Tendencies in Historiography (A001601)

Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

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

Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

B (semester 1) Dutch lecture 27.5 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021
Buylaert, Frederik LW03 lecturer-in-charge

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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. The third part focuses on postmodern historiography in the late twentieth- and early twentyfirst century

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

Final competences

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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

Extra information on the teaching methods
Lectures and group discussions of samples of primary sources

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 or by appointment.

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
Written examination

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

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