

This course is designed specifically to cater for the needs of students considering the possibility of participating in project-driven academic research beyond their graduation.

Final competences

- 1 To have insight into the functioning of the academic world and the financing of the Flemish universities
- 2 To have insight in the funding, tasks and career options for PhD students in the field of history
- 3 To have experience with, and be able to critically reflect about, various aspects of academic life
- 4 To be able to write a research proposal

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

Seminar, Independent work, Work placement, Peer teaching

Extra information on the teaching methods

Seminars offering an introduction to the academic world; independent work in the form of a mock proposal and interview (see under "Contents"); discussion of each other's mock-proposals; participation in a research project in the form of an internship; individual guidance by the tutor.

Study material

Type: Slides

Name: Slides

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Language : Dutch

Available on Ufora : Yes

References

Website of the Facultaire Onderzoekscommissie; BOF; FWO; and other institutions (via Ufora). Websites of individual research projects.

Course content-related study coaching

Theoretical component: seminars, individual feedback on mock-proposal by lecturer. Practical component: individual guidance by tutor and limited number of group discussions.

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

Professional practice, Participation, Presentation, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Theoretical component (60%): mock-proposal (40%) and mock-interview (20%) based on subject of master's thesis;
Practical component (40%): internship, internship report and evaluation interview regarding the internship.
Both the mock proposal and the internship dossier are compulsory in order to be able to pass.

Calculation of the examination mark

40% for written assignment (mock proposal), 20% for presentation and defense of the mock proposal.

40% for the internship, including participation, reporting, and final evaluation interview.

Both the mock proposal and the internship report are compulsory in order to be able to pass.

Facilities for Working Students

Attendance of the collective parts of the course is compulsory.

The individual tutorials and internship are scheduled in consultation with the tutor.