

History of Asia**2015/2016**

Code: 101520

ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500244 East Asian Studies	FB	1	2

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Use of languages

Principal working language: spanish (spa)

Prerequisites

No.

Objectives and Contextualisation

"History of Asia" is a 6-credit course that is inserted within the subject of history. It is part of the basic training aimed for the first year students of East Asian Studies in the University, being a base of history in general and introductory courses that will in subsequent years and the same degree, "premodern history East Asia "and" Modern and Contemporary History of East Asia. "Is considered basic training.

The course examines the foundations of the discipline of history, the historical-cultural relations and interactions in Asia and the main social processes and cultural facts.

Skills

- Developing critical thinking and reasoning and communicating them effectively both in your own and other languages.
- Developing self-learning strategies.
- Ensuring the quality of one's own work.
- Having interpersonal skills.
- Knowing and using the information and communication technology resources (ICT) in order to collect, produce, analyse and present information related to the East Asian Studies.
- Respecting the diversity and plurality of ideas, people and situations.
- Students must be flexible and capable of adapting to new circumstances.
- Students must know and comprehend the pre-modern, modern and late modern world history, especially the Asian history.

Learning outcomes

1. Assessing the obtained results in the information search process in order to update the knowledge about history.
2. Demonstrating knowledge about key concepts and theoretical frameworks of history.
3. Developing critical thinking and reasoning and communicating them effectively both in your own and other languages.
4. Developing self-learning strategies.
5. Ensuring the quality of one's own work.
6. Having interpersonal skills.
7. Identifying and describing the modern and late modern historical processes and events.
8. Identifying and describing the pre-modern historical processes and events.

9. Respecting the diversity and plurality of ideas, people and situations.
10. Students must be flexible and capable of adapting to new circumstances.
11. Using different tools for specific purposes in the field of history.
12. Using the basic terminology of history.

Content

Introduction. What is history? Historical science. The construction of the social demand of an awareness of the past. The evolution of historiography. The story in the contemporary world: between legitimating discourse and academic discipline.

1. Asia? Europe? Relativity and historicity of geographical and political concepts. A brief introduction to the history of words and forms equivocates currents and specifically designate other subjects of the course. The starting point europeocentric. The history of Asia that Europeans have learned. The gradual acceptance of the limitations of "our" point of view: if Europe is not the center of the world? and if neither was "the West"? and if it turns out that the world has no "center"?
2. The major Asian cultures and civilizations before awakening in Europe. Introduction to Asian different scenarios until the seventeenth century: Chinese space, space-central Asia, Indian space, Indo-Malay space, Arab space ...
3. fascination East (the Crusades to xinoiseries). Traders, travelers, adventurers and pirates: between literature and hunger of economic expansion. Eastern European myths about reality. The real presence of East West.
4. The European assault in Asia (ss.XVIII-XIX). Colonialism and imperialism. Private companies to public conquests. The shaky stability of the Ottoman Empire. Russian expansionism in Central Asia and the configuration of the Great Game against the British Empire. The British colony in India. From Southeast Asia to the frustrated conquest of China. The major trade routes in the late nineteenth century and the promise of future road to Asia.
5. Asian resistance to assimilation (ss.XIX-XX). Declining empires and colonial colaboracionismo. Resistance identity: religion, culture, tribalism. The adaptation of the European model of autonomous state: Japanese Empire and the Kemalist Turkey. The adaptation of the European model of autonomous resistance: nationalism and communisms. When modernization is no longer synonymous with Westernization.
6. Epilogue. Rethinking the past to write a story Western-universal.

Methodology

Attendance at lectures directed by the teacher.

Attendance at seminars and sessions and practices directed by the teacher.

Reading comprehension of texts.

Learning strategies for collect information.

Conducting reviews, analytical papers and reviews.

Personal study.

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning outcomes
Type: Directed			
Classes led by professor	45	1.8	3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 6, 11, 12
Type: Supervised			
Exercises prescribed learning	5	0.2	1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 11, 12, 5

Reporting, practices and work	15	0.6	1, 2, 4, 3, 11, 12, 5
Type: Autonomous			
Individual study and reading of texts. Writing papers. Preparation of oral comments and seminars. Research Bibliographic information	75	3	1, 2, 4, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 6, 11, 12, 5

Evaluation

- Written tests: 40%
- Work led by professor 40%
- Participation seminar sessions and continuous monitoring of the course: 20%

Evaluation activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning outcomes
Exames	40%	2	0.08	2, 7, 8, 12, 5
Paper	40%	6	0.24	1, 2, 4, 3, 7, 8, 11, 12, 5
Participation seminar sessions and continuous monitoring of the course	20%	2	0.08	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 6, 12

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