

25536 - Philosophy of history

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 25536 - Philosophy of history

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 269 - Degree in Philosophy
587 - Degree in Philosophy

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 2

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Optional

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 on the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

This is a 6 ECTS course organized as follows:

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

4.3.Syllabus

This course will address the following topics:

- **Topic 1. History before modernity**
 - 1.1. History and Poetry in Ancient Greece.

- 1.2. From Stories to History.
- **Topic 2. The Birth of Historicism**
 - 2.1. The Illustrated History: Voltaire, Kant and Herder.
 - 2.2. The Historical Reason and the Romantic Reason.
 - 2.3. Comte and Historical Positivism.
- **Topic 3. Criticism of History**
 - 3.1. History as Genealogy: Nietzsche.
 - 3.2. History and Memory: Bergson and Benjamin.
 - 3.2. Other Critical Approaches.
- **4. Contemporary perspectives**
 - 4.1. History, Narrative and Forgetting: Paul Ricoeur.
 - 4.2. Reinhart Koselleck: Acceleration, Prognosis and Secularization.
 - 4.3. The History beyond History.

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