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.

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

Danniau, Fien
LW03   staff member
De Wever, Bruno
LW03   lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

Bachelor of Arts in History
5   A

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
Internship, practical experience, public history, heritage organisations, museums, archives, media

Position of the course

The internship is part of the Public History program cluster, which is specially designed to teach students practical skills. During the internship, students observe and participate in a public history project under the supervision of professionals. In so doing, the students become familiar with the way public history works in practice. The internship can only begin after an agreement has been reached between Ghent University and the institution in which the internship is to be undertaken. An ‘internship agreement’ must therefore be signed by all the participating parties (the student/intern, Ghent University and the company or institution in which the internship will take place): https://www.ugent.be/nl/onderwijs/administratie/verzekering/stage

Contents

The internships are carried out in an institution, organization or field that is concerned with or deals with the past in some way (for example heritage institutions and media, public policy and services, tourism, social and cultural organization an institutions etc.). The student can choose from a list of guaranteed and professional organizations in which to do their internship. An internship supervisor at the institution in which the internship is performed is responsible for overseeing the intern. The internship consists in 1) the observation of a public history project at the chosen institution and 2) participation in the working of said project under the supervision of an internship supervisor and 3) the composition of a report on the work of the public history institution and the project undertaken. Using insights from the field of public history, the report should consist of a discussion of the policy documents of the institution, interviews with employees at the institution and observations on the workings of the institution in general.

The internships can be carried out abroad or in the Frenchspeaking part of Belgium.

Initial competences

1 To have insight in the place of history and historians in society.
2 To contextualize and interpret historical research and one’s own historical actions within a social framework.

Final competences

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3 To have insight into how historical scientific research functions and how it is organised.
4 To have insight into the methodology of history.
5 To display an investigative and lifelong learning attitude with a sense of historical criticism and creativity.
6 To communicate in a written and oral report on the results of historical research to experts and non-experts.
7 To work on a project with peers or colleagues.
8 To assess social problems and contemporary views with a sense of criticism and historical background.
9 To have insight in the workings of archives and heritage institutions.

Conditions for credit contract
This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
Work placement, self-reliant study activities

Extra information on the teaching methods
Collective and individual contacts during semester

Learning materials and price
Syllabus "Historische cultuur en maatschappij"
Reader

References

Course content-related study coaching
Tutor at internship, professor’s office hours, teaching assistant

Evaluation methods
continuous assessment

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

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

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Portfolio, participation, assignment, report

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

Extra information on the examination methods
Permanent evaluation concludes with a feedback moment.

Calculation of the examination mark
continuous assessment (100%)

Facilities for Working Students
1 The internship is scheduled in consultation with the tutor
2 Option to schedule the exam on another time during the academic year
3 Optional feedback by email or appointment after working hours

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