

28140 - The Classical City

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 28140 - The Classical City

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 418 - Degree in History

ECTS: 5.0

Year: 4

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

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:

1. Athens

- 1.1. Origins of Democracy. Political and Theoretical Development. Sociology of Democracy in Athens.
- 1.2. Democracy and Imperialism.
- 1.3. *Stásis*: Ideological Conflicts and Civil Wars.
- 1.4. The Lost of Empire in the IVth Century, and the Economic Problem.

2. Rome

- 2.1. The Process of Formation of *urbs* and *civitas* at Rome, according Literary Sources and Archaeological Data.
- 2.2. The Roman Monarchy and the Transition to the Republic.
- 2.3. Roman Imperialism.
- 2.4. The Crisis of the Republic: Society and Political Practice in Rome from the Gracchus to Caesar.

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