



Erasmus+

Erasmus+ BIP – a.y. 2023-2024

Mediterranean Studies, 13th-18th centuries

What is an Erasmus+ BIP?

A BIP (Blended Intensive Intensive Programme) course is an activity of the Erasmus+: a short course (3 ECTS credits), online and in presence, for undergraduate students from different universities.

The BIP "Mediterranean Studies, 13th-18th Centuries" is therefore an interuniversity course coordinated by the University of Barcelona, in which the universities of Naples "Federico II," Perpignan, Maribor, Cagliari, and Molise participate. The program consists of an initial online phase (starting from April 2) and a second in-person phase in Barcelona, from June 17 to 21.

The main language will be Spanish, but there may also be classes in French, Italian, Catalan and English. Students will be free to use -for the forums, the communication with the teachers or the final essay- Spanish, English, French, Italian or Catalan.

The first part will focus on four themes related to the history of Mediterranean territories between the 13th and 18th centuries. The in-person sessions in Barcelona will be dedicated to the study of landscapes and religious networks in medieval and early modern Mediterranean regions. These sessions will feature lectures by guest professors and cultural visits.



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Course structure

- ✓ The online part of the course -from April 2 to June 15- will take place on a Moodle platform, where students will find a series of reading organized by themes, various digital resources, forums for discussing questions posed by the teachers. The main themes will be: historiography of the Mediterranean, urban politics and economy, society and assistance, migrations, and population movements.

In-person lectures

Barcelona, June 17-21

Spaces of Spirituality: Landscapes and Religious Networks in the Medieval and Early Modern Mediterranean

- ❖ The in-person lectures will take the form of conferences and debates, presenting a diverse and plural religious reality in various aspects of Western and Eastern Mediterranean Christianity, Islamism and Judaism.
- ❖ The in-person course is organized into four blocks:
 1. Spiritual Landscapes;
 2. Religious Institutions;
 3. Networks of Spirituality;
 4. Monastic Heritage.
- ❖ Additionally, an off-site lecture is planned, involving a cultural visit to some monastic spaces of the medieval and early modern Catalonia.

Evaluation system

The evaluation is based on three elements:

- ✓ Participation in lectures and other proposed activities;
- ✓ Participation in open forums on Moodle;
- ✓ Submission of a final assignment in the form of a short essay on one of the topics presented in the course.

More information:

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