

Academic Year/course: 2021/22

## 25536 - Philosophy of history

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2021/22

**Subject:** 25536 - Filosofía de la historia

**Faculty / School:** 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

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

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 587 - Degree in Philosophy: 3

587 - Degree in Philosophy: 2

269 - Degree in Philosophy: 3

269 - Degree in Philosophy: 4

587 - Degree in Philosophy: 4

269 - Degree in Philosophy: 2

**Semester:** First semester

**Subject Type:** Optional

**Module:**

## 1. General information

## 2. Learning goals

## 3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

## 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=>)