

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.


5 credits

22.5 h

Q1

This biannual learning is being organized in 2019-2020

Teacher(s)	Lecuppre Gilles ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Aims	<i>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".</i>
Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. The final written examination will consist in commenting on a medieval document, and writing a short composition - both of the exercises requiring knowledge and a critical mind.
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 (councilors and protégés), its chaotic routine (officers) 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.
Inline resources	Powerpoint projections related to the course sessions, as well as all analysed documents, will be made available through the Moodle platform on the course site.
Faculty or entity in charge	HIST

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [60] in History	HIST2M1	5		
Master [120] in History	HIST2M	5		