

## 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 2026-2027**

A (semester 2)                      Dutch, English                      Gent                      excursion  
independent work  
lecture

**Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027**

Limberger, Michael                      LW03                      lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027**

	<b>crdts</b>	<b>offering</b>
<a href="#">Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities (main subject History)</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Master of Arts in History</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Exchange Programme Cultures and Languages in Context</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Exchange Programme Global Studies and World Societies</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Exchange Programme History</a>	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

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