Financial and Monetary History: The Middle Ages and The Early Modern Age (A004067)

Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

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

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021
A (semester 1) Dutch seminar 15.0 h
guided self-study 5.0 h
self-reliant study 5.0 h
activities
lecture: response 15.0 h
lecture

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021
Bachelor of Arts in History 5 A
Linking Course Master of Arts in History 5 A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in History 5 A

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
financial organisation, fiscality, monetary politics

Position of the course
Allow the students to evaluate in a critical matter how financial and fiscal techniques and institutions have developed in both a practical and ideological way, in the context of cities, states, the Church and with private persons.

Contents
Overview of the evolution of financial institutions, book-keeping techniques and ideological background of fiscality and monetary politics. The course covers the following topics: city finances, states finances, church and private finances, credit, banking and insurance, debt management and book-keeping, and monetary history.

Initial competences
• Students should have a solid knowledge of social and economic history concerning the period under study.
• Students can work independently.

Final competences
1 Be able to demonstrate advanced knowledge of the main developments in financial and monetary history
2 Be able to use the terminology of financial and monetary history
3 Be able to orally report on the literature that has been read
4 Be able to critically apply the literature to specific cases, cases from practice and own research
5 Be able to make the link between the acquired knowledge of financial and monetary history and current developments in society

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences

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assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Guided self-study, seminar, self-reliant study activities, lecture: response lecture

Learning materials and price

- Thematic reader with excerpts from the relevant literature
- Corpus with example texts from practice
  Via Ufora

References

Course content-related study coaching

Interactive support through Ufora and personal contact with lecturers

Evaluation methods

- end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

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

- Oral examination, participation, assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

- examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

- Continuous evaluation is possible during each meeting with the students. Participation (except in the case of legally accepted absence) is required.

Calculation of the examination mark

- periodical evaluation: 80 %; non-periodical evaluation: 20 %

Facilities for Working Students

Facilities:

1. Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance; a task is imposed in substitution
2. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
3. Feedback can be given during an appointment during or after 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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