

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

Code	34048
Name	History of Asian and African societies in the contemporary age
Cycle	Grade
ECTS Credits	6.0
Academic year	2021 - 2022

Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1005 - Degree in History	Faculty of Geography and History	4	First term
1902 - Training for specific skills (R.D. 860/2010)	Faculty of Geography and History	1	First term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1005 - Degree in History	30 - History of Asian and African societies in the contemporary era	Optional
1902 - Training for specific skills (R.D. 860/2010)	3 - Historia del Mundo Contemporáneo	Optional

Coordination

Name	Department
PONS PONS, ANACLETO	362 - Early Modern History

SUMMARY**English version is not available**

El curso se propone ofrecer una introducción a la historia de estos dos continentes y al conocimiento de los principales procesos de formación de las sociedades africanas y asiáticas en la época contemporánea.



PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

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

Other requirements

OUTCOMES

1005 - Degree in History

- Demonstrate organisational and planning skills.
- Value and respect diversity and multiculturalism.
- Show commitment to the principle of equal opportunities for men and women.
- Have interpersonal skills.
- Be able to learn autonomously.
- Be sensitive to environmental issues.
- Show critical awareness of the relationship between current events and processes and the past.
- Have critical knowledge of the different historiographic perspectives in the different periods and contexts.
- Show awareness of and respect for views deriving from other cultural or national backgrounds.
- Know the general diachronic framework of the past.
- Know universal or world history.
- Be able to identify and appropriately use sources of information for historical research.
- Be able to give narrative form to research results according to the critical canons of the discipline.
- Be able to comment, annotate or edit texts and documents correctly according to the critical canons of the discipline.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Arouse curiosity and interest in the study of this object.

Provide students with the basic tools necessary to know the history of these societies.



Provide a better knowledge of its great historical stages.

Start students to become familiar with the sources used.

Analyze critical judgment with the causes and consequences of historical events. Approaching the knowledge of different historiographical perspectives.

Develop conceptual abilities related to the area of study and discipline in general.

Analyze and review historical texts.

Develop analytical and critical capacity for understanding and interpretation of materials of history.

Provide practices with various types of sources.

WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	30,00	100
Other activities	15,00	100
Classroom practices	15,00	100
Study and independent work	45,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	45,00	0
TOTAL	150,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

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The methodology is deployed in theoretical and practical classes. In the first, the teacher will present and explain those key elements to consider that will guide the student in the study and understanding of the subject matter. To that end, and in some cases it mandatory that students read the suggested texts and prepare the class in advance, so that teaching allows the active participation of those present. Such readings, where they exist, shall be binding and subject to some control / evaluation. As for practical classes, It will be held to deepen the aspects analyzed (or others).

EVALUATION

The assessment consists of three parts:



Firstly, there is a final written exam (45%) in which different aspects are assessed.

- Level of knowledge in accordance with the objectives of the course.
- Correct written expression, both from an expository and terminological point of view.
- Ability to relate and reason.

The contents to be assessed do not correspond exactly to those taught in class, but rather questions are asked about those facts and processes that are best known. Students must prepare them on their own from the general bibliography or from the bibliography mentioned in class in the sections corresponding to Asia, Africa and Islamic countries.

In this sense, a restriction is established, whereby a score of 4 out of 10 is required in order to average with the rest of the assessed activities.

Secondly, the practices are evaluated (45%). They consist of individual or group work in each block. The latter are the result of the sessions carried out for each subject, in which the presentation, discussion and a brief written summary will be graded.

To this will be added at least one individual written assignment. In principle, it will be related to the reading (at least) of the introduction to: Edward Said, *Orientalism*. Ediciones Libertarias (1990), Debate (2002), Nuevas Ediciones de Bolsillo (2003), Eumo (Catalan version, 1991). Depending on the progress of the course, this work may be expanded or replaced by other types of essays.

All these essays must be typed and submitted preferably through the Virtual Classroom or, where appropriate, by e-mail.

Finally, the evaluation also includes attendance and participation in face-to-face classes and practicals (10%). In order to encourage this participation, reading controls may be requested -and evaluated as part of this percentage of the mark- of those texts that the professor indicates that have to be prepared for the theoretical classes.

With regard to attendance, it should be noted that active participation in discussions is an essential component of the development of the class, whether theoretical or practical. One of the main objectives of teaching in this style is collaborative learning. So students are not only expected to attend regularly, but also to ask questions, participate in discussions and be involved in what is being presented.

Summary

Practices and associated work	45%
Attendance and participation	10%
Written exam	45%



TOTAL	100%
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As for the successive exams, the marks obtained throughout the course will be reserved, except, of course, for the written exam. Those who so wish may improve their mark in the practical part by redoing the work presented or proposing other work, which will be agreed with the teacher. In any case, this reservation only applies to the first three examinations, after which another evaluation system will be established.

Problems with spelling, syntax and/or written expression will be marked negatively in the grade of all the written tests and their accumulation may lead to failure in the course.

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ADDENDUM COVID-19

This addendum will only be activated if the health situation requires so and with the prior agreement of the Governing Council

PRESENTIAL / SEMI-PRESENTIAL TEACHING

1. Contents

The contents initially included in the teaching guide are maintained or contents are reduced by selecting the essential concepts to acquire the fundamental skills.



2. Workload and time schedule

The activities and their hours of dedication in ECTS credits marked in the original course guide will be kept. If the capacity of the classrooms derived from the sanitary conditions does not allow 100% attendance, the theoretical and practical classes will have an attendance of 50%, with the rotation by alternate weeks of the students divided into two subgroups. Supplementary activities (weekly hour O: total 15 h.) won't have class attendance and will be preferentially online. Teaching planning will be specified at the beginning of the term.

If the sanitary situation changes and no access to the University facilities is possible, all teaching activities will be carried out completely online. In this case, the adaptations will be communicated to the students through the Virtual classroom.

3. Teaching Methodology

Theory and practice classes with attendance of 50% with the rotation by alternate weeks of the students divided into two subgroups (if the capacity of the classrooms derived from the sanitary conditions doesn't allow 100% attendance) which, according to the teacher's planning and technical availability, may be followed by the other 50% through synchronous videoconference (Blackboard Collaborate platform or similar). They will be complemented with different types of materials and activities in the Virtual classroom.

Tutorials will be done online (through the UV corporate mail) or face-to-face by prior appointment with the teacher.

If the sanitary situation changes and no access to the University facilities is possible, teaching and tutorials will be carried out completely online. In this case, the adaptations will be communicated to the students through the Virtual classroom.

4. Evaluation

The evaluation criteria established in the Course Guide are kept.

If the University facilities were closed on the dates set in the official calendar for the final exam, the face-to-face exam would be replaced by an online test.



5. Bibliographic references

The recommended bibliography in the Course Guide is kept. If the sanitary situation changes and the access to the recommended bibliography is not possible, it will be replaced by materials accessible online.