

Bases of the Early Modern World

Code: 100338
ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500501 History	FB	1	2
2502758 Humanities	FB	1	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: Yes

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Prerequisites

No pre-requisites required.

Objectives and Contextualisation

Within the framework of the History Degree , the subject has a marked introductory character: the foundations of the Early Modern Age will be considered. In later courses, they will be unfolded in the following subjects: "The Age of Reform", " The Age of Baroque" and "The Age of Enlightenment".

This same introductory character serves, within the framework of the Humanities curriculum, to introduce the fundamental elements that will allow to consider the context of the art, philosophy and literature of the period, as well as to introduce the student to the methodology of historical work.

This is why the subject aims to define the essential thematic features that allow the Early Modern Age to be individualized in relation to the Medieval and Contemporary times. In following courses, the students will obtain greater precision in the knowledge of phenomena that took place between the 15th and the 18th centuries.

Competences

History

- Contextualizing the historical processes and analysing them from a critical perspective.
- Developing critical thinking and reasoning and communicating them effectively both in your own and other languages.
- Respecting the diversity and plurality of ideas, people and situations.

- Students must be capable of collecting and interpreting relevant data (usually within their area of study) in order to make statements that reflect social, scientific or ethical relevant issues.
- Students must develop the necessary learning skills in order to undertake further training with a high degree of autonomy.
- Students must have and understand knowledge of an area of study built on the basis of general secondary education, and while it relies on some advanced textbooks it also includes some aspects coming from the forefront of its field of study.

Humanities

- Respecting the diversity and plurality of ideas, people and situations.
- Students must be capable of applying their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way and they should have building arguments and problem resolution skills within their area of study.
- Students must be capable of collecting and interpreting relevant data (usually within their area of study) in order to make statements that reflect social, scientific or ethical relevant issues.
- Students must have and understand knowledge of an area of study built on the basis of general secondary education, and while it relies on some advanced textbooks it also includes some aspects coming from the forefront of its field of study.

Learning Outcomes

1. Analysing a contemporary fact and relating it to its historical background.
2. Communicating in your mother tongue or other language both in oral and written form by using specific terminology and techniques of Historiography.
3. Critically analysing the past, the nature of the historical speech and the social function of historical science.
4. Developing the ability of historical analysis and synthesis.
5. Engaging in debates about historical facts respecting the other participants' opinions.
6. Explaining the specific notions of the Modern History.
7. Identifying the context of the historical processes.
8. Identifying the main and secondary ideas and expressing them with linguistic correctness.
9. Identifying the relationships between science, philosophy, art, religion, and politics that derive from the sociocultural context.
10. Identifying the specific methods of history and their relationship with the analysis of particular facts.
11. Indicating political, artistic, literary, social and other movements that had an impact in an historic event.
12. Interpreting the plurality and heterogeneity of the cultural development of Humanity.
13. Organising and planning the search of historical information.
14. Relating elements and factors involved in the development of historical processes.
15. Solving problems autonomously.
16. Using the characteristic computing resources of the field of History.
17. Working in teams respecting the other's points of view.

Content

1. Concepts of Early Modern History and Old Regime
 2. Early Modern History and historiography
 3. Sources for the study of Early Modern History
 4. The old demographic regime
 5. Traditional agrarian systems
 6. Manufactures
 7. Trade
 8. The society of the Old Regime
 9. Culture and mentalities in preindustrial societies: practices and representations
 10. Political and social thought in the Modern Age: the modern state
- In all these subjects, teachers will be sensitive to the gender perspective.

Methodology

The face-to-face activities will alternate with the activities that promote the autonomous learning of the student.

The face-to-face activities will include lectures and discussions in a large group or in a small group, as well as individual tutorials or in very small groups.

Autonomous learning will be carried out through the recommended readings and exercises, as well as by taking part in the "Campus Virtual".

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Face-to-face classes	50	2	3, 2, 6, 7, 10, 12, 5, 14, 17, 9
Type: Supervised			
Tutorials (individual or in small groups).	15	0.6	3, 1, 15, 2, 4, 8, 13, 5, 17, 16
Type: Autonomous			
Readings and exercises	75	3	3, 15, 2, 4, 7, 10, 8, 11, 12, 13, 17, 16

Assessment

The subject will be evaluated through continuous assessment, with partial weighted grades on the final grade:

10%: attendance at classes, tutorials, seminars, forums,...

40%: written exercises (summary, review, text commentary, practice ...).

50%: tests and exams.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTES

The student who has not submitted to a minimum of evaluation activities that involve 2/3 of the final mark will be qualified as Non-Evaluable, and he/she will not be able to attend at the re-evaluation.

Only the test or written examinations are subjected to the recovery test.

Any irregularity committed by a student during a test (copy, plagiarism) will imply a mark of zero. Several irregularities committed will involve a global grade of zero.

The recovery will be held on the dates officially established by the Faculty. In no case may recovery be considered as a means of improving the qualification of the students that had already passed the subject in the normal process of continuous assessment. The maximum grade that can be obtained in the recovery is 5.0 ("Aprobat").

Any particularity or exception to these rules must previously be approved by the teacher.

Spelling mistakes in an exercise or examination can mean the loss of 1/10 in the mark of that activity.

Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Attendance at classes, tutorials, seminars, ...	10 %	0	0	3, 1, 2, 4, 8, 13, 5, 14, 17, 16
Tests and exams	50 %	4	0.16	3, 15, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 9
Written exercises (summary, review, text commentary, practice,...)	40 %	6	0.24	3, 15, 2, 4, 7, 10, 8, 11, 12, 13, 17, 16

Bibliography

Recommended:

ESPINO LÓPEZ, Antonio; MARTÍ ESCAYOL, Maria Antònia; eds.: *Manual d'història moderna universal*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra, 2012.

This textbook is specifically designed for students in the first courses of human science careers. It allows to fill the gap between the basic knowledge of Early Modern History acquired during Secondary Education and the highly specialized nature of the handbooks mentioned in the following "basic bibliography".

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