

THE GEOGRAPHY OF SPAIN

2 ECTS (European Credits Transfer System)

OBJECTIVES

To introduce students to Spain's natural environment and its relationship with Spanish society and the country's economy.

SYLLABUS (First term)

- Geomorphology, economy and society
 - Genesis of the Iberian Peninsula
 - Large structural and topographical units
 - Relationship between physical factors and the human factor

- Climate, economy and society
 - Temperatures, rainfall, prevailing winds
 - Climate diversity in the Iberian Peninsula
 - Relationship between climate factors and human activities

- Hydrography, economy and society
 - Rivers, lakes, lagoons and their relation to human activities

- Ecology, economy and society
 - Vegetation, fauna and global dynamics

READING LIST

RABELLA, J.M., (1998), *Atlas de España y Portugal*, Barcelona, Península.

VIDAL, T., *Apuntes policopiados*.

VILÀ, J., (1980), *La península ibérica*, Barcelona, Ariel.

ASSESSMENT

At the end of the term, a mid-year examination will be set based on the material presented in class.