



HS 332 CONTEMPORARY SPANISH HISTORY

IES Abroad Madrid

DESCRIPTION:

The objective of this course is to study the historical evolution of Spain since the proclamation of the 2nd Republic (on April 14, 1931) to the present (the Spanish democracy, since the end of Franco's dictatorship). The course will analyze political, economic, social, cultural, and foreign policy factors that characterize Spanish society during this period. In other words, Spain's difficult journey towards modernization, or its transformation into an industrialized, urban, modern nation, as well as the transition to a democracy and the process of institutional consolidation and normalization both domestically and internationally.

CREDITS: 3 credits

CONTACT HOURS: 45 hours

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: Spanish

PREREQUISITES: Students should have some general knowledge of 20th Century European History.

ADDITIONAL COST: None

METHOD OF PRESENTATION:

Lectures are an essential part of the course program; however, the final grade is based on class participation, the presentation and discussion of controversial and interesting topics relevant to the curriculum, and the preparation of text commentaries, which will be given to students for most of the course topics. The class will also view certain historical videos.

REQUIRED WORK AND FORM OF ASSESSMENT:

The final grade consists of the following:

- **Midterm Exam** - 35%
- **Final Exam** - 35%
- **Mandatory Work Assignments** - 20%
- **Class Participation and Text Commentaries** - 10%

COURSE ELEMENT:

Midterm Exam

Students must take a written midterm exam on the official dates determined by IES Abroad.

Final Exam

Students must take a written midterm exam on the official dates determined by IES Abroad.

Mandatory work assignments

Students must complete a mandatory essay, inform the professor in a timely fashion, and later submit a final draft one month before the semester ends.

Class participation and text commentaries

Students' attendance, punctuality and class participation will be taken into account (respecting the school's internal rules).

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of the course students are able to:

- Identify and explain the most important stages of the contemporary history of Spain.

- Analyze the different periods of democracy and contrast them with the non-democratic and authoritarian periods
- Analyze the political, social and economic organization of contemporary Spain
- Understand the national and regional diversity of a democratic Spain
- Identify the role of the main protagonists of the history of Spain
- Understand the role of Spain within the international contemporary society
- Make commentaries to historical texts and analyze videos and documentaries about the History of Spain.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Attendance is mandatory for IES Abroad Madrid classes, including course-related field trips. Please read our attendance policy posted in Moodle and in IES Abroad Madrid Student Handbook.

CONTENT:

Week	Content	Required Readings
Week 1	THE HISTORY OF SPAIN: PERIODIZATION AND GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS. History and <i>Contemporary</i> History. The issue of Spain's "modernization": general characteristics of the contemporary period.	Conclusion of the mandatory book <i>The Contemporary Crisis</i>
Week 2 & 3	THE SECOND SPANISH REPUBLIC (1931-1936) The origins of the Second Republic. Economic, educational, religious and military problems. From the reformist biennium to the radical-cedist biennium. The Popular Front: Towards the civil war. Foreign politics and international context. Culture and Society	Chapters 5, 6 and 7
Week 3 & 4	THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR (1936-1939). The <i>Two Spains</i> of 1936: the origins of the conflict and the main controversies. Evolution of the dispute. Political development of Republican Spain. The creation of the New Francoist State. The internationalization of the civil war. Aid to the pro-Franco side. Aid to Republicans. Final balance.	Chapters 8 and 9 <i>Franco's Regime</i>
Week 5 & 6	POLITICAL BASIS OF THE FRANCO REGIME The fundamentals of the Regime: Franco's personality: authoritarianism and personal power. Families of the Regime. Political opposition to the dictatorship. The political evolution of the Franco Regime: 1939-1973. The global crisis of Francoism. (1973-1975).	Chapters 10, 11 and 12 Midterm Exam

