



Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2017/18
Subject (*)	Regional Geography	Code	710G01029	
Study programme	Grao en Humanidades			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Graduate	2nd four-month period	Third	Obligatoria	6
Language	Spanish			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department				
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General description	Estudio de la metodología propia del análisis regional. Análisis del medio y de los distintos tipos de región, incluyendo su aplicación a escala global.			

Study programme competences	
Code	Study programme competences
A3	Knowledge of the space and of the territory.
A5	Knowledge of cultural and environmental development strategies.
A7	Syncronic and diachronic knowledge of diverse current cultural and present realities.
A8	Basic knowledge of the contemporary socio-political reality.
A11	Knowledge of techniques and methods of work and analysis of the human and social sciences.
B1	Learn to learn.
B3	Apply a critical, logical and creative thinking.
B4	Work independently with initiative.
B5	Work collaboratively.
B10	Capacity for analysis and synthesis.
B11	Ability to manage the relevant information.
B13	Recognition of the richness of diversity and multiculturalism.
B22	Sensitivity for the environment and its protection.
C3	Using basic tools of information technology and communication (ICT), necessary for the exercise of their profession and for learning throughout her life
C6	Critically evaluate the knowledge, technology and information available to solve the problems they must face to.

Learning outcomes			
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Understand the characteristics of our planet as a global ecosystem. Learn about today's world and its problems. Identify the natural natural, economic and geopolitical regions, so that the student is able to understand the challenges and problems of our planet and of humanity on a global scale.	A3 A5 A7 A8 A11	B1 B3 B4 B5 B10 B11 B13 B22	C3 C6

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic



Part I: the Earth as an ecosystem.	Theme 1. Origin and formation of the continents. Theme 2. Dynamics of the atmosphere and climate. Theme 3. Major biogeographic regions.
Part II: the Global Era	Theme 4. Asia: Resources and conflicts. Theme 5. Poverty and underdevelopment in sub-Saharan Africa Theme 6. Latin America: Space in permanent conflict.
Part: III Our Geographic Regions	Theme 7. Europe. New challenges. Theme 8. Territory and society in Spain. Theme 9. Regionalisation proposals.

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Workbook	B1 B4 B10	0	30	30
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A5 A7 A8 B13 C3	30	0	30
ICT practicals	B5 B11	30	0	30
Supervised projects	A11 B22	4	30	34
Field trip	A3	8	0	8
Directed discussion	B3	8	0	8
Document analysis	C6	5	0	5
Personalized attention		5	0	5

(\*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Workbook	Reading a Workbook of geography of Spain aims to familiarize students with the methodology of the regional analysis and complement training in some contents that are not developed in the keynote sessions, but which are fundamental.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	For the speech sessions, topics will be developed with the teaching methodology of interactive classes in order to achieve a harmonious development of the contents of the subjects and facilitate the explanatory understanding of geographical both methodological and instrumental and applied concepts of regional geographical analysis. All must be translated into the development of scripts for each of the topics that are addressed.
ICT practicals	Practices in the classroom will facilitate the understanding of complementary aspects such as place names. To be used as graphics support materials and maps at different scales. Access to web pages and the cartographic and alphanumeric data bases query in real time is also scheduled.
Supervised projects	Supervised practical work shall be drawn up, in your home, during face-to-face, to facilitate the prior understanding of the objectives. For this purpose must be given sources and instruments that allow the development of autonomous works, since the phase of elaboration and achievement of the goals will be held in non-Presential hours but protected.
Field trip	Visit to a public Centre related to the territorial analysis.
Directed discussion	Participation in class discussions. Attitude shown in the development of content and work. Delivered jobs, elaboration of screenplays, organization of the sources and references, etc.
Document analysis	Presentation and analysis of some of the most important documentary sources in Regional geography.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description



Guest lecture / keynote speech Workbook ICT practicals Supervised projects Field trip Directed discussion Document analysis	Personalized attention is indicated as a result of the difficulties that may arise in the understanding of the theoretical contents and in the achievement of the objectives of the protected works. Also to solve the difficulties of the readings and to expand the basic bibliography, with the aim of improving specific skills within the programming of the subject.
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Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A5 A7 A8 B13 C3	Prueba de conocimientos teóricos mediante examen final que consistirá en 20 preguntas, de las cuales 14 serán preguntas concretas que precisan respuestas cortas. Las otras 6 serán tipo ?test? con respuestas alternativas. En total el 60% de la calificación final.	60
Workbook	B1 B4 B10	Lectura y comentario de una monografía o manual sobre Geografía de España	15
ICT practicals	B5 B11	Capacidad de análisis y comprensión global de la materia mediante la participación y manejo de TICs en el aula y la realización de pruebas o ejercicios prácticos.	2
Supervised projects	A11 B22	Trabajos prácticos: Cartografía, selección y análisis de fuentes de información geográfica	20
Field trip	A3	Visita a un centro público cuya actividad tenga relación con el análisis territorial.	1
Directed discussion	B3	Asistencia y participación en el aula.	1
Document analysis	C6	Comprensión adecuada de la utilidad de las fuentes y del tipo de información que proporcionan.	1

Assessment comments
?Aquellos/as alumnos/as que tengan alguna clase de excepcionalidad para asistir a clase legalmente concedida, que hablen con el/la profesor/a a comienzos del curso para establecer las tutorías y los sistemas de evaluación correspondientes.?

Sources of information
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<p><b>Complementary</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ( ) . .</li> <li>- VV.AA. (1991). África del norte y Península Arábiga. Barcelona, Círculo</li> <li>- Wingfield, John (1985). América del Norte . Madrid, Debate</li> <li>- Kidron, M (1999). Atlas del Estado del Mundo. Madrid, Akal</li> <li>- Ríos, Xulio (1997). China a próxima superpotencia. Santiago, Laiovento</li> <li>- Bustelo Gómez, P. (1990). Economía política de los nuevos países industriales asiáticos. Madrid, Siglo XXI</li> <li>- Fu-cen Lo (1996). Emerging world cities in Pacific Asia. Tokio</li> <li>- Guichard, F. (1990). Géographie du Portugal . Paris, Masson</li> <li>- Larivière, Jean-Pierre. (1991). La Chine . Paris, Masson</li> <li>- BRUNET, R. Y PUMAIN, D. et al. (1989). Les villes européennes. Paris</li> <li>- VELTZ, P. (1999 ). Mundialización, ciudades y territorios . Barcelona, Ariel</li> <li>- FERNANDEZ TABALES, A. (1999 ). Neoliberalismo y territorio en América Latina . La Rábida</li> <li>- Estrela, M.J. (1996). Sistemas geoeconómicos y tercer mundo . Valencia, Nau</li> <li>- Hyde-Price, Adrian (1996). The international politics of East Central Europe. Manchester</li> <li>- Minshull, G.N. (1991). The new Europe into the 21st century . London</li> <li>- Strahler, A. (2013). Introducing Physical Geography. New Jersey, USA</li> </ul>

**Recommendations**

**Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before**

Xeografía Humana/710G01003

**Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously**

Social Anthropology and Current Problems/710G01026

**Subjects that continue the syllabus**

Xeografía rexional de Galicia/710G01042

**Other comments**

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