



### **Initial competences**

Have successfully completed the course "Introduction to Historical Research" and a "Historical Practice I" class, or their equivalent. For Erasmus students, or students who want to follow this course as a preparatory course, the lecturer is able to ascertain that they have acquired the requisite skills in another manner.

### **Final competences**

- 1 Have insight into the methodology of history.
- 2 To have a basic knowledge of the diversity of sources and academic literature (also in another language than Dutch) used in historical research and the specialist skills required to read and interpret sources (also in another language than Dutch).
- 3 Be able to initiate problem-oriented historical research.
- 4 Have the ability to assess, employ, and place the result of historical research (also in another language than Dutch) within the correct national and international historiographical context.
- 5 To have the ability to set up a simple historical research strategy in the form of a roadmap.
- 6 Have the ability to critically apply quantitative and qualitative research methods and techniques.
- 7 Have the ability to indicate the most appropriate types of sources relative to a specific historical research question.
- 8 To have the ability to use scientific criteria to justify heuristic methods and bibliographical research in the field of history.
- 9 To be able to interpret, evaluate, and report on existant research (also in another language than Dutch) and on one's own initial research or research plans.
- 10 Have the ability to communicate the results of historical research with both experts and laypersons, either orally or in writing.
- 11 Have the ability to critically reflect upon the role of the global perspective, the dynamics of processes, and recurrences in historical situations.
- 12 Have an inquiring attitude with a love of historical critique and creativity, and with a positive attitude towards lifelong learning.
- 13 To have the ability to report in writing on current scientific discussions in historiography (also in another language than Dutch) using an adequate critical apparatus in a clearly structured, academically justified text, written in a clear and academically correct language.
- 14 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.
- 15 Have the ability to work with one's colleagues on a project.
- 16 Have insight into the way in which historical scientific research functions and is organized.
- 17 Have insight into how archives and heritage institutions work.

### **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**

Seminar, Independent work

### **Extra information on the teaching methods**

- Independent work
- Seminars
- Field work: visit to archives, oral witnesses and other fieldwork (travel costs)
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### **Study material**

Type: Other

Name: Travel costs

Indicative price: € 20

Optional: yes

Additional information: Depending on choice.

## References

### Course content-related study coaching

Questions directly during the lessons or via e-mail.

### Assessment moments

continuous assessment

### Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

### Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

### Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Participation, Assignment

### Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

### Extra information on the examination methods

#### **Assessment moment**

Non-periodical assessment: as a general rule, 70% is allocated to the final paper and 30% to participation, but individual teachers may vary if they inform the students at the start of the exercise.

(If a student does not pass the non-periodical evaluation, a second chance is offered by means of a compensatory activity between the first and second exam period.)

#### **Assessment form**

No oral or written exam. The final mark will be based on the active participation in the workshops throughout the year and on the paper(s).

### Calculation of the examination mark

100% non-periodical assessment

Students who do not take part in the assessment of one or more parts of the course evaluation or obtain a mark of less than 10/20 for one of its parts cannot pass the course evaluation. Should the average mark be higher than 10/20, the final mark will be reduced to the highest non-pass mark (= 9).

### Facilities for Working Students

1. Possible exemption from certain educational activities requiring student attendance.
2. The examination cannot be rescheduled
3. Feedback can be given by email, telephone or during an appointment during office hours

For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy