

UNIVERSIDAD PABLO DE OLAVIDE
Centro de Estudios para Extranjeros

HIST 312E: HISTORY OF SPAIN

This course is taught in English.

3 semester credits (45 contact hours)

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Office hours: Tuesdays, 9.30 – 10.30. Also by appointment.

OBJECTIVES

The main goal in this course is to give students an overview of Spain's history and culture, with special emphasis on events that have marked Andalusia more profoundly. On the other hand, we will also be studying and analyzing different trends and phenomena of modern day Spain, along with some traditions that still hold in our time. Field trips, projection of slides and videos, will all be key elements in this course helping the student to have a clearer perception of each period.

CLASS FORMAT

Students will come prepared to class, after working with the assigned pages from the handbook, key questions and other material supplied by the instructor.

There will be a **midterm exam** and a **final exam**. Students will work on a character in a specific time period of Spanish History they may choose, and write a **report** on them. This report will be 5-6 pages long, using MS WORD and ARIAL 12 font, and will be double-spaced. Additionally, students will give a short **oral presentation** on their reports. Due dates will be announced.

GRADING

Oral participation is very important, and every student is expected to contribute energetically and courteously. Attendance will be checked daily. The participation grade will take into account the student's initiative and creativity during the different activities scheduled for the course.

The final grade is broken down as follows:

Participation 10%

Oral Presentation 15%

Report 25%

Midterm 25%

Final Exam 25%

TEXTBOOK

Simon Barton: *A History of Spain*. Palgrave Macmillan (2004) - (available at the Campus Copy store)

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

Carr, R.: *Spain: A History*. (ed., 2000).

Constable, O.R.: *Medieval Iberia. Readings from Christian, Muslim, and Jewish Sources.* (ed., 1997).

Cowans, J.: *Early Modern Spain. A Documentary History.* (ed., 2003).

Cowans, J.: *Modern Spain. A Documentary History.* (ed., 2003).

Domínguez Ortiz, A.: *España. Tres milenios de historia.* (2000).

Williams, Mark: *The Story of Spain.* Santana Books (2004)

USEFUL INTERNET SOURCES

<http://papi.upo.es/>

<http://libro.uca.edu>

<http://library.byu.edu/~rdh/eurodocs/spain.html>

<http://vlib.iue.it/hist-spain/periods.html>

http://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/default_eng.asp

WEEK BY WEEK

Session 1

Introduction.

Cultural and geographical diversity. (Introduction pg. xii / xviii)

Session2

Geography of Spain. (Introduction pg. xii / xviii)

Session 3

Paleolithic, Mesolithic, & the Neolithic. (Chap. 1 – pg. 1 / 2)

Session 4

Eneolithic, Bronze Age, & the Native cultures (Iberians & Tartessians). (Chap. 1 – pg. 2 / 3)

Session 5

Colonizing civilizations (Celtic Tribes, Phoenicians, Greeks, & Carthaginians). (Chap. 1 – pg. 4 / 6)

Session 6 & 7

Roman Hispania. (Chap. 1 – pg. 6 / 12)

Session 8

Germanic invasions and the Visigoths. (Chap. 1 – pg.12 / 13 & 13 /21)

Session 9 & 10

Muslim Al-Andalus. (Chap. 1 – pg. 21 / 25; pg. 25 / 31; pg. 37 / 43; Chap. 2 – pg. 44 / 52 / 63)

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Session 11 & 12

Medieval Christian Kingdoms. (Chap. 1 – pg. 31 / 36; Chap. 2 – pg. 44 / 88)

Session 13

Midterm Exam.

Session 14

Late Medieval and the Creation of a Modern State. (Chap. 3 – pg. 89 / 102)

Session 15

The Austrias – 16th Century. (Chap. 3 – pg. 102 / 120)

Session 16

The Austrias – 17th Century. (Chap. 3 – pg. 120 / 133)

Session 17

18th Century. (Chap. 4 – pg. 134 / 164)

Session 18

18th and 19th Centuries. (Chap. 4 – pg. 164 / 171)

Session 19 & 20

19th Century. (Chap. 5 – pg. 172 / 202)

Session 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25

20th Century. (Chap. 5 – pg. 202 / 209; Chap. 6 – pg. 210 / 255)

Session 25

Oral Presentations.

Session 26

Final Exam