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UCLouvain

Historical Foundations of Western Civilisation : Contemporary Period

3 credits

22.5 h

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Teacher(s)	Van Ypersele Laurence ;			
Language :	French			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Prerequisites	/ The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.			
Main themes	Using the material learned in the course "Fondaments 1," the course aims to make the student more familiar with two or three of the crucial research problems issuing from each period and touching different areas of research. In this manner, the course leads the student to a deeper understanding of Western society from Antiquity to the present time. The lecturer will not address the two "inter-period" themes that formed the basis of the "Fondements 1" course in the first semester. The topics developed during the four series will be discussed and agreed upon by the lecturers. Method: - Four series of "directed readings," each bearing on one of the four periods of history: Antiquity, Middle Ages, the Modern Era, and the Contemporary Period			
	- Preparation and deepening of one's knowledge of the subject matter through these readings.			
Aims	 For each of the four periods, to master the chronology of the history of Western civilization and the main foundations of Western history. By examining some sources, to master how historical knowledge is developed. For each of the periods studied, to be able, starting from a "reading folder," to elucidate some of the major problems of historical research. 			
Evaluation methods	Oral exam regarding the course and set reading			
Teaching methods	The course will be based on the reading folder, which will provide students with documentation on the developed issues of historical research within the course. These readings will be used as a reference for the teacher and will be a full-fledged part of the student's individual work. A folder with sources that will be commented during the course will also be used as a reference.			
Content	By way of continuation of the 'Historical foundations of Western civilization I' course, this course will take a deeper look into the important political, economic and social trends throughout modern history, with a particular focus on the two world wars.			
Inline resources	1			
Bibliography				
Other infos				
Faculty or entity in charge	FIAL			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims	
Bachelor in History	HIST1BA	3	LFIAL1160	٩	
Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE1BA	3		٩	
Minor in History	LHIST100I	3		٩	