

Academic Year/course: 2021/22

## 66647 - Diplomacy, war and peace in the 20th century

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2021/22

**Subject:** 66647 - Diplomacy, war and peace in the 20th century

**Faculty / School:** 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

**Degree:** 327 - Master's in Modern History

**ECTS:** 5.0

**Year:** 1

**Semester:** Second Four-month period

**Subject Type:** Optional

**Module:**

### 1. General information

### 2. Learning goals

### 3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

### 4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

#### 4.1. Methodological overview

See "Learning activities" and "Syllabus".

More information will be provided on the first day of class.

#### 4.2. Learning tasks

- Theoretical lectures.
- Practical lectures.
- Individual work.
- Personal study.
- Assessment activities

#### 4.3. Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Topic 1. States, nations, social movements. State practice and the nation at the upsurge of mass society.

Topic 2. Liberalism: validity and crisis of a nineteenth-century model. The Western particularity.

Topic 3. Models for mass politics: Russian revolution, the Soviet state construction and the Third International.

Topic 4. Models for mass politics: Fascism as a movement. Ideological bases and political practice. Italy, Germany.

Topic 5. Stalinism. The political practice of the USSR and its East European expansion.

Topic 6. Fascism: Diversification, expansion, the shaping of empires and wars.

Topic 7. Political regimes of the Cold War. The Western democratic model after 1945. Participation, pluralism and the welfare state. Its non-democratic allies.

Topic 8. Political regimes of the Cold War. The Soviet model; from dependence to de-stalinization. China. The

communist model in the Third World.

Topic 9. The mechanisms of global or regional political integration: towards the dissolution of the state or the reaffirmation of the nation?. The emergence of supranational mechanisms after 1945: UN, European Union, international organizations ...

Topic 10. The limits of participation in the post-Cold War democracy: the democracy as show-business; strong-man-democracy; formalized democracy. The goal of enhancing real democracy and good governance.

#### **4.4. Course planning and calendar**

See the academic calendar of the University of Zaragoza (<http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>) and the website of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts (*Schedule of classes*: <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; Examination schedule: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

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#### **4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources**

[http://biblos.unizar.es/br/br\\_citas.php?codigo=66647&year=2019](http://biblos.unizar.es/br/br_citas.php?codigo=66647&year=2019)