

Academic Year/course: 2022/23

## 28116 - Ancient History: 2nd Century B.C. - 5th Century A.D.

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2022/23

**Subject:** 28116 - Ancient History: 2nd Century B.C. - 5th Century A.D.

**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:

LECTURES PROGRAM: 1.5 ECTS credits

1. The Attempts of Reform of the Gracos (133-121 a.C.)
2. Mario's Rise and Dominance (122-100 BC)
3. Civil Wars and the Dictatorship of Sulla (100-79 BC)
4. The Supremacy of Cneo Pompeyo (78-63 a.C.)
5. The Alliance of Pompey, Graso and Caesar (62-52 BC)

6. The Civil War and the Dictatorship of Caesar (51-44 BC)
7. Augustus (44 BC-14 AD) and the Establishment of the Principality.
8. The Roman Empire under the Julius-Claudians (14-68). The Principality Gentilis.
9. The Time of the Flavios (69-96). The Rise of the Nouitas.
10. The Dynasty of the Antonines until Marco Aurelio (96-161). The Principality Ciuilis.
11. The Prolegomena of the Crisis of the 3th Century: from Marco Aurelio to Severo Alejandro (161-235).
12. The Crisis of the Third Century (235-284).
13. The Transformation of the Late Roman State (284-476).

CLASSROOM PRACTICE PROGRAM: Textual comments (indicative): 0.6 ECTS credits.

1. Appian, *Civil Wars* 1.7-13 (The agrarian reform of Tiberius Graco, 133 BC).
2. Salustio, *The Jugurta War* 85 (Los *homines novi*).
3. Cicero, *In defense of the Manilia Law* 60-63 (Pompey's extraordinary controls).
4. Caesar, *Comments on the Civil War* 1.7 (Justification of the Civil War).
5. *Res Gestae Diui Augusti* and the Imperial Ideology.
6. Lex of Vespasiani Empire.
7. *Constitutio Antoniniana de Ciuitate Peregrinis Danda*.
8. The so-called Edict of Milan.
9. The Edict of Thessalonica: CTh. XVI. 1. 2. 380.

#### 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=>)