


5.00 credits

15.0 h

Q2

This biannual learning is being organized in 2026-2027

Teacher(s)	Dubois Anne ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	/
Main themes	Expertise is a discipline that ranges over a number of fields of knowledge and competencies. Topics covered include: preparing a condition report on a work of art (knowledge of internal or external causes that change the appearance of a work of art), forgeries, the value of works of art, identification of stolen or looted works, the art market.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>In Belgium, expertise is performed mainly by dealers in artworks. It is therefore important for art historians to acquire competence in giving an independent opinion based on defensible arguments. By the end of the course, students will be able to establish the state of conservation of an artwork (condition report). They will also be aware of the existence of forgeries in the art world and of the means used to identify them, and of the tools available for identification of stolen or looted works, as well as of the workings of the art market.</p>
Evaluation methods	oral examination
Teaching methods	Lectures and exercises in museums.
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A practical approach to the condition reporting of a painting's state of conservation (condition report, methodology used in identification of changes made to the work, scientific methods). - Forgeries and forgers (history, types of forgery, use of scientific methods in identification of forgeries). - Value of works of art (valuation) and the information an expert must keep in view (catalogues of stolen or looted works). - The art market (how it works, issues, insurances...)
Inline resources	/
Bibliography	une bibliographie sélective sera distribuée
Other infos	Support = note-taking in lectures + some documents and ppt distributed via Moodle
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 : General	ARKE2M	5		
Master [60] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M1	5		