

**COURSE DATA****Data Subject**

Code	44249
Name	Political institutions and territorial power
Cycle	Master's degree
ECTS Credits	5.0
Academic year	2024 - 2025

Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2197 - Master's degree in History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15t	Faculty of Geography and History	1	First term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2197 - Master's degree in History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15t	2 - Historical principles of the western mediterranean in the modern age	Obligatory

Coordination

Name	Department
CANET APARISI, TERESA	362 - Early Modern History

SUMMARY

Study of the instances and actors of royal power, states, territorial and local, as well as their means and competences, in the Western Mediterranean, and of their evolution throughout the Early Modern Age.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**Relationship to other subjects of the same degree**

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

**Other requirements****2197 - Master's degree in History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15t**

- Students should communicate conclusions and underlying knowledge clearly and unambiguously to both specialized and non-specialized audiences.
- Students should possess and understand foundational knowledge that enables original thinking and research in the field.
- Elaborate and handle written reports and research procedures for questions concerning the early modern history of the Western Mediterranean.
- Analyze with a critical perspective works and research on the western Mediterranean in the early modern age.
- Approach European early modern history from a comparative perspective.
- Analyse local and regional early modern history of the western Mediterranean.
- Understand that historical knowledge is always under construction and compare and evaluate different historiographical perspectives.

The student will have an advanced knowledge of the historical basis that allow to explain the Early Modern History of the Western Mediterranean and contributed to define its various identities. Most particularly, of the real power, stamental, territorial and local bodies and actors, as well as their means and competences, and their evolution. The student will be able to search for and analyze information on these subjects, and to prepare and present it, in writing and orally, his or her reflections on the matter.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS**1. Kings, Princes, Councils. The central organization of royal power****2. Territories and the government of monarchies****3. Representative assemblies: Cortes and Parliaments**

**4. Local governments: from their statutory capacities to absolutist control****WORKLOAD**

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	22,00	100
Seminars	8,00	100
Tutorials	1,00	100
Readings supplementary material	54,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	40,00	0
TOTAL	125,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The course will be divided in two sections, one of them taught by a UVEG professor and the other by a professor from one of the other universities participating in the master's degree. Within a period of at least one month before the beginning of the course, the necessary indications for the preparation of the subject, bibliographic material and the work topics for its assignment will be sent by computer means. The classroom teaching will be concentrated in two consecutive weeks in which it will have place the subjects explanations by the professors and the presentation and discussions of students' works.

EVALUATION

Evaluation System	Minimum Weighting	Maximum Weighting
Lectures and tutorial attendance	25	25
Participation in online seminars and forums discussions	5	5
Oral presentations	20	20
Written essays	50	50



REFERENCES

Basic

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