

Introduction to History

Course title	Introduction to History
Credits	4
University	Complutense
Learning outcomes	<p>LO 1 The student will be able identify the crucial role History plays for the understanding of Europe and the configuration of European Studies.</p> <p>LO 3 The student will familiarize with different analytical tools to study European history, as well as the relations between European countries as well as between European countries and the rest of the world.</p> <p>LO 4 The student will identify the different conceptual, theoretical and methodological perspectives historians use and apply to the understanding of European History.</p> <p>LO 5 The students will develop their language skills through the different tasks they will be assigned.</p>
Course objectives	<p>At the end of this course students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn and understand the most important historical methods and trends 2. Acquire tools for critical historical analysis 3. Identify different historical interpretative schools. 4. Identify sources, methods and trends in historical studies 5. Compare ideas and hypothesis as they appear in the specialized literature, in order to ascertain their relevance 6. Present orally and in writing the acquired knowledge and the ideas elaborated on it.
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is History? What is it for? History in the making: the European tradition. 2. European methods of Historical Research 3. Principal European trends of Historical Research 4. Working with historical sources: how to build a historical narrative into the European tradition 5. The social role of historians in Europe
Work format(s)	<p>Lecture</p> <p>Teaching will consist of a combination of formats i.e. : lectures, hands-on workshops, responsive teaching classes, case reports. Students are expected to be present, demonstrate active participation during contact hours and prepare courses in case of responsive teaching sessions</p>
Manner of assessment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practical sessions: 40%. 2. Written paper or exam (both options will be offered): 50%. 3. Attendance and Participation: 10%.

Literature (required/recommended)	Specialized literature, readers, companions, medialinks, video materials, case reports.
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