

Tendencies in Historiography (A001601)

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

Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings in academic year 2018-2019

B (semester 1) Dutch

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

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Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

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Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject Arabic and Islamic Studies)	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Musicology and Theatre Studies	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Moral Sciences	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in History	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures	5	B
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	5	B
Linking Course Master of Arts in History	5	B
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in History	5	B

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Historiography - Social Sciences

Position of the course

This advanced course will help students gain an understanding into the history of historiography (including recent developments in this area) and in its connection with other social sciences. The course shows how to situate historical studies within society.

Contents

The course provides an overview of developments in pre modern and modern historiography. The first part of the course offers a comparative analysis of Western, Islamic and Chinese historiography. The second part focusses upon modern Western historiography in the nineteenth and twentieth century.

Initial competences

To have successfully completed the course Historical Criticism or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences

- 1 To have knowledge of evolutions and movements within historiography and of recent debates about this subject.
- 2 To be able to interpret and contextualise historical research and historical acting within society.
- 3 To understand the interaction between historiography and other social sciences.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture, self-reliant study activities

Learning materials and price

Capita selecta from D. Woolf, 'Historiography', in: M.C. Horowitz (ed.), *New dictionary of the history of ideas* (New York, 2005), xxxv-lxxxviii (provided on Minerva) and the handbook G. Iggers, *Historiography in the twentieth century. From scientific objectivity to the postmodern challenge* (Middletown, 2005). Estimated cost: 20.00 €

References

No specific required reading

Course content-related study coaching

Possibility for consultations on Wednesday after class.

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

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

Written examination with open questions

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

Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Assessment moment

Periodical (100%)

Assessment form

Written exam with 4 open questions about the subject matter.

Calculation of the examination mark

Written exam (100%)

Facilities for Working Students

Facilities:

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

Extra information:

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