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 Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2020-2021

History of South Asia (A005471)

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

A (semester 1) Dutch Gent self-reliant study activities 10.0 h

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 40.0 h

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Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject Arabic and Islamic Studies) 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject China (China Track)) 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject China (UGent Track)) 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject India) 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject Japan) 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Musicology and Theatre Studies 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in Moral Sciences 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in History 5 A
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy 5 A
Bachelor of Science in Political Science 5 A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Gender and Diversity 5 A

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
History, Southern Asia, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh

Position of the course
This introductory course makes students understand the chronology, periodical and political history of South Asia. The course helps students acquire the skills to read, understand and use the most important works on the history of the region.
The course meets the following learning outcomes: 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 2.1, 3.2, 3.4, 4.1, 5.1, 5.2, 5.6

Contents
Survey of the history of South Asia from the Bronze Age up to the twentieth century.
The students write a written task, to become familiar with the use of specialized standard literature

Initial competences
no specific competences required; sufficient passive knowledge of English and French to consult the relevant literature

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Final competences
1. To understand chronology, periodical and political history of Central and South Asia.
2. To be able to give a framework of the history of South and Central Asia.
3. To be able to situate events in the general framework of the history of South and Central Asia.
4. To be able to use the most important works on the history of the region in order to situate facts and find background information.
5. To be able to write a short paper in which a historical event is put within its larger context, and in which research questions are formulated.

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, self-reliant study activities

Extra information on the teaching methods
- Lectures (30 h)
- Individual Assignments (10 h): The students write encyclopedia-entries on topics related to the course, using standard works in order to obtain the information they need.

Due to COVID-19 changes to your teaching methods can be implemented in case this is necessary.

Learning materials and price

References

Course content-related study coaching
Individual paper with technical support by 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 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
- Assignment

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

Calculation of the examination mark
70% exam, 30% paper

Facilities for Working Students
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. Alternative time for feedback is possible
For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy

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