UCLouvain

2025

Work placement (research focus)

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10.00 credits	240.0 h	Q1 or Q2



This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!

Language :	French		
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve		
Main themes	During their internship, each trainee will be involved in tasks such as: - Preparation of a scientific event (symposium, etc.). - Reports of books or scientific events. - Proofreading of proposals for articles, or tests of scientific publications. - Writing an article (possibly based on their own seminar work, if it is particularly successful). - Heuristic and bibliographic preparation. - Preparation and execution of data entry. - Participation in counting sessions. - Summary of seminars from a previous year.		
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: At the end of this internship, the student - Have applied their historical skills within a research team - Have developed interpersonal skills during this internship - Have learned new technical skills and put them into practice		
Evaluation methods	The evaluation will be carried out on the basis of an internship report submitted by the trainee, with a note proposed by the "internship supervisor" researcher and possibly his Louvain-based contact person (if this researcher is outside Leuven), then endorsed by the person in charge of internships for the purpose. Generative artificial intelligence (AI) must be used responsibly and in accordance with the practices of academic and scientific integrity. As scientific integrity requires that sources be cited, the use of AI must always be reported. The use of artificial intelligence for tasks where it is explicitly prohibited will be considered as cheating, namely for the redaction of the internship report.		
Teaching methods	At the beginning of the year, each trainee will send a letter of motivation and CV to potential supervisors, chosen from among those proposed by the coordinator. Based on their responses, the coordinator will validate the trainees' choices. 1. Internal" internship. The intern will work under the direct supervision of one of the researchers/ academics of the CP HIST, the LaRHis or another associated centre to which CP members belong, who will regularly propose one or more internship projects. 2. External" internship. The trainee will work in the framework of a research institution external to the UCL (in Belgium or possibly abroad), which is in direct contact with a UCL researcher/academic, on the basis of a well established project. 3. Erasmus" internship. The trainee will work under the direct supervision of a researcher/academic from his/her host university, who is in direct contact with a researcher/academic corresponding to the UCL, on the basis of a well established project. A priori, the 10 internship credits would count in this configuration as part of the 30 credits associated with the ERASMUS stay.		
Content	This internship will focus on the profession of researcher and the activities specific to scientific research: it will allow the trainees to approach current research within a research team and to participate actively, under the direction of a supervisor within UCLouvain, a Belgian team outside UCLouvain or a foreign team within a university associated with UCLouvain via the ERASMUS interuniversity agreements.		
Other infos	The work placement must be carried out in the academic year in which it is included in the student's annual programme. Under no circumstances may it be carried out during the months of July and August preceding the academic year in which the student registers for the EAP.		

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Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC
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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes			
Master [120] in History	HIST2M	10					