Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2020-2021

Course
Maritime History (A002010)

Due to Covid 19, the education and evaluation methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

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
A (semester 2) Dutch, English Gent lecture 10.0 h
excursion 5.0 h
self-reliant study activities 10.0 h
online lecture 10.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021
Limberger, Michael LW03 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021 crdts offering
Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities (main subject History) 5 A
Master of Arts in History 5 A
Exchange Programme History 5 A

Teaching languages
Dutch, English

Keywords
maritime history, medieval history, early modern history, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Mediterranean, Indian ocean, Atlantic history

Position of the course
Specialized course with the focus on the maritime history of the medieval and early modern period

Contents
The maritime history of the medieval and early modern period is studied from a perspective of the Sea as a historical space. The course provides a comparative study of the history of different world seas.

Initial competences
Good knowledge of the socio-economic, political and cultural history (see Bachelor degree in history).

Final competences
1. To have knowledge of the general lines of maritime history.
2. To be able to report orally and in written form on the course and the class content.
3. To be able to retrieve specialized information related to the history of specific maritime area’s.
4. To display a critical reflection on the great lines of maritime history

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, self-reliant study activities, online lecture

(Approved)
Extra information on the teaching methods
  Taught course, Individual work
  Besides taught courses the students contribute to the comparative study by collecting specific information on a particular research area and discuss their results in group.
  Excursion to the port of Antwerp
  Due to COVID-19 changes to your teaching methods can be implemented in case this is necessary.

Learning materials and price
  Illustrations and maps, as well as articles are available via Ufora.

References

Course content-related study coaching
  See office hours of the lecturer

Evaluation methods
  end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

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

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

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
  Participation, report

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
  examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods
  Students collect information concerning a particular research area and discuss their findings with the group.

Calculation of the examination mark
  80% final exam, 20% paper and participation

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 by email, telephone or during an appointment during office hours

Extra information:
  Student attendance during the excursion is required
  For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy