

Financial and Monetary History: Middle Ages and Early Modernity (A002710)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 40.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2016-2017

A (semester 1)	Dutch	guided self-study	10.0 h
		lecture	15.0 h
		self-reliant study	15.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2016-2017

Limberger, Michael	LW03	lecturer-in-charge
--------------------	------	--------------------

Offered in the following programmes in 2016-2017

	crdts	offering
Linking Course Master of Arts in History	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in History	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

financial organisation, fiscality, monetary politics

Position of the course

Allow the students to evaluate in a critical matter how in the past financial and fiscal institutions have developed in both a practical and ideological way, in the context of cities, states, the Church and with private persons.

Contents

Overview of the evolution of financial institutions, book-keeping techniques and ideological background of fiscality and monetary politics. The course covers the following topics: city finances, states finances, church and private finances, credit, banking and insurance, debt management and book-keeping, and monetary history.

Initial competences

- Students should have a solid knowledge of social and economic history concerning the period under study.
- Students can work independently.

Final competences

- 1 Be able to demonstrate advanced knowledge of the main developments in financial and monetary history
- 2 Be able to use the terminology of financial and monetary history
- 3 Be able to orally report on the literature that has been read
- 4 Be able to critically apply the literature to specific cases, cases from practice and own research
- 5 Be able to make the link between the acquired knowledge of financial and monetary history and current developments in society

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Guided self-study, lecture, self-reliant study activities

Learning materials and price

- Thematic reader with excerpts from the relevant literature
- Corpus with example texts from practice Cost: 10,00 €

References

Course content-related study coaching

Interactive support through Minerva and personal contact with lecturers

Evaluation methods

continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Oral examination, participation, assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is not possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Continuous evaluation is possible during each meeting with the students. Participation (except in the case of legally accepted absence) is required.

Calculation of the examination mark

periodical evaluation: 80 %; non-periodical evaluation: 20 %

Facilities for Working Students

Facilities:

- 1 Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance; a task is imposed in substitution
- 2 Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
- 3 Feedback can be given during an appointment during or after office hours

Extra information:

For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy