

28104 - Other cultures: introduction to ethnoarchaeology

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 28104 - Other cultures: introduction to ethnoarchaeology

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 418 - Degree in History

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: First semester

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

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, practice sessions, autonomous work, study and assessment tasks.

Students are expected to participate actively in class throughout the semester.

Further information regarding the course will be provided on 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:

- Topic 1. Introduction. Other cultures: a world that is extinguished. Introduction to the theory of cultures. Anthropology, History, Prehistory, Archaeology: Towards a definition of Ethnoarchaeology.
- Topic 2. Cultural Areas. The pioneers of the Arctic. Peoples of the American Prairies. Mesoamerica. Amazon. Andean cultures. Patagonia. Desert people. Forest and savannah: the cradle of humanity. Pacific boaters.
- Topic 3. Culture and matter: an introduction to technology. Culture and physical environment: subsistence. Society and Economy. The religion. The art. Communication: gesture and word.

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 (<https://fyl.unizar.es/>; 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