Week 7 & 8	FOREIGN POLITICS OF THE FRANCO REGIME General characteristics of foreign policy. Ideas-force. Evolutionary phases of foreign policy. The importance of the year 1953: Concordat with the Vatican and Pacts with the USA. Partial integration in international society. The foreign policy crisis (1973-1975).	Chapters 10, 11 and 12
Week 8	ECONOMY, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE UNDER THE FRANCO REGIME Evolution of economy policies: autarchy, developmentalism and crisis. Social change: the role of the middle class. From cultural dearth to unwanted modernization. Spanish political culture.	Chapters 10,11 and 12 <i>Democratic Spain</i>
Week 9	THE TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY (1975-1982): THE ARTICULATION OF A NEW POLITICAL SYSTEM A Spanish model of Transition to Democracy? The alternatives: between Post-Franco reformism and the opposition breaking away. The international context of political change. Building a new political system. The Constitution of 1978 and the socialist, democratic state of law. The first transition governments: UCD and Adolfo Suárez. The role of the King.	Chapter 13
Week 10	FROM DEMOCRATIC CONSOLIDATION TO A RETURN TO EUROPE: THE SOCIALIST ERA (1982-1996) The evolution of socialist governments. The development of an autonomous state. The definition of Spain's international position. Economic modernization, social change and cultural transformation.	Chapter 14
Week 11	THE POLITICAL EVOLUTION OF DEMOCRATIC SPAIN: ALTERNATING POWERS (1996-2014). THE NEW REIGN OF FELIPE VI The second rotation: the Partido Popular (PP) administrations: balance of politics (1996-2004). "Changes in foreign policy" (2003) and Spanish alliance with the USA. The impact of 11-M in 2004. The new government of the PSOE and political change (2004-2011). The new	Chapter 14 Final Exam

	government of the PP and the Spanish economic crisis. Spain's internationalization. The abdication of King Juan Carlos I and the reign of Felipe VI (June 2014).	
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COURSE-RELATED TRIPS:

The class will make two course-related excursions during the course period (Dates to be determined at the beginning of the course):

- Palacio de El Pardo
- Congreso de los Diputados

REQUIRED READINGS:

Students are required to use the following textbook for study materials and for work conducted in class (professor's explanations, comments on the text) in preparation for exams:

- CASANOVA, J. - GIL, C.: *Historia de España en el siglo XX*. Barcelona, Ariel, 2009

The professor will provide students with various articles and historical documents throughout the course, which are also considered mandatory readings.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

GENERAL BOOKS ON THE HISTORY OF SPAIN

- CARR, R. *España: de la Restauración a la democracia, 1875-1980*, Barcelona, Ariel, 1991.
- DIAZ, J.R.; FERNANDEZ, D.; GONZALEZ, M.J.; MARTINEZ, P. and SOTO, A. *Historia de la España Actual, 1939-1996. Autoritarismo y democracia*, Madrid, Marcial Pons, 1998.
- FUSI, J.P. and PALAFOX, J. *España: 1808-1996. El desafío de la Modernidad Madrid*, Espasa-Calpe, 1997.
- SANCHEZ JIMENEZ, J. *España contemporánea, 3 vols.* Madrid, Istmo, 1995.
- PAREDES, J. (Coord.) *Historia contemporánea de España, 2 vols.* Barcelona, Ariel, 1998.
- TUÑÓN DE LARA, M. (dir.) *Historia de España, Vols. VII, VIII, IX, X, X***, Barcelona, Labor, 1980-1991.
- JULIA, S.: *Un siglo de España. Política y Sociedad*, Madrid, Marcial Pons, 1999
- MORALES MOYA, A. (coord.) *Las claves de la España del siglo XX, Vols. Nacionalismo e imagen de España; La organización del Estado, El Estado y los ciudadanos; Ideologías y movimientos políticos; El difícil camino a la democracia; La modernización social; Las transformaciones económicas; La Cultura*, Madrid, Sociedad Estatal España Nuevo Milenio, 2001.

SPANISH STATE AND POLITICAL SYSTEM

- ALCANTARA, M. and MARTINEZ, M.A. (eds.) *Política y Gobierno en España*, Valencia, Tirant lo Blanc, 1997.
- CLOSA, C. (ed.) *La europeización del sistema político español*, Madrid, Istmo, 2001.
- COTARELO, R. (ed.) *Transición política y consolidación democrática. España 1975-1986*, Madrid, Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, 1992.
- FLAQUER, R. (ed.) *Derechos y Constitución, Ayer, nº 34 (1999)*, Madrid, Marcial Pons.
- MARTINEZ CUADRADO, M. (ed.) *La Constitución de 1978 en la historia del constitucionalismo español*, Madrid, Mezquita, 1982.
- MERINO MERCHAN, J.F. *Regímenes históricos españoles*, Madrid, Tecnos, 1993.
- TOMAS Y VALIENTE, F. *Manual de Derecho político español*, Madrid, Tecnos, 1986.
- PANIAGUA, J.L. and MONEDERO, J.C. *En torno a la democracia en España. Temas abiertos del sistema político español*, Madrid, Tecnos, 1999.
- ROMAN, P. (coord.) *Sistema político español*, Madrid, McGraw-Hill, 1995.

