UCLouvain	1hart2340 2025	The history of the avant-garde

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5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2

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Language :	French		
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve		
Prerequisites	1		
Main themes	The course is centred on the artistic exchanges immediately before the First World War that were characteristic of an internationalisation of the avant-gardes. It examines the impact of the war and explores the new international landscape of the inter-war period. The issue of the indictment of avant-gardes by critics, by political regimes or even by the artists themselves is also covered.		
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :		
	To decompartmentalise the study of modern art movements by showing their interchanges, their convergences and their conflicts within an international setting.		
Evaluation methods	Oral examination.		
Teaching methods	Encounters between artworks and the documents that locate their reception within a national and international context.		
Content	All the movements characteristic of the period 1912-1937 may be mentioned : Cubism, Futurism, Expressionism, Rayonism, Suprematism, Constructivism, Socialist Realism, Metaphysical Painting, Purism, Verismo, Precisionism, Dadaism, Surrealism, Regionalism, 'Naïve art', etc.		
Inline resources	/		
Bibliography	V		
Other infos	1		
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC		

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology: Musicology	MUSI2M	5		٩		
Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M	5		٩		
Master [60] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M1	5		٩		
Master [120] of Education, Section 4 : History of Art and Archaeology	ARKE2M4	5		٩		