

66647 - Diplomacy, war and peace in the 20th century

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 66647 - Diplomacy, war and peace in the 20th century

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 327 - Master's in Modern History

ECTS: 5.0

Year: 1

Semester: Second Four-month period

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 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

The course will address the following topics:

Topic 1. States, nations, social movements. State practice and the nation at the upsurge of mass society.

Topic 2. Liberalism: validity and crisis of a nineteenth-century model. The Western particularity.

Topic 3. Models for mass politics: Russian revolution, the Soviet state construction and the Third International.

Topic 4. Models for mass politics: Fascism as a movement. Ideological bases and political practice. Italy, Germany.

Topic 5. Stalinism. The political practice of the USSR and its East European expansion.

Topic 6. Fascism: Diversification, expansion, the shaping of empires and wars.

Topic 7. Political regimes of the Cold War. The Western democratic model after 1945. Participation, pluralism and the welfare state. Its non-democratic allies.

Topic 8. Political regimes of the Cold War. The Soviet model; from dependence to de-stalinization. China. The communist model in the Third World.

Topic 9. The mechanisms of global or regional political integration: towards the dissolution of the state or the reaffirmation of the nation?. The emergence of supranational mechanisms after 1945: UN, European Union, international organizations ...

Topic 10. The limits of participation in the post-Cold War democracy: the democracy as show-business; strong-man-democracy; formalized democracy. The goal of enhancing real democracy and good governance.

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

http://biblos.unizar.es/br/br_citas.php?codigo=66647&year=2019