

Course Specifications

From the academic year 2015-2016 up to and including the

Introduction to Historical Geography (C003623)

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

Credits	5.0	Study time	150 h	Contact hrs	62.5 h
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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2016-2017

A (semester 1)	Dutch	excursion	30.0 h
		lecture	22.5 h
		fieldwork	10.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2016-2017

Toen, Erik	LW03	lecturer-in-charge
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Offered in the following programmes in 2016-2017

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Bachelor of Science in Geography and Geomatics (main subject Geography)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in History	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Historical geography, landscape history

Position of the course

To make the students familiar with the sources and methods for the study of the history of the cultural landscape and the elements that formed the (cultural) landscape in the historical period (since Roman period till today).
This course has interdisciplinary dimensions.

Contents

In the first part, a general overview is given of the most important historical factors that have created the landscape.
Examples are shown with emphasis on western Europe -
In the second part, an overview of the landscape history in Flanders (Middle ages till today) with special attention towards the pre-industrial landscape in Flanders. A lot of attention also goes to Flemish landscape relics
There is also one field trip with active participation of the students foreseen.

Initial competences

Final objectives of secondary education

Final competences

- 1 The students know and understand how the landscape is formed during history and what has been the influence of man and nature on the structure of settlements and parcels.
- 2 They are able to put the present-day landscape in its historical context (they can "read" the historical landscape.)
- 3 Students are able to derive the historical phases of development from maps and aerial photographs, historical reconstructions...).

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

Excursion, lecture, fieldwork

Learning materials and price

Syllabus, notes excursions, slights on MINERVA, short list of literature.

The lectures are largely illustrated with projections, aerial photographs historical reconstructions and maps. Cost: about 10 EUR

References

Course content-related study coaching

By lecturers and assistants

Communication with students through ELO/ICT

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

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

Oral examination

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

Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Oral exam with short written preparation.

Calculation of the examination mark