

Faculty of Arts and Letters



HIST2

Licence en histoire (Diploma of the Second Cycle (Licence) in History)



Programme management

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Study objectives

The principal aim of the two years of the second university study cycle ("licence"), is to deepen the **methodological and critical studies** of the first cycle in terms of use and specific application of the information to a given period or domain of history.

Admission conditions

This programme is accessible to students holding the academic diploma of "candidat" (1st university study cycle) in History, or a diploma judged as being equivalent. Holders of a teaching certificate for the lower classes of secondary school ("agrégation") in the subject may have access to the programme, subject to passing a single year of "candidature", the programme of which is determined by the History jury. Admission applications should be addressed to the President of the History jury, accompanied by the list of the courses taken and the results obtained.

Admission procedure

The conditions and regular admission applications are detailed in the "General information" section of the Web page : <http://www.ucl.ac.be/etudes/libres.acces.html> .

General structure of the programme

During the two years of the " **licence** " programme, the student is invited to go into **a period or domain** of history in depth : Antiquity, the Middle Ages, Modern Times, the Contemporary Period ; Didactics and Methodology. The main orientation themes, including the History of Institutions and the History of Politics, Economic and Social History, the History of Intellectual and Artistic Life and the History of Other Civilisations and Cultures, complete the study programme. The second phase of the "language plan" is continued. The student will compose a programme where the courses on auxiliary sciences and the optional courses play an important role. These are chosen in accordance with the theme of the thesis and the specific professional orientation to be followed.

The "licence" thesis , written under the supervision of a lecturer, is a personal piece of work based on first hand document sources, where the student will apply what he has acquired during his study programme.

Programme content

HIST21 First year

Before the 20th October of each of the two years of the programme, the student will hand in a **programme project** to the Department, as well as the title of his thesis and the name of the promoter. Any student whose programme is not in conformity with the regulations or who does not respect the deadline fixed, risks having his exam registration refused.

FLTR2110 Questions of Religious Sciences[15h] (1.5 credits) (in French) Joseph Famerée

(This course is compulsory in the first year)

History of Institutions

Antiquity section

FLTR2202 Institutional History : Antiquity[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Christophe Flament, Patrick Marchetti

<u>HIST2231</u>	A history of institutions : the Middle Ages[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean-Marie Yante
<u>HIST2240</u>	A history of institutions : modern times[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Claude Bruneel
<u>HIST2250</u>	Institutions History (1789 - 2000)[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Paul Servais
Middle Ages section		
<u>FLTR2202</u>	Institutional History : Antiquity[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Christophe Flament, Patrick Marchetti
<u>HIST2231</u>	A history of institutions : the Middle Ages[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean-Marie Yante
<u>HIST2240</u>	A history of institutions : modern times[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Claude Bruneel
<u>HIST2250</u>	Institutions History (1789 - 2000)[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Paul Servais
Modern Times section		
<u>FLTR2202</u>	Institutional History : Antiquity[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Christophe Flament, Patrick Marchetti
<u>HIST2231</u>	A history of institutions : the Middle Ages[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean-Marie Yante
<u>HIST2240</u>	A history of institutions : modern times[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Claude Bruneel
<u>HIST2250</u>	Institutions History (1789 - 2000)[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Paul Servais
Contemporary Period section		
<u>FLTR2202</u>	Institutional History : Antiquity[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Christophe Flament, Patrick Marchetti
<u>HIST2231</u>	A history of institutions : the Middle Ages[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean-Marie Yante
<u>HIST2240</u>	A history of institutions : modern times[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Claude Bruneel
<u>HIST2250</u>	Institutions History (1789 - 2000)[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Paul Servais
History of the Present Times		
<u>HIST2330</u>	Questions in contemporary history[30h] (4.5 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Michel Dumoulin
<i>(This course is compulsory)</i>		
Economic and Social History		
<i>(The students must follow the two parts consecutively - 2 x 30 hours - in the 1st or 2nd year.)</i>		
<u>HIST2500</u>	Economical and Social History of Antiquity[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Patrick Marchetti
<u>HIST2510</u>	Exercises on the communication of scientific knowledge in history[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Michel Dorban
<u>HIST2540</u>	Economic and social history of the industrial era[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Michel Dumoulin
History of Intellectual and Artistic Life		
<i>(60 hours in total, to be spread over the 1st and 2nd year.)</i>		
1. One of the two following courses is compulsory (30 hours) :		
<u>HIST2550</u>	History of ancient and medieval thought[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Baudouin Van den Abeele
<i>or</i>		
<u>FLTR2130</u>	History of Philosophy from the 13 th Century till the Contemporary Era[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Gilbert Gérard
2. For the 30 remaining hours, a choice will be made :		
- from among a series of courses (including the two courses mentioned above), presenting an approach to the history of intellectual life, the literary world and the artistic world or religions, the list of which can be consulted at the department secretary's office.		
<i>or</i>		
- from among the different "licence" courses offered by the other departments of the Faculty, presenting a historical perspective and not going over 30 hours, as long as the student possesses the necessary prerequisites and subject to the agreement of the course lecturer and the President of the History jury.		
Communication in History		
<u>HIST2503</u>	Exercises on the communication of scientific knowledge in history[15h] (2.5 credits) (in French)	Luc Courtois, Guy Zelis

