

28124 - Modern America

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2018/19
Subject	28124 - Modern America
Faculty / School	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	418 - Degree in History
ECTS	6.0
Year	3
Semester	Second semester
Subject Type	Compulsory
Module	---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

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

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

See "Learning activities " and "Syllabus".

More information will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

- Theoretical lectures.
- Practical lectures.
- Individual work.
- Personal study.
- Assessment activities.

4.3.Syllabus

1. Independence and liberal revolutions in Spanish and Portuguese America.
2. The United States: from Independence to the World War I. Internal conflicts, national consolidation and its external implications.
3. Liberalism in power. Latin America, formation of the national states and integration in world market.
4. The Relationships US-Latin America until World War II.
5. Intellectuals and cultural trends during the 19th and 20th century. Migration to the Americas, survivals and social changes.
6. The crisis of the 1930s and the populisms. Other ways out to the crisis.
7. The struggle for civil rights in the United States.
8. The Cuban Revolution and its global impact. Salvador Allende and the Chilean road to socialism.
9. Southern Cone military dictatorships in the 1970s. The "Lost Decade" (1980) and the transitions to democracy.
10. Permanence and emergence of new movements and leftist guerrillas in Latin America. Neoliberalism in the 1990s and challenges of the new century.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

See the academic calendar of the University of Zaragoza (<http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>) and the website of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts (*Schedule of classes*: <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; Examination schedule: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

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4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources