

ECTS INFORMATION PACK YEAR 2008-09

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOBILITY COORDINATOR

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2. DESCRIPTION OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS

Courses taught at the Faculty of Arts

- Degree in English Philology
- Degree in Catalan Philology
- Degree in Spanish Philology
- Degree in Geography
- Degree in History
- Degree in History of Art
- Degree in Publicity and Public Relations
- Degree in Journalism (second cycle only)
- Degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology (second cycle only)
- Higher Degree in Germanic Studies (second cycle only, self study)
- Official Master's in Medical Anthropology and International Health
- Official Master's in Urban Anthropology
- Official Master's in Classical Anthropology
- Official Master's in Quaternary Archaeology and Human Evolution
- Official Master's in Mediterranean Cultural Studies

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS

Website of the Faculty of Arts:

<http://www.urv.es/centres/lletres/facultatdelletres.htm>

Website of the Predepartmental Unit of Geography

<http://www.sre.urv.es/web/geografia>

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE IN GEOGRAPHY

Minimum length of the course: 5 years

University credits: 300 credits (210 from compulsory and core subjects, 60 from optional subjects and 30 from free-choice subjects)

* Credits are used as units of evaluation in teaching programmes. Each subject in the curriculum has an equivalent number of credits. Each credit corresponds to ten hours of theoretical or practical classes or their equivalent. The award of credits is subject to the systems of the University for verifying the acquisition of knowledge.

For the University's own subjects adapted to the EHEA system, which follow the teaching methodology of the ECTS system, 25-30 hours of a student's workload are equivalent to 1 credit.

The subjects on the curricula are of the following types:

1. Core subjects. These are set by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture, and must be included in all curricula leading to the award of the same official degree.
2. Compulsory subjects. These subjects are set by the University as an obligatory part of a student's degree course.
3. Optional subjects. These subjects are set by each University. They are included in the University's curricula and students may select from the range of subjects available.
4. Free-choice subjects. Each University includes a percentage of these subjects as part of its total teaching load in each curriculum.

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR

<u>First semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits	<u>Second semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits
Physical Geography I. Geomorphology	6	6	Physical Geography II. Climatology	6	6
Human Geography I. Population	6	6	Human Geography II. Economic geography	6	6
Cartography I. General Cartography	6	6	Cartography II. Thematic Cartography	6	6
Quantitative Methods in Geography	6	6	History of Social Formations II: from mercantilism to globalisation	6	6
History of social formations I: from the Neolithic to feudalism	6	6			

SECOND YEAR

<u>First semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits	<u>Second semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits
Geography of Spain I	6	6	Geography of Spain II	6	6
Introduction to Geographical Information Systems	6	6	The World Today II	6	6
The World Today I	6	6	Physical geography	6	6
			Biogeography	6	6
			Rural Geography	6	6

THIRD YEAR

<u>First semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits	<u>Second semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits
European Geography I: Northern, Central and Eastern Europe	6	6	European Geography II: Mediterranean Countries	6	6
Physical and Environmental Geography	6	6	Urban geography	6	6
The Geography of Tourist Areas	6	6	Universal Contemporary History II	6	6

FOURTH YEAR

<u>First semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits	<u>Second semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits
Applied Physical Geography I. Geomorphology and Biogeography	6	6	Applied Physical Geography II. Climatology and Hydrogeography	6	6
Applied Human Geography and Geodemography	6	6	Applied Human Geography II. Towns and Town Planning	6	6
Techniques I: Qualitative Research Techniques	6	6			

FIFTH YEAR

<u>First semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits	<u>Second semester</u>	URV credits	ECTS credits
Territorial Organization I	6	6	Territorial Organization II	6	6
Theory and Methods in Geography I	6	6	Theory and Methods in Geography II	6	6
Regional and Local Development	6	6	Rural Development	6	6
Geography of Catalonia	6	6			

OPTIONAL FIRST-CYCLE SUBJECTS

The Geography of Economic Activities I	Activated
The Geography of Underdeveloped Countries	Activated
Analytical Climatology	Activated
Photointerpretation	Activated
European Geography III The European Union	Activated
Hydrogeography	Activated
GIS Applications	Activated

OPTIONAL SECOND-CYCLE SUBJECTS

The Geography of Perception	Activated
Social Geography	Activated
Territorial Planning in Catalonia	Activated
Urban Climatology and Atmospheric Pollution	Activated
Evaluation of Environmental Impacts	Activated
Work Experience	Activated
Research Project	Activated
Contemporary Spanish History I	Activated
Contemporary Spanish History II	Activated