UCL Study programme 2026 - 2027

Minor in History

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Learning outcomes

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

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Programme

DETAILED PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

- Mandatory
- Optional
- Not offered in 2026-2027
- Not offered in 2026-2027 but offered the following year
- Offered in 2026-2027 but not the following year
- Not offered in 2026-2027 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- Open to incoming exchange students
- Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year
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Content:

The 30 credits of the minor are spread over the second and third annual blocks, ideally 15 credits per annual block.

Mineure d'ouverture (version A) (30 credits)

Cette version offre une ouverture à l'histoire sans permettre un accès facilité au master en histoire.

Making history: documentary research, criticism, analysis and review (20 credits)

LHIST1140	General heuristics	Paul Bertrand	[FR] [q1] [22.5h+15h] [6 Credits]	x	x
LFIAL1145	Historical Criticism	Laurence Van Ypersele	[FR] [q2] [30h+10h] [5 Credits]	x	x

One course to choose from: (5 credits)

LHIST1215	Introduction to Paleography	Baudouin Van den Abeele	[FR] [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits]	x	x

				Year 2	3
⊠ LHIST1315	History and Iconography: Critical Approaches	Baudouin Van den Abeele Laurence Van Ypersele	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits]	x	x

One course to choose from: (4 credits)

⊠ LHIST1241	Special heuristics and exercises on history questions: Antiquity	Françoise Van Haeperen	FR [q1] [15h+15h] [4 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LHIST1242	Special heuristics and exercises on history questions: the Middle Ages	Paul Bertrand	FR [q1] [15h+15h] [4 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LHIST1243	Special heuristics and exercises on history questions: Modern times	Silvia Mostaccio	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [4 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LHIST1244	Special heuristics and exercises on history questions: Contemporary times	Vincent Dujardin	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [4 Credits]	x	x

Optional courses (10 credits)

⊠ LFIAL1421	Antiquity History	Elynn Gorris Françoise Van Haeperen	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LFIAL1422	Middle Ages History	Paul Bertrand Godefroid De Callatay Gilles Lecuppre Emmanuel Van Elverdinghe	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LFIAL1423	Modern Times History	Silvia Mostaccio	FR [q2] [37.5h] [5 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LFIAL1424	Contemporary Period and Anthropocene History	Emmanuel Debruyne Laurence Van Ypersele	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LHIST1331	Questions of Ancient History	Florence Liard (compensates Françoise Van Haeperen)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LHIST1332	Questions of Medieval History	Paul Bertrand	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LHIST1333	Questions of Modern History	Gilles Lecuppre	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LHIST1334	Questions of history : contemporary period	Emmanuel Debruyne	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] *> English-friendly*	x	x

⊠ Mineure d'accès (version B) (30 credits)

Cette version offre une solide formation en histoire et permet un accès facilité au master en histoire. Elle est réservée aux étudiants bacheliers de la faculté de philosophie, arts et lettres, de la faculté de droit et criminologie, ainsi que de la faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication.

Making history: documentary research, criticism, analysis and review (25 credits)

LHIST1140	General heuristics	Paul Bertrand	FR [q1] [22.5h+15h] [6 Credits]	x	x
LFIAL1156	Digital Literacy in the Humanities and Social Sciences	Paul Bertrand	FR [q1] [15h+15h] [3 Credits]	x	x

Deux cours à choisir parmi : (8 credits)

⊠ LHIST1241	Special heuristics and exercises on history questions: Antiquity	Françoise Van Haeperen	FR [q1] [15h+15h] [4 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LHIST1242	Special heuristics and exercises on history questions: the Middle Ages	Paul Bertrand	FR [q1] [15h+15h] [4 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LHIST1243	Special heuristics and exercises on history questions: Modern times	Silvia Mostaccio	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [4 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LHIST1244	Special heuristics and exercises on history questions: Contemporary times	Vincent Dujardin	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [4 Credits]	x	x

Un séminaire à choisir parmi : (8 credits)

⊠ LHIST1391	Seminar : Antiquity	Tiffany Bellon (compensates Françoise Van Haeperen)	FR [q1] [22.5h] [8 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LHIST1392	Seminar : the Middle Ages	Paul Bertrand Gilles Lecuppre	FR [q1] [22.5h] [8 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LHIST1393	Seminar : Early Modern Times	Gilles Lecuppre	FR [q1] [22.5h] [8 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LHIST1394	Seminar : Contemporary period	Laurence Van Ypersele	FR [q1] [22.5h] [8 Credits]	x	x

Knowing History : Historical Foundations (5 credits)

On course to be choose from :

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LFIAL1421	Antiquity History	Elynn Gorris Françoise Van Haeperen	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]	x	x
LFIAL1422	Middle Ages History	Paul Bertrand Godefroid De Callatay Gilles Lecuppre Emmanuel Van Elverdinghe	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]	x	x
LFIAL1423	Modern Times History	Silvia Mostaccio	FR [q2] [37.5h] [5 Credits]	x	x
LFIAL1424	Contemporary Period and Anthropocene History	Emmanuel Debruyne Laurence Van Ypersele	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]	x	x

THE PROGRAMME'S COURSES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

For each UCLouvain training programme, a reference framework of learning outcomes specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

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Teaching method

The courses make use of a variety of teaching techniques and strategies (lectures, group work, individual work, seminars, reading etc.) which help students to acquire the necessary skills. Certain courses also use e-learning techniques (provision of resources and exercises, teaching devices, collective sharing and assessment of work).

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the Academic regulations and procedures . More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

According to the type of course, there are different forms of assessment. Certain courses have traditional oral and/or written assessments (which take place in the examination periods in January, June and August/September), while seminars involve student participation throughout the semester and the assessment of individual work. Further details on the assessment method are given at the beginning of each course.

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits.

Contacts

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