

## Maritime History (A002010)

**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 2025-2026**

A (semester 2)

Dutch, English

Gent

excursion

independent work

lecture

**Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026**

Limberger, Michael

LW03

lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026**

Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities (main subject History)

**crdts**

5

**offering**

A

Master of Arts in History

5

A

Exchange Programme Cultures and Languages in Context

5

A

Exchange Programme Global Studies and World Societies

5

A

Exchange Programme History

5

A

**Teaching languages**

English, Dutch

**Keywords**

Maritime History, Medieval history, Early Modern history, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Mediterranean, Indian ocean, Atlantic history

**Position of the course**

Specialized course with the focus on the maritime history of the medieval and early modern period

**Contents**

The maritime history of the medieval and early modern period is studied from a perspective of the Sea as a historical space. The course provides a comparative study of the history of different world seas.

**Initial competences**

Good knowledge of the socio-economic, political and cultural history (see Bachelor degree in history).

**Final competences**

- 1 To have knowledge of the general lines of maritime history.
- 2 To be able to report orally and in written form on the course and the class content.
- 3 To be able to retrieve specialized information related to the history of specific maritime area's.
- 4 To display a critical reflection on the great lines of maritime history

**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**

Excursion, Lecture, Independent work, Peer teaching

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

Taught course, Individual work

Besides taught courses the students contribute to the comparative study by collecting specific information on a particular research area and discuss their results in group.

Excursion to the port of Antwerp

### **Study material**

Type: Slides

Name: Maritime History

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Language : English

Number of Slides : 300

Available on Ufora : Yes

Online Available : Yes

Available in the Library : No

Available through Student Association : No

Type: Reader

Name: Literature

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: yes

Language : English

Available on Ufora : Yes

Type: Excursion

Name: Excursion

Indicative price: € 20

Optional: no

Additional information: Excursion to Antwerp, including a visit of the historical port and city center, visit of MAS Museum aan de Stroom, Red Star Line Museum

### **References**

### **Course content-related study coaching**

See office hours of the lecturer

### **Assessment moments**

end-of-term and continuous 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**

Participation, Assignment

### **Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

### **Extra information on the examination methods**

Written exam with open questions (80%)

Students make a presentation and write a short paper over a case-study of their choice (20%)

### **Calculation of the examination mark**

80% final exam, 20% presentation and paper

Submission of paper is required for a positive score.

### **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 by email, telephone or during an appointment during

(Approved)

office hours

Extra information:

Student attendance during the excursion is required

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