



5.00 credits

15.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2026-2027

Teacher(s)	Debruyne Emmanuel ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	/
Main themes	Emphasis will be on a critical use of various sources in efforts to reconstruct the geography of ancient times. Students will be shown how to use a cartographic software program, following which they will search libraries and archives for cartographic documentation.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : Sensitization to various sources and methods of historical geography : written sources and toponymy, earth sciences, archeology, aerial photography, iconographical sources and ancient cartographic documents.
Evaluation methods	Students will be assessed on the basis of a written assignment (18/20) and on their presence and participation during the sessions (2/20). In the event of failure in June, students will be required to produce a new paper for the September session. 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 writing of the assignment.
Teaching methods	The course will combine lectures and comparisons with various sources and works.
Content	The main aim of this course is to raise awareness of historical geography (in its broadest sense) in a number of ways: By showing the dynamics that have brought history and geography into dialogue, and the different conceptions that have emerged from this dialogue. By confronting sources, methods and tools that are particularly valuable for historical geography. By encouraging personal reflection on what historical geography can contribute to the work of historians, and putting these reflections into practice.
Inline resources	Powerpoint projections of the course sessions, as well as various documents, will be available via the Moodle platform on the course website.
Bibliography	Une bibliographie est fournie aux étudiants.
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in History	HIST2M	5		
Master [60] in History	HIST2M1	5		
Master [120] of Education, Section 4 : History	HIST2M4	5		