Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

History and Theory of International Relations in the Ancien Régime
(A004009)

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 1)  Dutch  guided self-study 15.0 h
lecture 30.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021
Vermeir, René  LW03 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021
Bachelor of Arts in History 5 A

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
Early modern history; political history; international relations; diplomacy.

Position of the course
Advanced course.

Contents
Analysis of the relations between states in the 16th-18th centuries. Study of the birth
and the evolution of permanent embassies and of the typology of the early modern
diplomats.

Initial competences
To have successfully completed the course "Early modern History" or to have acquired
the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences
1 Have proficient knowledge of the historical terminological framework, the most
important historical facts, and historical explanations.
2 Have a referential framework for the early modern period.
3 Have basic knowledge of models from the social and historical sciences including
sociology, philosophy, literary sciences, law, political sciences, communication
sciences, and economics.
4 Have the ability to critically reflect upon the role of the global perspective, the
dynamics of processes, and recurrences in historical situations.
5 Be able to approach a problem from multiple perspectives – multiperspectivism.
6 Have the ability to interpret contemporary developments from a historical-
comparative perspective.
7 Be able to demonstrate cultural sensitivity, respect for diversity and the ability to
reflect on continuity and change from a long-term perspective.
8 To have the ability to participate actively in group discussions (also in another
language than Dutch) and to communicate the results of historical research to both
experts and peers in a clearly structured oral presentation, in a clear and
academically correct language.

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

(Approved)
Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods
  Guided self-study, lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods
  • Lectures, with support of PowerPoint Presentations.
  • Assisted self-tuition, with a presentation of some case studies during the lessons.

Learning materials and price
  Reader, available via Ufora.

References

Course content-related study coaching
  By appointment (through e-mail).

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
  not applicable

Calculation of the examination mark
  Periodical evaluation (oral exam, 100%).

Facilities for Working Students
  An alternative date for the oral exam is possible.

(Approved)