



<b>COURSE: CONTEMPORARY HISTORY</b>		
<b>DEGREE: JOURNALISM AND HUMANITIES</b>	<b>YEAR: 2</b>	<b>TERM: 2</b>

WEEKLY PLANNING								
WEEK	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	GROUPS (mark X)		Special room for session (computer classroom, audio-visual classroom...)	WEEKLY PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENT		
			LECTURES	SEMINARS		DESCRIPTION	CLASS HOURS	HOMEWORK HOURS (Max. 7h week)
1	1	The origins of the Great War. Phases of World War I ( I )	X			Explanation of content	1,5	7
1	2	The liberal ideology. First liberal revolutions : Britain and the United States ( I )		X		Text Reading Hobbes , Locke, Adam Smith , Montesquieu, Rousseau	1,5	
2	3	Phases of the First World War ( II )	X			Explanation of content	1,5	7
2	4	First liberal revolutions : Britain and the United States ( II )		X		Reading texts of T. Jefferson. US Constitution .	1,5	
3	5	The Russian Revolution : Lenin and Stalin	X			Explanation of content	1,5	7
3	6	The French Revolution ( I )		X		Analysis of the Declaration of Rights of Man and Citizen ( 1789 and 1793 ) .	1,5	
4	7	The interwar world. The Italian fascism.	X			Explanation of content	1,5	7
4	8	The French Revolution (II)		X		Debate on the role of violence in	1,5	

					revolutions.		
5	9	Hitler's Germany ( I). Origins and take power.	X		Explanation of content	1,5	7
5	10	The Napoleonic era		X	Texts and discussion	1,5	
6	11	Hitler's Germany (II). The Nazis in power.	X		Explanation of content	1,5	7
6	12	Restoration Europe : Basics		X	Texts by Benjamin Constant, Chateaubriand and Tocqueville.	1,5	
7	13	Origins of the Second World War.	X		Explanation of content	1,5	7
7	14	The revolutions of the nineteenth century ( I). Political patterns.		X	Analysis of some famous paintings of the time.	1,5	
8	15	Second World War. Development of the conflict . The Holocaust.	X		Explanation of content	1,5	7
8	16	The revolutions of the nineteenth century (II). Social patterns.		X	Reading selected texts (Il Gattopardo).	1,5	
9	17	The postwar in Europe and US	X		Explanation of content	1,5	7
9	18	Nationalism in the nineteenth century. Concept and examples in Europe .		X	Texts by Fichte, Mazzini, Renan...	1,5	
10	19	The Cold War ( I).	X		Explanation of content	1,5	7
10	20	Industrialization		X	Analysis of the major inventions of the Industrial Revolution	1,5	
11	21	The Cold War (II).	X		Explanation of content	1,5	7
11	22	Social consequences of the Industrial Revolution. Anarchism and Socialism (I)		X	Texts by Dickens and Engels.	1,5	
12	23	Decolonization. The Third World and its problems.	X		Explanation of content	1,5	7
12	24	Anarchism and Socialism (I)		X	Comparison and discussion of the principles of Marx and Bakunin	1,5	
13	25	The construction of Europe. From Welfare state to neoliberalism.	X		Explanation of content	1,5	7
13	26	The age of the great powers. Colonialism (I)		X	Texts by Lenin, Hilferding, Hobson, Disreali.	1,5	
14	27	The end of communism. Post-Cold War and globalization.	X		Explanation of content	1,5	7
14	28	The age of the great powers. Colonialism (II)		X	Working with maps of Asia and Africa .	1,5	
<b>Subtotal 1</b>						<b>42</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Total 1 (Hours of class plus student homework hours between weeks 1-14)</b>							

15		Tutorials, handing in, etc						
16		Assessment				Group work on a current issue , seeking its historical background and interviewing specialists.	3	7
17								
18			X					
<b>Subtotal 2</b>							<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total 2</b> ( <i>Hours of class plus student homework hours between weeks 15-18</i> )								

<b>TOTAL</b> ( <i>Total 1 + Total 2</i> )							<b>150</b>
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