


5.00 credits

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**This biannual learning is being organized in 2026-2027**

Teacher(s)	Bousmar Eric ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p>The aim is to introduce the students enrolled in the history, languages and literature, philosophy as well as social and political sciences programmes to the purpose, the methods and the main results of historical anthropology, and this in a critical manner. Historical anthropology can be defined as a history of mentalities and behaviours that takes its inspiration in the issues raised by social anthropology and by ethnography.</p>
Evaluation methods	The oral examination (with written preparation) assesses the knowledge of the course and of possible additional readings.
Teaching methods	The lecture is based on concrete cases and problem-situations. A reading file may complete it.
Content	<p>After a general presentation of the perspective of historical anthropology (its roots, its emergence, its links with other perspectives such as cultural history or the history of representations), the course will deal with the major authors and issues of this current. Chapters may include the structures of everyday life and family, the way human beings deal with animals, the history of sensitivities, feelings and emotions (attitudes regarding death, violence, fears...), sexuality, body (nutrition, appearances, gesture), symbolic communication and the rituals of power. We will proceed through a critical analysis of representative case-studies whose analysis will include a critical dimension, with a special attention paid to the methodology. As these issues are part of a long-term perspective, the course will deal with the whole range of historical times, from Ancient History to the Present.</p>
Bibliography	<p>Cf. bibliographie du syllabus-cadre, qui sera commentée au cours.</p> <p>A bibliography will be provided with the lecture handout.</p>
Other infos	<p>Lecture handout including an outline of the course, a thematic bibliography and the reproduction of key documents or extracts analysed or discussed during the course.</p> <p>Powerpoint presentation available on the Moodle platform of the course (after each class).</p> <p>The course is taught every even year; <b>it will be taught in 2026-2027.</b></p>
Faculty or entity in charge	PHLB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in History	<a href="#">HISB1BA</a>	5		
Bachelor in History (French - English)	<a href="#">HIAB1BA</a>	5		
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology	<a href="#">SOCB1BA</a>	5		
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology (French-English)	<a href="#">SOAB1BA</a>	5		
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology (French-Dutch-English)	<a href="#">SOTB1BA</a>	5		
Bachelor in Political Sciences	<a href="#">SPOB1BA</a>	5		
Bachelor in Political Sciences (French-English)	<a href="#">SPAB1BA</a>	5		
Bachelor in Political Sciences (French-Dutch-English)	<a href="#">SPTB1BA</a>	5		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	<a href="#">ROGB1BA</a>	5		