

26419 - Historical and Regional Geology & Geology of Spain

Información del Plan Docente

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Faculty / School	100 - Facultad de Ciencias
Degree	296 - Degree in Geology
ECTS	9.0
Year	3
Semester	Second semester
Subject Type	Compulsory
Module	---

1.General information

1.1.Introduction

1.2.Recommendations to take this course

1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.4.Activities and key dates

2.Learning goals

2.1.Learning goals

2.2.Importance of learning goals

3.Aims of the course and competences

3.1.Aims of the course

3.2.Competences

4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

5.1.Methodological overview

The learning process designed for this subject is based on the following:

The basis of the course are lectures, in which the necessary material for the understanding of explanations and for discussion is provided. **Class attendance is therefore essential.**

Learning is complemented with practicals in which the student must to elaborate individual works related to the topics assigned by the responsible teacher. Searching of references in databases, critical reading and synthesis of information constitute the basis for writing their own works that should include: i) methodology, ii) discussion of selected data and iii)

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conclusions.

Practicals attendance is necessary for the proper development of the work and the written manuscript.

Finally field practicals where different geostructural units of the Iberian Peninsula are visited, are the complementary training of this subject; **a ssistance is essential**.

5.2.Learning tasks

The program includes the following activities : L ectures, laboratory classes , and field practices . In every activity questions are proposed followed by a discussion on the issues proposed.

5.3.Syllabus

- 1.- History of knowledge in Historical Geology. From Geosyncline to Plate Tectonics
- 2.- Origin of Earth. Origin of Lithosphere, atmosphere and hidrosphere
- 3.- Evolution of Earth during Precambrian times. Orogenies, paleogeographic reconstructions. Continental movements during Precambrian.
- 4.- Lower Paleozoic, stratigraphy and paleogeography. Caledonian orogeny. News oceans and continental movements. Folded Chains.
- 5.- Upper Paleozoic, stratigraphy and paleogeography. Variscan orogeny. Continental drift and plates collission. Variscan and Appalachian chains.
- 6.- Mesozoic, Stratigraphy and paleogeography, climate evolution. Triassic system. Jurassic System. And Cretaceous System. Stratigraphy, climate and paleogeography.
- 7.- Cainozoic Stratigraphy and paleogeographic evolution. Paleogene and Neogene times.
- 8.- Alpine orogeny. News oceans, movement and plates colission. Alpine Chains.
- 9.- Geology of Spain. Structural domains of Iberian peninsula. The Iberian Massiff, his situation in the variscan chain. Division and zones of Iberian Massiff.
- 10.-The Precambrian of Iberian Massiff, Precambrian-Cambrian Boundary in Spain. Paleogeography of Iberian Massiff.
- 11.- Paleozoico f Northern section of Iberian Massiff. Variscan evolution.
- 12.- The Paleozoic of southern section of Iberian Massiff. Evolution model for contacts in diferents section of Southern Iberian Massif.
- 13.- The Iberian Massiff in the European Variscan Chain. Globals reconstructions. Tectonic frame at the end of Paleozoics times.

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14.- Tectonic structure and his evolution of the Iberian Massiff.

15.- The Alpine orogeny in Iberian Peninsula. Basins and tectonic phases. Main structures in the alpine domain of western Mediterranean sea.

16.- Pyrenean cordillera, general structure. Division: zones and domains. Central and western Pyrenees, Vasco-Cantabrian Mountains. Main characteristics.

17.- Alpine tectonic structure of the Pyrenean mountains. Profils ECORS, ESCIM, IAM. Alpine structure of Cantabrian mountains.

18.-Stratigraphy and paleogeography of mesozoic basins.

19.- Compresive stages in the Pyrenees. Cainozoic tectonic evolution. South western pirynean basin. South central pyrinean basish.

20.- Betic cordillera. . External and internal zones, origin and facies evolution. Structural frame of Betic cordillera. Palinspastic reconstruction and paleogeographic evolution.

21.- The Betic cordillera and relationship whith Western mediterranean evolution. Paleogeographic evolution and reconstruction

22.- Intraplates chains. Costero-catalana and Iberian Chins. Central System and Toledo Mountains. Evolution of extensive basins durin Mesozoic and his tectonic inversion.

23.- Antepais Cainozoic basins. Ebro basin,Duero basin, Tajo basin and Guadalquivir basin.

24.- Cainozoic Intramountain basins of Iberian, Costero-catalana, and Betic chains

25.- Origino f life. The Archean, Proterozoic and origin of metazoan, Ediacara fauna.

26.-Life explosion on the Cambrian. The invertebrates diversification and first cordates. Excepcional sites: Burgess shales.

27.- The Ordovician and Silurian periods. Marine environments and continental plants. Devonian and Carboniferous periods: the main groups of marine invertebrates and vertebrates. Placoderms fishes, other groups of fishes. Anfibeian origin and first reptilian.

28.- The Permian period and continental vertebrales groups. Mass extinction. Filetic relations in Mesozoic and paleozoic groups.

29.- The Mesozoic. Triassic period: Recovery of biologic groups. Jurassic period: Ammonites, sponges and corals expansion. First birds. Cretaceous period. Marine and continental groups expansion. Invertebrate and vertebrate development. Mass extinction at the end of period.

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30.- The Cainozoic. Mammals expansion. Plioquaternary: The glaciations. Different levels of beaches in the Iberian margin. The latest Neandertals and *Homo sapiens* expansion.

31.- Magmatism in Iberian peninsula

32.- Variscan and alpine mineral deposits in Iberian peninsula.

5.4.Course planning and calendar

Starting of the lectures : First week of the second semester

Starting of the laboratory classes: Second week of the second semester . Bibliographic work.

Calendar of field trips: published in the Department's website .

Work presentation : May

Field report delivery: During the following week to the field trip .

The lectures and practical sessions (places and dates) will be held according to the schedule established by the Faculty of Sciences. The field calendar is available on the Web of the Department of Earth Sciences.

5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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