

Course Description

Course Unit

Thematic Specialization - Memory, Historiography, and the Circulation of Manuscripts in Medieval Iberia

UC Code

CLA8.922134

ECTS Credits

12 ECTS

Work Hours

336H (12 ECTS)

Level

PHD

Academic year and Semester

2024/2025, S2

Faculty

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Class

TP 1

Language of instruction

English

Class Description

Fundamenta

1. Contexts.
2. Scriptoria and libraries.
3. Historiography as a literary genre.
4. The historiographical literature of Late Antiquity: Eusebius of Caesarea and the Chronica.

II. Instrumenta

5. Manuscript.

6. Text.

7. Reference works.

III. Textus

8. The *Historiae* of Orosius (CPL 571) – contents, manuscripts, circulation.

9. The *Chronica* of Hydatius (CPL 2263) – contents, manuscripts, circulation.

10. The *Chronica* of John of Biclaro (CPL 2261) – contents, manuscripts, circulation.

11. The *Chronica* of Isidore of Seville (CPL 1205) – contents, manuscripts, circulation.

12. The *Historiae* of Isidore of Seville (CPL 1204) – contents, manuscripts, circulation.

13. The *Byzantia-Arabica Chronica* (Díaz 386) – contents, manuscripts, circulation.

14. The *Muzarabic Chronica a. 754* (Díaz 397) – contents, manuscripts, circulation.

15. The *Chronica* of Alfonso III (Díaz 519, 520) – contents, manuscripts, circulation.

IV. Compilationes

16. *Albeldensia Chronica* (Díaz 514, 521-523).

17. *Rotensis Collection*: Madrid, BRAH, 78, Najera, 11th century inc. Part II, ff. 156-232.

18. *Soriensis collection*.

19. *Alcobaciensis Compilation*: Madrid, Biblioteca Marqués de Valdecilla-Universidad Complutense, 134.

20. "Iberian" collections in southern Flanders: Douai, Bibliothèque Marceline Desbordes-Valmore, 842, Part II (ff. 8va-47vb).

Grading and Assessment

Essay 1 (max. 5000 words): 30%

Essay 2 (max. 5000 words): 30%

4 short assignments: 40%

Bibliography

Textos (selecção):

Arnaud-Lindet, M.-P., ed. (1991), *Orose. Histoire contre les Païens*, 3 vols., Paris.

Burgess, R. (1993), *The chronicle of Hydatius and the Consularia Constantinopolitana: two contemporary accounts of the final years of the Roman Empire*, Oxford.

Cardelle de Hartmann, C., ed. (2001), *Victoris Tunnunensis chronicon cum reliquiis ex Consularibus Caesaraugustanis et Iohannis Biclaensis chronicon*, Turnhout.

Gil Fernández, J. ed. (2018), *Chronica Hispana saeculi VIII-IX*, Turnhout.

Gil Fernández, J. ed. (2020), *Scriptores Muzarabici. Saeculi VIII-XI*, 2 vols., Turnhout.

Gil Fernández, J.-J. Moralejo-J. I. Ruiz de la Peña (1985), *Crónicas Asturianas*, Oviedo.

López Pereira, J. E. (2009), *Continuatio Isidoriana Hispana. Crónica Mozárabe de 754*, León.

Martín, J. C., ed. (2003), *Isidori hispalensis chronica*, Turnhout.

Rodríguez Alonso, C., ed. (1975), Las historias de los Godos, Vandalos y Suevos de Isidoro de Sevilla, León.

Prerequisites (if applicable)

A good understanding of Latin is advantageous but not compulsory.