

**The Hispanic Monarchy, 16th-18th Centuries**

Code: 100377  
ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500501 History	OT	4	0

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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

There are no prerequisites

### Objectives and Contextualisation

The objectives of the course are basically the following:

1. To obtain an updated and plural knowledge base and bibliography on the different demographic, economic, political and institutional issues related to the Hispanic Monarchy during the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries.
2. To achieve levels of written and oral expression that are typical of the scientific and university spheres.
3. To advance in historiographic reflection and criticism based on the specific themes of the subject.
4. To encourage participative attitudes in intellectual and scientific work.
5. Encourage attitudes of effort and personal respect in intellectual and scientific work.

### Competences

- Developing critical thinking and reasoning and communicating them effectively both in your own and other languages.
- Identifying the main historiographical tendencies and critically analysing their development.
- Mastering the basic diachronic and thematic concepts of the historical science.
- 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 be capable of communicating information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialised and non-specialised audiences.
- Students must develop the necessary learning skills in order to undertake further training with a high degree of autonomy.

### Learning Outcomes

1. Critically assessing and solving the specific historiographical problems of Spain's Modern History.

2. Critically summarising the main thematic approaches of historiography about Spain in the Modern Period.
3. Engaging in debates about historical facts respecting the other participants' opinions.
4. Identifying the key issues that define the characteristics of Spain in the Modern Period.
5. Identifying the main and secondary ideas and expressing them with linguistic correctness.
6. Organising and planning the search of historical information.
7. Properly using the specific vocabulary of History.
8. Recognising diversity and multiculturalism.
9. Solving problems autonomously.
10. Submitting works in accordance with both individual and small group demands and personal styles.
11. Using the characteristic computing resources of the field of History.

## Content

1. Approximation to the political and constitutional definition of the Hispanic monarchy of the Austrias and the Bourbons.
2. From the Revolution of Prices to "Decadence". Spanish demography and economy in the 16th and 17th centuries.
3. Society and social conflict in the Spain of the Austrias.
4. Institutions and forms of government of the Hispanic Monarchy of the Austrias
5. The Hispanic Monarchy and Europe. The forge of the Empire. Political thought and foreign policy instruments.
6. The epoch of "Decadence". Arbitrators. The expulsion of the Moors.
7. The government of the monarchy in the 17th century: "validos" and "juntas". The absolutist reformism of Olivares and the crisis of 1640.
8. Imperial decline. The Treaty of the Pyrenees of 1659 and the loss of hegemony.
9. From the Austrias to the Bourbons. The War of Spanish Succession.
10. The institutional and administrative bases of the centralising absolutism of the Bourbons. Foreign policy guidelines.
11. The demographic and economic expansion of the seventeenth century. A contrast: the Catalan model and the Castilian model.
12. The century of the Enlightenment and the rise of the bourgeoisie.

## Methodology

The teaching methodology will be based on:

1. Theoretical classes with the participation of students.
2. Oral presentations by students.
3. Questionnaire type written tests.
4. Book reviews.
5. Tutorials to supervise the students' autonomous activities.

## Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Directed learning exercises	7.5	0.3	9, 6, 7, 11
Seminars, practices and tutorials coordinated by the teacher	10	0.4	3, 10

Theoretical classes	39	1.56	4, 8, 1, 2
Type: Supervised			
Tutoring sessions	15	0.6	5, 3
Type: Autonomous			
Integration of the acquired knowledge. Realization of schemes, conceptual maps, summaries and other practices.	30	1.2	9, 5, 6, 3, 10, 7, 11
Personal study	45	1.8	9, 5, 6, 10, 11

## Assessment

The evaluation will be carried out on the basis of the following procedures and criteria:

1. A written test type questionnaire: 70%.
2. A review of a book to choose between three possible: 20%.
3. A short exposition (on a text, character or specific event) with the delivery of a written outline: 10%.

The re-evaluation will consist of an overall examination of the subject matter of the course and will be held on the date set by the Faculty. Re-evaluation is not a means of improving the grade. The maximum grade that can be obtained in the re-evaluation is 5.0 (Pass).

The student who does not present himself to the activities of obligatory evaluation for value superior to 70% of the final grade will be qualified with a Not evaluable.

## Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Delivery of a review	20%	0	0	9, 4, 6, 10, 1, 2, 7, 11
oral presentation	10%	0.5	0.02	9, 5, 4, 6, 3, 10, 8, 1, 2, 7, 11
written exercises	70%	3	0.12	9, 5, 2, 7

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