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Interuniversity Master's Degree
Faculty of Geography and History

CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

INTERUNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

Branch of Knowledge:: Arts and Humanities

Responsible center: Faculty of Geography and History.
Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)

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Orientation: **scientific**

Credits: **60 ECTS**

Duration: **1 year
(2 semesters)**

Modality: **face-to-face**

OBJETIVES

The Master's Degree in Contemporary History is taught jointly by the departments and areas of Contemporary History of eight universities. Its inter-university nature is justified by the need to transcend departmental compartmentalisation in order to offer training of excellence at postgraduate level, which can only be achieved by pooling the resources of the main centres of Spanish contemporaneity.

The objectives of this programme are to create a school of contemporary historians, in which they acquire the knowledge and techniques necessary to be able to undertake research work in History, either as professional historians or in other professional fields such as journalism, museums, cultural animation, teaching, publishing, social and political analysis...

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Students who are admitted to the Master's Degree are graduates (or possibly undergraduates) in History, Geography and History or Philosophy and Letters (in one of the History specialisations), or in any other related official degree, such as Humanities or Social Sciences.

Students with degrees obtained in educational systems outside the European Higher Education Area will need to accredit an equivalent level of training. Students coming from other degrees may be required to complete some complementary training courses. Most of the lectures are given in Spanish.

WHY STUDY THIS MASTER'S DEGREE?

The Master's Degree in Contemporary History is a consolidated and recognised qualification, a na-

tional reference in its speciality. Its academic and research profile offers the possibility of accessing a specialised higher education, oriented towards professional life, and recognised in all the countries of the European Union and in many other states. People who have received scientific training have the best training to work at a high level in a wide variety of professions. Its main objective is to prepare researchers capable of making research their main activity (within the framework of the university, research institutes and centres, in specialised journals...) or complementary (as an extension of their professional activity in archives, libraries, museums, cultural centres, teaching in secondary education...). It also aims to provide ongoing training in the field of contemporary history for different professionals in the field of teaching, information, and scientific dissemination.

STRUCTURE

Este This Master's Degree is structured in two modules and the Master's Thesis:

- Module I: Research Lines: 15 compulsory ECTS (3 subjects of 5 credits each)
- Module II: Topics in Contemporary History: 30 optional ECTS. There are 141 subjects offered in this module, divided into 8 subjects:
 - Subject I: The State and the Public Space: 19 courses
 - Subject II: Identities, Nation and Nationalisms: 12 courses
 - Subject III: Rural Societies, Urban Societies: 13 courses
 - Subject IV: Cultural History and History of Political Cultures: 29 courses

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- Subject V: International, Transnational and Global History: 27 courses
- Subject VI: Social and Economic Changes: 16 courses
- Subject VII: Historiography, Historical Methodologies and Applied Research: 13 courses
- Subject VIII: Violence and Memories: 11 courses
- Master's Thesis: 15 compulsory ECTS

SYLLABUS

SUBJECT TYPE	ECTS
Compulsory	15
Elective	30
Master's Thesis	15
Total	60

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS	ECTS	SEMESTER
Module I. Research Lines		
Methodology and Sources for Research	5	1 st
Controversies, Views, and Historiographical Perspectives	5	1 st and 2 nd
Conference Cycle	5	1 st

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	ECTS	SEMESTER
Module II. Topics in Contemporary History (taught at the UCM)		
Biography in Contemporary Historiography	5	1 st
Book Publishing, Reading and Policies in 20th Century Spain	5	1 st
Exiles and Transnational Experiences	5	1 st
History and International Relations	5	1 st
Politics and Cultural Dynamics in Nineteenth-Century Europe	5	1 st
Society and Politics during Franco's Regime	5	1 st
Spain's Foreign Policy from Franco's Dictatorship to Democracy	5	1 st
The Contemporary International System: Cultural Dimension	5	1 st
Urban Society in 20th Century Spain. Urban Transformation	5	1 st
Contemporary Asia	5	2 nd
Dictatorship and Memories of the 20th Century: Coup, Civil War and Franco's Regime	5	2 nd
From Empires to Communism in Central and Eastern Europe: Russia, Poland and the Ukraine in its History	5	2 nd
History and the Construction of Europe	5	2 nd
History of Gender Relations in Contemporary Societies	5	2 nd
Intellectuals, Culture and Change in Europe from the Fin-de-Siècle Crisis to the End of the Second World War	5	2 nd
Social Movements and Collective Action in Contemporary History	5	2 nd
Urban Culture and New Identities in the Contemporary Age	5	2 nd
Internships	5	2 nd

MASTER'S THESIS	ECTS	SEMESTER
Master's Thesis	15	1 st and 2 nd



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