

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

Code	44255
Name	Mediterranean town
Cycle	Master's degree
ECTS Credits	5.0
Academic year	2023 - 2024

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	Second term

Subject-matter

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2197 - Master's degree in History and Identities in the Western Mediterranean (15t	3 - Territory	Optional

Coordination

Name	Department
MUÑOZ NAVARRO, DANIEL	362 - Early Modern History

SUMMARY

History of the economic activities, social groups (and sociability patterns), and the powers (political, economic, cultural ...) established in the Western Mediterranean towns during the early modern period.

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

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



Other requirements

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- 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 explaining the Early Modern History of the Western Mediterranean and contributed to define its various identities. Most particularly, of the economic activities, social groups (and sociability patterns), and the powers (political, economic, cultural ...) established in the Western Mediterranean towns during the early modern period. 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. Pre-industrial urban economies: guilds, trade and labour market

2. Building cities: urban planning and architecture

3. Government and municipal finances in city-states and in territorial monarchies world-economy



4. Humanistic and enlightened citizenship

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

- Lectures and presentations
- Solving exercises and problems
- Learning based on problems / topics with recourse to bibliography / archive material

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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