

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

Code	44257
Name	Power systems and political thought
Cycle	Master's degree
ECTS Credits	5.0
Academic year	2023 - 2024

Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2197 - M.D. in Hist. and Identities in West.Medit.(15th-19th Cent)	Faculty of Geography and History	1	Second term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2197 - M.D. in Hist. and Identities in West.Medit.(15th-19th Cent)	4 - Society	Optional

Coordination

Name	Department
PARDO MOLERO, JUAN FRANCISCO	362 - Early Modern History

SUMMARY

Study of the general models of political organization and political thought.

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

2197 - M.D. in Hist. and Identities in West.Medit.(15th-19th Cent)

- 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.
- Use information and communication technology (ICT).
- 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.
- Understand that historical knowledge is always under construction and compare and evaluate different historiographical perspectives.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student will have an advanced knowledge of several aspects of social history of Early Modern Western Mediterranean, analyzed from a social point of view, that will allow him understand the complexities of its organization and social dynamics. Most particularly, of the general models of politic organisation and thought. 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. Constitution and forms of government in western Mediterranean

2. Ideas and movements of political thought

3. Monarchy and kingdoms in western Mediterranean

**4. Cities and republics****WORKLOAD**

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	31,00	100
Readings supplementary material	54,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	40,00	0
TOTAL	125,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

This course will be taught online. The professors will use the e-learning technics in order to provide materials in different formats (texts, videos, audios...), propose activities (forums, questionnaires, role games...) and evaluate students' work, through the use of online technologies.

EVALUATION

Evaluation System	Minimun Weighting	Maximum Wighting
Online questionnaires and practical exercices	30	30
Participation in online seminars and forums discussions	15	15
Online tutorial attendance	5	5
Written essays	50	50



REFERENCES

Basic

- DE BENEDICTIS, Angela, *Politica, governo e istituzioni nell'Europa moderna*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2001
- HESPAÑA, António Manuel, *Cultura jurídica europea. Síntesis de un milenio*, Madrid, Tecnos, 2002, edición aumentada (1ª ed. portuguesa, 1996)
- McILWAIN, Charles Howard, *Constitutionalism Ancient and Modern*, Ithaca y Londres, Cornell University, 1947 (hay traducción española)
- BURNS, John H. (con la asistencia de Mark Goldie), *The Cambridge History of Political Thought, 1450-1700*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1991
- PAGDEN, Anthony, *Señores de todo el mundo. Ideologías del imperio en España, Inglaterra y Francia (en los siglos XVI, XVII y XVIII)*, Barcelona, Península, 1997
- SKINNER, Quentin, *Los fundamentos del pensamiento político moderno*, 2 vols., México, Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1985-1986
- VAN GELDEREN, Martin SKINNER, Quentin, eds., *Republicanism. A Shared European Heritage*, 2 vols., Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2002