

## Financial and Monetary History: The Middle Ages and The Early Modern Age (A004067)

**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 2023-2024**

A (semester 1)	Dutch	Gent	seminar
			independent work
			lecture

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

Limberger, Michael	LW03	lecturer-in-charge
Dumolyn, Jan	LW03	co-lecturer

**Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024**

	<b>crdts</b>	<b>offering</b>
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in History</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Linking Course Master of Arts in History</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Preparatory Course Master of Arts in History</a>	5	A

**Teaching languages**

Dutch

**Keywords**

financial organisation, fiscality, monetary politics

**Position of the course**

Allow the students to evaluate in a critical matter how financial and fiscal techniques and institutions have developed in both a practical and ideological way, in the context of cities, states, the Church and with private persons.

**Contents**

Overview of the evolution of financial institutions, book-keeping techniques and ideological background of fiscality and monetary politics. The course covers the following topics: city finances, states finances, church and private finances, credit, banking and insurance, debt management and book-keeping, and monetary history.

**Initial competences**

- Students should have a solid knowledge of social and economic history concerning the period under study.
- Students can work independently.

**Final competences**

- 1 Be able to demonstrate advanced knowledge of the main developments in financial and monetary history
- 2 Be able to use the terminology of financial and monetary history
- 3 Be able to orally report on the literature that has been read
- 4 Be able to critically apply the literature to specific cases, cases from practice and own research
- 5 Be able to make the link between the acquired knowledge of financial and monetary history and current developments in society
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**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, Lecture, Independent work

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

Besides the general classes we are going to make exercises in class.  
Students will prepare an individual task, consisting of a short paper and oral presentation.

Due to COVID-19 changes to your teaching methods can be implemented in case this is necessary.

### **Learning materials and price**

- Thematic reader with excerpts from the relevant literature
  - Corpus with example texts from practice
- Via Ufora

### **References**

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

Interactive support through Ufora and personal contact with lecturers

### **Assessment moments**

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Oral assessment

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

Oral assessment

### **Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

Oral 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**

Continuous evaluation is possible during each meeting with the students. Participation (except in the case of legally accepted absence) is required.

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

periodical evaluation: 80 %; non-periodical evaluation: 20 %

### **Facilities for Working Students**

Facilities:

- 1 Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance; a task is imposed in substitution
- 2 Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
- 3 Feedback can be given during an appointment during or after office hours

For more information contact the monitoring service of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy:

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