

Academic Year/course: 2021/22

## 28119 - Modern Global History

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2021/22

**Subject:** 28119 - Historia contemporánea universal

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

**Degree:** 418 - Degree in History

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 2

**Semester:** Second semester

**Subject Type:** Compulsory

**Module:**

### 1. General information

### 2. Learning goals

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

### 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 I. The crisis of the old Regime, French Revolution and Napoleon (1770-1815).
- Topic II. The Europe of Restoration and the second revolutionary wave (1815-1848).
- Topic III. Consolidation of capitalism and the triumph of bourgeois nationalism. The First International (1848-1871).
- Topic IV. Towards the apogee of capitalism and Great Depression. The new social realities.
- Topic V. The emergence of mass society (1918-1945).
  1. The First World War. Origins, development and consequences.

2. The new challenges of the postwar period. The difficulties in the world of the interwar period. The crisis of the old liberal model.
3. The Russian Revolution and its effects. The birth of the Soviet Union.
4. The emergence of the fascist phenomenon. Nature, causes, historiographical debate, cases.
5. The economic crisis: crash of 29 and depression in the decade of the 30s. New Deal, the USA response.
6. The left in the interwar period. The Third International and the socialisms, the frontism, the parliamentary democracies. The first steps of the welfare state.
7. The interwar society: the dynamics of social changes and political tension. The way to war fascist aggression and democratic pacification failed.
8. Second World War and its impact on contemporary society.

#### **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=>)