POLITICAL EVOLUTION

- BEN AMI, S. *The Origins of the Second Republic in Spain. Anatomy of a Transition*, Madrid, Alianza, 1990.
- BERNECKER, W.L. *Guerra en España (1936-1939)*, Madrid, Síntesis, 1996.

- BOLLOTEN, B. *The Spanish Civil War: revolution and counterrevolution*, Madrid, Alianza, 1987.
- CARR, R. *The Spanish Tragedy: The Civil War in Perspective*, Barcelona, Ariel, 1986.
- COLOMER, J.M. *Game Theory and the Transition to Democracy: the Spanish model*, Barcelona, Anagrama, 1998.
- FUSI, J.P. Franco. *Autoritarismo y poder personal*, Madrid, El País, 1990.
- GARCIA DELGADO, J.L. (ed.) *La II República española. El primer bienio, (III Coloquio sobre Hª Contemporánea de España. Dir. M. Tuñón de Lara)*, Madrid. Siglo XXI, 1987.
- JACKSON, G. *Spanish Republic and the Civil War (1931-1939)*, Barcelona, Crítica, 1989.
- JULIÁ, S. *Orígenes del Frente Popular en España 1934-1936*, Madrid, Siglo XXI, 1979.
- JULIÁ, S. (ed.): *Política en la II República, Ayer, nº 20 (1995)*, Madrid, Marcial Pons.
- MORENO, R. and SEVILLANO, F. (eds.) *El franquismo. Visiones y Balances*, Publicaciones de la Universidad de Alicante, 1999.
- MORADIELLOS, E. *La España de Franco (1939-1975). Política y Sociedad*, Madrid, Síntesis, 2000.
- MORADIELLOS, E. (ed.) *La Guerra Civil, Ayer, nº 50 (2003)* Madrid. Marcial Pons/AHC
- PAYNE, S. and TUSELL, J. (Dirs.) *La Guerra Civil: Una nueva visión del conflicto que dividió España*, Madrid, Temas de Hoy, 1996.
- PRESTON, P. *Franco: Baranderführer of Spain*, Barcelona, Grijalbo, 1994.
- POWELL, Ch. *Spain in Democracy, 1975-2000*, Barcelona, Plaza y Janes, 2001.
- REDERO, M. (ed.) *La Transición a la Democracia en España, Ayer, No. 15 (1994)*, Madrid, Marcial Pons/AHC.
- RUIZ, D. *La España democrática (1975-2000). Política y Sociedad*, Madrid, Síntesis, 2002
- SANCHEZ, G. (ed.) *El Primer Franquismo, Ayer, nº 33 (1999)*, Madrid, Marcial Pons/AHC.
- SOTO, A. *La transición a la democracia. España 1975-1982*, Madrid, Alianza, 1998.
- TUSELL, J. and SOTO, A. (eds.) *Historia de la Transición 1975-1986*, Madrid, Alianza, 1996.

ECONOMIC EVOLUTION

- CARRERAS, A. *Estadísticas históricas de España. Siglos XIX y XX* Madrid, BEX, 1989.
- CATALAN, J. *España durante la II Guerra Mundial* Barcelona, Ariel, 1995.
- GARCIA DELGADO, J.L. and JIMENEZ, J.C.: *Un siglo de España. La economía*, Madrid, Marcial Pons, 1999.
- GARCIA DELGADO, J.L. (dir.) *Economía española de la Transición a la democracia*, Madrid, Centro de Estudios Sociológicos, 1990.
- NADAL, J.; CARRERAS, A. and SUDRIA, C. (comp.) *La economía española en el siglo XX. Una perspectiva histórica* Barcelona, Ariel, 1987.
- NAREDO, J.M. and CARPINTERO, O. *El Balance nacional de la economía española (1984-2000)*, Madrid, Funcas, 2002.
- PRADOS DE LA ESCOSURA, L. and ZAMAGNI, V. (eds.) *El desarrollo económico de la Europa del Sur: España e Italia en perspectiva histórica* Madrid, Alianza Universidad, 1992.
- PULIDO, A. *Así entramos en la Comunidad Europea*, Madrid, Pirámide, 1997.
- TORTELLA, G. *El desarrollo de la España contemporánea. Historia Económica de los siglos XIX y XX* Madrid, Alianza Universidad, 1994.
- VELARDE, J. (coord.) *1900-2000. Historia de un esfuerzo colectivo, 2 vols.* Barcelona, Fundación BSCH/Planeta, 2000.
- VV.AA. *El papel de España en una Unión Europea ampliada*, Madrid, Círculo de Empresarios, 2002

FOREIGN POLITICS.

