





**AIMS**

Students of the Degree in Humanities will study the multiple intellectual, social, cultural and artistic facets of humanity. The principal general aims of the degree course are:

- 1) To provide graduates with a multi-disciplinary and polyvalent humanistic education with a broad methodological basis, which will equip students to manage, disseminate and transmit culture in general and will facilitate entry into qualified posts in a range of professional environments.
- 2) To produce versatile graduates who are experts in inter-disciplinary relationships, capable of understanding different cultural languages, particularly prepared to participate in an increasingly complex informational and cultural world, and permanently motivated to assimilate knowledge from heterogeneous sources.
- 3) To produce teachers capable of transmitting to our society cultural awareness and a desire to learn about, understand and respect the human cultural universe.



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**CREDIT STRUCTURE OF THE DEGREE COURSE**

Subjects in the Degree in Humanities, each worth 6 European ECTS credits, are organised into semesters. Specifically, students are required to take 5 subjects each semester, to complete 30 credits per semester and 60 credits per year, for a total of 240 credits over four years. In order to make the course compatible with other activities, students are allowed to take a part-time course consisting of 30 credits per academic year.

**DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS PER SUBJECT TYPE**

Subject type	ECTS Credits
Core	60
Compulsory	144
Optional	30
Final Project	6
<b>TOTAL credits</b>	<b>240</b>

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE PROGRAMME**

The Course Programme is structured into 8 modules:

**I. Module 1: Core module: 60 credits – 12 subjects**

This module consists of core subjects in the area of Arts and Humanities, specifically, the disciplines of AI, Philosophy, History, Geography, Language, Literature and Anthropology.

**II. Module 2: Language and Literature (compulsory + optional) 84 credits – 12 subjects**

This module consists of 8 compulsory subjects, of which students are required to take 4 (30 credits), and 4 optional subjects, of which students may take a maximum of 2 (12 credits).

**III. Module 3: Foreign language (compulsory + optional) 12 credits – 12 subjects**

This module offers a coherent and progressive linguistic and literary grounding in a foreign language; students can choose between English and French. The module consists of 10 compulsory subjects, of which students are required to choose 5, and two optional subjects, of which students choose 1. These are distributed throughout the four academic years of the degree.

**IV. Module 4: Ancient world (compulsory) 20 credits – 5 subjects**

Comprising subjects from the disciplines of History, Philosophy and the Classics, this module is of a markedly multi-disciplinary nature and is organised chronologically, allowing students to study an extensive historical period from a range of disciplinary perspectives.

**V. Module 5: The Medieval and Modern worlds (compulsory + optional) 20 credits – 5 subjects**

This module consists of 4 compulsory subjects in semesters 5 and 6, and one optional subject in semester 8, comprising subjects from the disciplines of History, Philosophy, Art and the Classics.

**VI. Module 6: The current world and heritage (compulsory + optional) 65 credits – 11 subjects**

This module consists of 5 compulsory subjects, each worth 6 ECTS credits, taken in semesters 4 and 7, and 6 optional subjects taken in semester 8. This is the most complex and heterogeneous module of the Degree course, and its subjects are drawn from a wider range of disciplines: History, Anthropology, Geography, Arabic Philology, Art and Philosophy. This module is geared towards an in-depth study of the contemporary world, in accordance with the 21<sup>st</sup>-century Humanistic education that the Degree aims to offer.

**VII. Module 7: Final Project (compulsory) 6 credits – 1 subject**

Students are required to write and defend a Final Project. Prior to evaluation for the final project, the student must provide evidence of ability in a foreign language. Among other forms of accreditation, the minimum necessary requirement at the University of Alicante is to have attained level B1 of the European Framework of Reference for Languages, and this requirement may be raised in the future.

**VIII. Module 8: Work experience (optional) 6 credits – 1 subject**

This module offers students the possibility of replacing an optional subject with participation on a work experience programme, providing students with exposure to professional life.

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**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE)**

Students who study an undergraduate degree at the University of Alicante must complete a minimum level of B1 in a foreign language in B1 is recommended) in order to obtain the diploma.

The required language level is in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

The language accreditation requirement can be obtained previously or at any time during university studies. However, the language requirement will be necessary in order to assess the final year project.

The different ways of obtaining such language requirement can be consulted in the additional information in this section.

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**LANGUAGE TEACHING COMPETENCE CERTIFICATE**

Students who want to take a course in the university teaching their first foreign language are recommended to obtain the teaching competence certificate (certificate under foreign languages).

The certificate can be obtained by taking specific courses in your university studies or by taking the BA teaching competence course in Valencià, German, French and English.

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**FINAL YEAR PROJECT (TFG)**

All the official undergraduate degrees must be completed by preparing and defending a final year project, which must be done in the final phase of the studies and be subject to the assessment of competence associated to the degree.

The final year project must be an original, independent and personal work. The evaluation of it may be individual or coordinated. Each student will prepare the project under the supervision of a tutor. Defending students will show the relevant content of an integrated study, as well as the required competences associated to the undergraduate degree.

In order to register for the final year project, students must comply with the requirements established in the "Regulation for coordination studies for students registered in undergraduate degrees at the University of Alicante". Among the requirements established to be able to register in the final year project, a minimum of 100 credits must be passed in undergraduate degrees with a total of 240 credits, and a minimum of 220 credits in undergraduate degrees with a total of 300 credits or more.

In order for the final year project to be assessed in B1 level of a foreign language (B2 is recommended) must be confirmed.

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**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

The professional profile of the Degree in Humanities is general, first of all, towards cultural and heritage management and dissemination. This profile equips graduates to derive cultural projects and initiatives, organize events, act as cultural consultants and promoters in a range of public and private fields, which include publishing, the audiovisual industry, business, etc. This Degree is further aimed towards a teaching career in Secondary School in the various subjects of the Humanities field in which students are trained.

Finally, whereas the Degree in Humanities provides a multidisciplinary and multi-purpose humanistic training, it is also meant to be an enhancing formative complement to improve the career opportunities for professionals in the field of the Human, the Social and the Communication Sciences.

Professions for which the degree qualifies its holder:

- Specialist in cultural and heritage planning and dissemination.
- Teaching in secondary education in any of the subjects of Humanities.
- Cultural adviser.
- Promoter of cultural activities.
- Intercultural mediator.
- Cultural technicians in public and private organizations.



IMPLEMENTATION

TIMESCALE			
Academic Year	Implementation of the Degree (Grads) in Monvales	Passing out of the former Degree (Licenciatura) in Monvales	Final examination sessions corresponding to the former Degree (Licenciatura) in Monvales
2010-11	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2010-11, first year not taught	2011-12, for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year subjects
2011-12	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	2011-12, second year not taught	2012-13, for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year subjects
2012-13	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	2012-13, third year not taught	2013-14, for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year and optional subjects from the first cycle
2013-14	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	2013-14 fourth year not taught	2014-15, for 4 <sup>th</sup> Year subjects
2014-15		2014-15 End of teaching on the former Degree in History, all years	2015-16, for 5 <sup>th</sup> Year and optional subjects from the second cycle









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