

Academic Year/course: 2022/23

30424 - Arabian Culture: An Introduction

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 30424 - Arabian Culture: An Introduction

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 455 - Degree in Modern Languages

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 learning process that has been designed for this subject is based on the following:

Presentation by the teacher of the cultural topics of the program.

Guided analysis of texts.

Preparation of the student's individual compulsory essay, its presentation in class and discussion.

4.2. Learning tasks

1. Presentation by the teacher of historical and cultural issues.
2. Individual and group practical exercises consisting of analysis and text/document comments selected by the teacher.
3. Text translation and interpretation activities.
4. Directed and supervised activities: search for information related to Arab culture.
5. Preparation of a bibliographic essay and its presentation and discussion.

4.3. Syllabus

1. The formation of Islam. Muhammad. The Quran.
2. Territorial expansion and organization of the Empire. Arabization and Islamization.
3. Geography and History of Islam.
4. Islam: religion and law.
5. The shi'a.
6. Political Islam. Reformism.

7. Islamic calendar and celebrations.

8. Islamic art.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Calendar of face-to-face sessions and works delivery

Face-to-face sessions last two hours, twice a week, according to the Faculty's class schedule, from February to June.

Students opting for continuous evaluation must prepare an individual bibliographical essay that they will deliver written and will present orally in the last few face-to-face classes of the course. The last day of class they will take a written exam on the theoretical matter of the program and its application to a text comment.

For the global evaluation test there are two official calls during the course: June and September, which will be published by the Centre. On the same day of the exam, the written essay will also be delivered.

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

<http://psfunizar10.unizar.es/br13/egAsignaturas.php?codigo=30424>