

LHIST2381B

2016-2017

Governing and societies: In-depth questions I (B. The Middle Ages)

5.0 credits	22.5 h	1q	This biannual
			course is taught on
			years 2015-2016,
			2017-2018,

Teacher(s) :	
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	
Prerequisites :	
Main themes :	
Aims :	/ The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Evaluation methods :	The final written examination will be include the summary of an article, its commentary, and a short composition ' thus requiring both knowledge and critical mind.
Teaching methods :	
Content :	The course deals with the various players of power inside the Burgundian space, putting emphasis on the northern part of these territories ('pays de par-deçà'). Whereas historians are debating the reality of a state-building project by the Valois dukes, it is certainly important to investigate the motivations and means of the people who kept political life going in these principalities. Considering in the first place the values and convictions which were displayed by princes, we will study the tangible aspects of authority, through its transfer (duchess, governor, ambassador), its emotional and even passionate sides (councillors and protégés), its chaotic routine (officials) and the continuous dialogue with subjects (representative assemblies and rebellions). Far from a fruitless description of the mere institutions, we hope to present power as a living and incarnate topic.
Bibliography :	
Other infos :	
Faculty or entity in charge:	HIST

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)					
Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage	
Master [120] in History	HIST2M	5	-	Q.	
Master [60] in History	HIST2M1	5	-	0	