

Anthropology of Spanish Peoples

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 ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500256 Social and Cultural Anthropology	OB	3	1

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Use of languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)

Some groups entirely in English: No

Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes

Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

Prerequisites

This subject has no prerequisites.

Objectives and Contextualisation

This is a subject of third year in the Anthropology degree and continues the process of learning of fundamental themes for students.

Its general purpose is to provide a panoramic knowledge of the authors, works and subjects most relevant developed in the ethnological study of the area of Spain, understood both as scenario and as ethnographic object. It also aims to develop a critical look at the different ways in which anthropology has been done in Spain and about Spain, its relationships and problems.

The subject is designed also to provide the necessary tools and skills for the training of students as future professionals of anthropology, especially in their application in the laboral field and of research in Spain.

Content

Block 1. Introduction

1.1. Anthropology of the Peoples of Spain: the debate around the object of study

1.2. Spain seen for us / by others: *¿anthropology at home?*

1.3. Brief history of Spanish Anthropology

1.4. Spanish Anthropology today: new issues, new professional challenges

Block 2. Fundamental themes of the Anthropology of the Peoples of Spain

2.1. From folklore to the study of intangible heritage

2.2. Beliefs, religion and rituals

2.3. Marriage, family and kinship

2.4. Ecology, technology and forms of production

2.5. Policy, identity(es) and ethnicity