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Contemporary History

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5.00 credits	60.0 h	Q2
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This biannual learning is being organized in 2025-2026

Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Written examination, consisting of a summary question and several questions requiring shorter answers. The exam assesses students' knowledge of the subject as well as their ability to reason, make links and argue on a problematic that deals with a topic covered in the course.
Teaching methods	This is a lecture course. Some class sessions are devoted to analysing documents or commenting on readings (articles). Course materials (outline, PowerPoint, readings and bibliography, etc.) are provided on Moodle. The course material is what is said in class. Regular attendance is therefore strongly recommended.
Content	The theme of the course is: "Revolutions, nationalism and imperialism in Europe, 1789-1914". This course is devoted to the main revolutionary movements, the emergence of nationalism and the imperialist policies of European states during the long 19th century. The perspective adopted is comparative and transnational. The aim is to understand the mechanisms by which ideas, political models and cultural and technical phenomena circulate, by reconstructing the logic specific to different social groups and even to certain individuals. The course also examines the complex interactions between different national and cultural frameworks and seeks to assess the impact of major phenomena on Western societies.
Bibliography	Given during the class
Other infos	No syllabus
Faculty or entity in charge	PHLB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILB1BA	5		٩		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters	ROMB1BA	5		٩		
Bachelor in History	HISB1BA	5		٩		
Bachelor in History (French - English)	HIAB1BA	5		٩		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGB1BA	5		٩		