

25305 - History of the present world

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 25305 - History of the present world

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 272 - Degree in Journalism

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: Second Four-month period

Subject Type: Basic Education

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 tasks " and "Syllabus".

More information will be provided the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures.
- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

1. World War Two and the Aftermath (1939-1947). Creating a New International Order.
2. What was the Cold War? Chronology, Causes, and Consequences. Emergence of two hostile Power Blocks: The

- United States and the Soviet Union. The bipolar world.
3. The Role of the Mass Media and Propaganda during the Cold War.
 4. Stalinist Russia, Totalitarianism, hostility, coexistence and disintegration. From Stalin to Gorbachev.
 5. The United States: containment, interventionism and tolerance. From Truman to Reagan.
 6. The construction of Democratic Europe: Community agreements. The East European Soviet Satellite States (1945-1991).
 7. Decolonization and its consequences, from 1960 to the Present.
 8. What everyone should know about Islam and Muslims? Approach to contemporary Islamic world.
 9. Latin America from 1945 to the Present.
 10. The End of the Cold War (1986-1991) and the post-Cold War era.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts website (academic calendar <http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>, timetable <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; assessment dates: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

[BB: Bibliografía básica / BC: Bibliografía complementaria]

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