

History and Culture of the Netherlands (A001901)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 5.0

Study time 150 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 2)

Dutch

Gent

independent work
lecture

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

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lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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offering

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - English)

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A

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - French)

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - German)

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Greek)

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Italian)

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Latin)

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A

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Spanish)

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A

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Swedish)

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A

Bachelor of Arts in History

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A

Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject African Languages and Cultures)

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A

Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject East European Languages and Cultures)

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Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Linguistics and Literature)

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A

Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Oriental Languages and Cultures)

5

A

Master of Science in Speech Language and Hearing Sciences(main subject Audiology)

5

A

Master of Science in Speech Language and Hearing Sciences(main subject Logopaedics)

5

A

Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature

5

A

Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch)

5

A

Elective Set Dutch as a Foreign Language

5

A

Elective Set History

5

A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

History, Culture, Netherlands

Position of the course

This basic course is an introduction to the main points of the history of the Low Countries (current Belgium and the Netherlands) since the Middle Ages and wants to give insight into the main historical processes.

Contents

Analysing and discussing historical data and processes with respect to politics, institutions, economy and culture of the Low Countries, including this region's role within globalization processes.

Initial competences

None

Final competences

- 1 Sufficient knowledge of the history of the historical Low Countries, Belgium and the Netherlands.
- 2 To be able to evaluate historical and current debates concerning this region critically.
- 3 To be able to critically reflect on the question of historical identities, especially with regard to the historical Low Countries, Belgium and the Netherlands.

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, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

- Lectures
 - Independent work: reader, syllabus or textbook
- Because of COVID19, modified teaching forms can be rolled out if this proves necessary, more detailed information will then be provided by Ufora.

Study material

Type: Slides

Name: Slides
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : Dutch
Available on Ufora : Yes

Type: Reader

Name: Reader
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : Dutch
Available on Ufora : Yes

References

A concise bibliography is provided for each lecture.

Course content-related study coaching

- 1 Specific questions can be asked via email or during contact hours
- Ufora

Assessment moments

end-of-term assessment

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

Written assessment

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

Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

not applicable

Calculation of the examination mark

100% periodical

Facilities for Working Students

Facilities:

- 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 Feedback can be given during an appointment during and after office hours
For more information contact the monitoring service of the Faculty of Arts and
Philosophy: [https://www.ugent.
be/lw/nl/student/studiestudentenbegeleiding/trajectbegeleiding.htm](https://www.ugent.be/lw/nl/student/studiestudentenbegeleiding/trajectbegeleiding.htm)