital information and techniques as well as to produce data relate to history.
8. Ability to organize complex historical information coherently.
9. Awareness of distinguishing historical approaches throughout different periods.
10. Awareness that historical discourse is constantly under construction.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

The different historical phenomena are integrated from a fundamentally political perspective, with constant references to the European context. Similarly, the course will pay special attention to the problem of the Spanish nation and its articulation.

1. Society and economy in Spain 1900. The crisis of the system: Cuba War to World War I (1898-1914).
2. The final stage of Bourbon Restoration (1914-1923). The Dictatorship of Primo de Rivera (1923-1930)
3. The Second Spanish Republic: origins, constitution and reforms (1930-1933)
4. The Second Spanish Republic: the center-right biennium (1933-1935), The crisis of the Republic. Elections and Popular Front (1936)
5. The origins of the Spanish Civil War (1936)
6. Political development of the conflict (1936-1939)
7. Development of military conflict (1936-1939). The international dimension of War (1936-1939)
8. Victors and vanquished in Spain. The beginnings of Franco Dictatorship (1939-1945)
9. Franco dictatorship and its survival (1945-1959)
10. The Stabilization Plan and the sixties (1959-1969)
11. The post-Franco era (1969-1976)
12. The transition to democracy (1976-1982)
13. The socialist era (1982-1996). The current Spain: light and shade (1996-2020)

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The course is divided into theoretical and practical lectures. On the one hand, the theoretical lessons will be focused on explaining the course content and working with different historical sources related to the theory. On the other hand, the practical ones will be centered on analyzing different types of sources (texts, paintings, audiovisual...) as well as on working on the different phases of an audiovisual research report.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Continuous evaluation is based on the following criteria:

50 %: End-of-term examination

50 %: Continuous assessment. This part will be divided into one individual paper and an analysis of a selected historical source, and a group audiovisual research report and script (4 members, including Erasmus and Exchange students). The topic will be discussed with the lecturer.

Alternatively, the final exam will account for 100% of the grade for those students who choose not to join the previous system of continuous evaluation.

% end-of-term-examination: 50

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 50

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- ESDAILE, Charles J. Spain in the Liberal Age: From Constitution to Civil War, 1808¿1939, Blackwell Publishers, 2000
- GRAHAN, Helen The Spanish Republic at War 1936-1939, Cambridge University Press, 2002
- PAYNE, Stanley The Franco Regime 1936-1975, University of Wisconsin Press, 2011
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- PRESTON, Paul A people betrayed. A History of 20th century Spain, Harper Collins, 2020
- RADCLIFF, Pamela Modern Spain: 1808 to the Present, John Wiley & Sons, 2017
- RICHARDS, Michael A Time of Silence: Civil War and the Culture of Repression in Franco's Spain 1936-1945, Cambridge University Press, 1998

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- PAYNE, Stanley Fascism in Spain, 1923¿1977, University of Wisconsin Press, 1999
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- PRESTON, Paul Juan Carlos: A People's King., Harper Collins, 2004
- PRESTON, Paul The Spanish Holocaust: Inquisition and Extermination in Twentieth-Century Spain., Harper Collins, 2012
- RADCLIFF, Pamela Making Democratic Citizens in Spain: Civil Society and the Popular Origins of the Transition, 1960-1978, Palgrave Macmillan, 2011
- RICHARDS, Michael After the Civil War: Making Memory and Re-making Spain since 1936, Cambridge University Press, 2013
- SEIDMAN, Michael Republic of Egos: A Social History of the Spanish Civil War, University of Wisconsin Press, 2002
- SEIDMAN, Michael The Victorious Counterrevolution: The Nationalist Effort in the Spanish Civil War, University of Wisconsin Press, 2011

BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- Hispania Nova . varia: <http://http://e-revistas.uc3m.es/index.php/HISPNOV/issue/archive>
- Historia del presente . Varia: <http://http://historiadelpresente.es/revista>
- Historia y Comunicación Social . Varia: <http://http://revistas.ucm.es/index.php/HICS/issue/archive>
- Revista Ayer . Varia: <http://http://revistaayer.com/anteriores>
- Revista Espacio, Tiempo y Forma . Varia: <http://http://revistas.uned.es/index.php/ETFV/issue/archive>
- Revista Hispania . Varia: <http://http://hispania.revistas.csic.es/index.php/hispania/issue/archive>
- Revista Historia Constitucional . Varia: <http://http://www.historiaconstitucional.com/index.php/historiaconstitucional/issue/archive>
- Revista Historia Contemporánea . Varia: <http://http://www.ehu.eus/ojs/index.php/HC/issue/archive>
- Revista Historia actual online . Varia: <http://http://historia-actual.org/Publicaciones/index.php/hao/issue/archive>
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