- BALFOUR, S. and PRESTON, P. (eds.) *Spain and the Great Powers in the Twentieth Century*; London, Routledge, 1999.
- CORTADA, J. (ed.) *Spain in the Twentieth Century World. Essays on Spanish Diplomacy, 1898-1978*, London, Aldwych, 1980.
- GILLESPIE, R. and YOUNGS, R. (eds.) *Spain: the European and International challenges*, London, Frank Cass, 2001.
- JOVER, J.M^a. *España en la Política Internacional. Siglos XVIII-XX*; Madrid, Marcial Pons, 1999.
- LEMUS, E. En Hamelin... *La Transición Española más allá de la Frontera*, Oviedo, Septem Ediciones, 2002
- MESA, R.: *Democracia y política exterior*, Madrid, Eudema, 1988.
- MORENO, A. *España y el proceso de construcción de europea*, Barcelona, Ariel, 1998. PEREIRA, J.C. (ed.) *La Historia de las Relaciones Internacionales*, en *Ayer*, nº 42 (2001), Madrid, Marcial Pons/AHC
- PEREIRA, J.C. (ed.) *La política exterior de España (1800-2003)*, Barcelona, Ariel, 2003.
- REIN, R. (ed.) *Spain and the Mediterranean since 1898*, London, Berghahn Books, 1998.

SOCIETY AND CULTURE

- BENEYTO, J.M^a *Tragedia y razón. Europa en el pensamiento español del siglo XX*; Madrid, Taurus, 1999.
- CARNERO, T. (Ed.) *Modernización, desarrollo político y cambio social*; Madrid, Alianza, 1992.

- CRUZ, R. and PEREZ LEDESMA, M. (Eds.) *Cultura y movilización en la España Contemporánea Madrid*, Alianza Editorial, 1997.
- DIAZ, E. *Pensamiento español en la era de Franco (1939-1975)*, Madrid, Tecnos, 1983.
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- GINER, S. *Los Españoles*, Barcelona, Plaza y Janes, 2000.
- GRAHAM, H. (ed.) *Spanish Cultural Studies: an Introduction. The Struggle for Modernity*; Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1995.
- MAINER, J.C. and JULIÀ, S. *Learning Freedom, 1973-1986. La Cultura de la Transición*, Madrid, Alianza, 2000.
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- FOX, I. *The invention of Spain: Liberal Nationalism and National Identity*, Madrid, Cátedra, 1997.
- FUSI, J.P.: *Un siglo de España. La Cultura*, Madrid, Marcial Pons, 1999.
- PEREZ DÍAZ, V. *La primacía de la sociedad civil en España. El proceso de formación de la España democrática*, Madrid, Alianza, 1994
- SHUBERT, A.: *A Social History of Spain (1800-1990)*, Madrid. Nerea, 1991
- VARELA, J. *La novela de España. Los intelectuales y el problema español*; Madrid, Taurus, 1999.

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- ARTOLA, M. *La monarquía de España*, Madrid, Alianza Editorial, 1998.
- BAENA DE ALCAZAR, M. *Elites y conjuntos de poder en España (1939-1982). Un estudio cuantitativo sobre Parlamento, Gobierno, Administración y Gran Empresa*. Madrid, Tecnos, 1999.
- BLAS GUERRERO, A. de (Dir.) *Enciclopedia del nacionalismo Madrid*, Tecnos, 1997.
- GONZALEZ ENCINAR, J.J. *Diccionario del sistema político español Madrid*, Akal, 1984.
- McDONOUGH, P.; BARNES, S.H. and LOPEZ PINA, A. *The Cultural Dynamics of Democratization in Spain*, Cornell University Press, Ithaca and London, 1998.
- TUSELL, J.; LAMO DE ESPINOSA, E. and PARDO, R. (eds.) *Entre dos siglos. Reflexiones sobre la democracia en España*, Madrid, Alianza, 1996.

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- GARCIA-NIETO, M.C. and DONEZAR, J.M.: *Bases documentales de la España Contemporánea, vols. 8 and 9: La Segunda República and vol. 10 La Guerra de España 1936-1939*; Madrid, Guadiana, 1974.
- FERNANDEZ GARCIA, A. and otros: *Documentos de Historia Contemporánea de España*, Madrid, Actas, 1996.