

**1. General information****Course:** GEOGRAPHY OF SPAIN AND CASTILLA-LA MANCHA**Code:** 44533**Type:** ELECTIVE**ECTS credits:** 6**Degree:** 373 - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL STUDIES**Academic year:** 2020-21**Center:** 7 - FACULTY OF HUMANITIES IN ALBACETE**Group(s):** 10**Year:** 4**Duration:** First semester**Main language:** Spanish**Second language:** English**Use of additional languages:****English Friendly:** Y**Web site:****Bilingual:** N**Lecturer:** FRANCISCO CEBRIAN ABELLAN - Group(s): 10

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**2. Pre-Requisites**

Not established

**3. Justification in the curriculum, relation to other subjects and to the profession**

The framework of the subject is focused in the comprehension of the Geographical object like a discipline that pays attention to territorial characters of the Spanish country and the Spanish region named Castilla-La Mancha. The use of methods and concepts of Geography pretends to create a real image of the current world, in order to analyze their characters and factors of spatial organization. This subject pays attention to socioeconomic variables and changes connected to global processes, dispersion of production, new industrial activities, production specialization, changes in agricultural activities, transformations in rural areas, modifications in communication networks, concentration or decentralization of activities, new relationships countryside-city or internal city organization. The syllabus are organized using critical judgments and plural approaches.

The subject is connected to other subjects of the Humanities and Social Studies, like Geography and Environment, Geography and Society, Regional Geography of the World, Geography of Globalization, Geography of Contemporary City, Perception and Interpretation of Geographic Reality. However, it is not compulsory to have previously past these subjects for foreign students.

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**4. Degree competences achieved in this course****Course competences**

Code	Description
E02	Use techniques and quantitative and qualitative methods to work on the Human and Social Sciences
E05	Interpret and make critical judgments on landscape, regional diversity, geographical problems and territorial inequalities on different scales (from global to local level)
E06	Point out the basic features of contemporary sociopolitical reality and the geopolitics of the world
E12	Use the main computer tools and the new information technologies in Humanities and Social Sciences to the creation of digital information
E15	Do territorial analyses using cartography, and manage the geographic information to understand current reality and identify resources for sustainable development processes
G02	Knowledge of communication and information technologies
T12	Summarize and do specialized and reflective reports based on complex and diverse information on Humanities and Social Sciences

**5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes****Course learning outcomes**

Not established.

**Additional outcomes****6. Units / Contents****Unit 1: The physical environment as a support for human activities.****Unit 1.1** The physical environment: relief; water; soils; vegetation; environmental problems.**Unit 1.2** Protected areas: national parks and other environmental protection laws**Unit 2: Current characteristics and problems of population****Unit 2.1** Dynamic of population: evolution of population; spatial distribution of population; population and settlement; natality, mortality and migrations.**Unit 2.2** Population structure; the effects of migrations; territorial effects of unequal demographic dynamics.**Unit 3: Economic activities****Unit 3.1** Agricultural activities: historical determining; space uses; land ownership structure; U.E. integration effects and CAP reform.**Unit 3.2** Industrial activities: regional localization factors; institutional policies; the role of the local industry.

**Unit 3.3** Service activities and territory: traditional services; public services as a revitalizing elements; effects of infrastructure networks; the quaternary sector.

#### Unit 4: Cities and spatial planning

**Unit 4.1** Issues of the cities: Urban morphology and typology of cities; evolution of capital cities at different scales.

**Unit 4.2** Importance of rural spaces: new land uses in rural areas; rural development programs; the role of tourism and local developments in inland and rural areas.

**Unit 4.3** The organization of territory: Spanish urban system and Castilla-La Mancha urban system

7. Activities, Units/Modules and Methodology							
Training Activity	Methodology	Related Competences (only degrees before RD 822/2021)	ECTS	Hours	As	Com	Description
Class Attendance (theory) [ON-SITE]	Lectures	E02 E05 E06 E15 G02	1.04	26	Y	N	
Class Attendance (practical) [ON-SITE]	Case Studies	E05 E12 E15 T12	1.2	30	Y	N	
Analysis of articles and reviews [OFF-SITE]	Group Work	E15	0.6	15	Y	N	
Writing of reports or projects [OFF-SITE]	Group Work	E05 E15 T12	1.2	30	Y	N	
Progress test [ON-SITE]	Assessment tests	E05 E06 E12	0.08	2	Y	Y	
Other off-site activity [OFF-SITE]	Practical or hands-on activities	E02 E05 E06 E15 G02	1.8	45	Y	N	
Final test [ON-SITE]	Assessment tests	E02 E05 E06 E15 G02	0.08	2	Y	N	
<b>Total:</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>150</b>			
<b>Total credits of in-class work: 2.4</b>			<b>Total class time hours: 60</b>				
<b>Total credits of out of class work: 3.6</b>			<b>Total hours of out of class work: 90</b>				

As: Assessable training activity

Com: Training activity of compulsory overcoming (It will be essential to overcome both continuous and non-continuous assessment).

8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System			
Evaluation System	Continuous assessment	Non-continuous evaluation*	Description
Final test	20.00%	100.00%	
Practicum and practical activities reports assessment	10.00%	0.00%	
Oral presentations assessment	10.00%	0.00%	
Theoretical papers assessment	50.00%	0.00%	
Fieldwork assessment	10.00%	0.00%	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

According to art. 4 of the UCLM Student Evaluation Regulations, it must be provided to students who cannot regularly attend face-to-face training activities the passing of the subject, having the right (art. 12.2) to be globally graded, in 2 annual calls per subject, an ordinary and an extraordinary one (evaluating 100% of the competences).

#### Evaluation criteria for the final exam:

##### Continuous assessment:

Evaluation criteria:

For ordinary call continuous assessment, according to Evaluation System criteria

If applicable, any modifications or adaptations needed in the teaching guides as a result of a change in the teaching or evaluation model derived from the evolution of the pandemic will be documented in a later addendum.

##### Non-continuous evaluation:

Evaluation criteria:

For extraordinary call students have to pass the final text, according to Evaluation System criteria.

If applicable, any modifications or adaptations needed in the teaching guides as a result of a change in the teaching or evaluation model derived from the evolution of the pandemic will be documented in a later addendum.

9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates	
Not related to the syllabus/contents	
Hours	hours
<b>Unit 1 (de 4): The physical environment as a support for human activities.</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	8
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Case Studies]	4
Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	4
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	8
Other off-site activity [AUTÓNOMA][Practical or hands-on activities]	9
<b>Unit 2 (de 4): Current characteristics and problems of population</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	8
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Case Studies]	6

Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	4
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	8
Progress test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	2
Other off-site activity [AUTÓNOMA][Practical or hands-on activities]	12
<b>Unit 3 (de 4): Economic activities</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	12
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Case Studies]	6
Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	4
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	8
Other off-site activity [AUTÓNOMA][Practical or hands-on activities]	12
<b>Unit 4 (de 4): Cities and spatial planning</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	7
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Case Studies]	5
Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	3
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	6
Other off-site activity [AUTÓNOMA][Practical or hands-on activities]	12
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	2
<b>Global activity</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>hours</b>
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	30
Progress test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	2
Other off-site activity [AUTÓNOMA][Practical or hands-on activities]	45
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	2
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Case Studies]	21
Analysis of articles and reviews [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	15
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	35
<b>Total horas: 150</b>	

10. Bibliography and Sources						
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Pillet, F. (Coord.)	Geografía de Castilla-La Mancha	Almud Ediciones	Ciudad Real	978-84-935656-0-2	2007	
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