The History of Civilisations course is intended to provide students with an overview of the historical development of both the West, with a special focus on modern and contemporary times, and other civilisations. Students are given a historical background with which to understand the situation of the world today and its conflicts. The course also therefore attempts to synthesise the long and complex historical developments in order to make its basic outlines clear and obvious. Its contribution to students¿ humanistic training is inseparable from the intellectual effort involved in clarifying all the elements of convergence and conflict that underpin the never-ending and often problematic dialogue among civilisations.
Students must have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in an area of study that is founded on general secondary education. Moreover, the area of study is typically at a level that includes certain aspects implying knowledge at the forefront of its field of study, albeit supported by advanced textbooks.

Students must have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their field of study) in order to make judgments that include reflections on pertinent social, scientific or ethical issues.

Students must have developed the learning skills needed to undertake further study with a high degree of independence.

General Skills

To acquire critical, analytical, synthetic, reflective, theoretical and practical thought to be able to understand and express the reality of the world and man and to convey it through the media, expressing oneself orally, in writing and in audio-visual or multimedia format.

To acquire the ability to consider and creatively respond to the essential questions as to the possible causes and consequences of human, social, political and economic events.

To be able to generate public opinion and build bridges with the various social sectors, allowing for the formation and dissemination of a message and culture for the benefit of mankind, conveying values based on the search for truth and common good.

Specific skills

To gain an understanding of the circumstances of the world and its historical evolution, in particular, modern Spanish society, and to be familiar with its basic parameters.

To appreciate the result of the relationship between human thought and human action in the study of Western history.

To forge and convey attitudes of respect and dialogue with regard to other cultures and religions in the search for the truth through journalism.

To appreciate the roots of Christian humanism in Western culture and the real meaning of its theological and anthropological claim, in order to contextualise all information relating to the West and to benefit from references for greater informative objectivity.

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