(this course is compulsory in the first year)

Compulsory language course

Interactive communication course, 30 hours, intermediate or advanced level.

The student must take the exam in the first year. If he does not feel ready, he can postpone it to the second year.

One course, according to choice :

<u>ANGL2411</u>	Interactive Communication[30h] (4 credits)	Philippe Denis
<u>NEER2410</u>	Dutch communication skills for students in Classical studies, Philosophy, Oriental Studies, Biblical Studies.[30h] (4 credits)	Mariken Smit (coord.)

or a language course of the same level, organised at ILV.

Historical criticism and its application to a given period or domain of history

<u>HIST2160</u>	Seminar in ancient history[30h] (~) (in French)	Françoise Van Haeperen
<u>HIST2260</u>	Seminar on medieval history[30h] (~) (in French)	Jacques Pycke, Jean-Marie Yante
<u>HIST2270</u>	Seminar on the history of modern times[30h] (~) (in French)	Claude Bruneel
<u>HIST2280</u>	Seminar on contemporary history[30h] (~) (in French)	Paul Servais, Laurence Van Ypersele
<u>HIST2560</u>	Seminar of history : overseas and its relations with Europe.[30h] (~) (in French)	Michel Dumoulin, Paul Servais
<u>HIST2571</u>	Seminar in history and politology[30h] (~) (in French)	Xavier Rousseaux, Laurence Van Ypersele
<u>THEO3970</u>	Seminar on Patristics[30h] (~) (in French)	Jean-Marie Auwers
<u>THEO3963</u>	Seminar on Church History - Middle Ages[30h] (2.5 credits) ☒ (in French)	Jacques Pycke
<u>THEO3965</u>	Seminar on Church History - Modern and Contemporary Periods[30h] (~) ☒ (in French)	Jean-Pierre Delville
<u>DROI2368</u>	Seminar in Legal History -A History of Law and Institutions[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Xavier Rousseaux, Alain Wijffels
<u>HIST2900</u>	Seminar on methodology in teaching history[30h] (~) (in French)	Michel Dumoulin, Jean-Marie Yante

Auxiliary Sciences

90 hours (10.5 credits) minimum, in the 1st or 2nd year

1. Compulsory courses for all the sections :

"Initiation" into the course on Western Paleography:

<u>HIST2200I</u>	Western paleography : A) introduction to paleography[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Baudouin Van den Abeele
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2. Compulsory courses for the sections on Modern Times and the Contemporary Period :

<u>HIST2220</u>	Quantitative methods in studying history[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Claude Bruneel
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3. Courses to be chosen

with the approval of the lecturer supervising the thesis

from among :

<u>HIST2530</u>	Archiveconomy[30h] (3.5 credits) ☒ (in French)	Paul Servais, Jean-Marie Yante
<u>CLIB2110</u>	Library economics and notions of bibliometrics[37.5h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Michel Dorban
<u>FLTR2170</u>	Greek palaeography[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Anne Tihon
<u>FLTR2171</u>	Latin palaeography[15h] (2 credits) ▲ (in French)	N.
<u>HIST2200P</u>	Western paleography: B) paleography in the western Middle Ages[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Jean-François Nieuw
<u>HIST2210</u>	Codicology[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Jacques Pycke
<u>FLTR2280</u>	History of book and reading[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Ralph Dekoninck, Michel Lisse
one course on Papyrology, to be chosen from the ULB programme		
<u>FLTR2180</u>	Greek epigraphy[30h] (3.5 credits) ☒ (in French)	Yves Duhoux
<u>FLTR2181</u>	Latin epigraphy[30h] (3.5 credits) ☒ (in French)	Marco Cavaliéri
<u>ARKE1251</u>	Excavation Techniques : theory and practice[22.5h] (3.5 credits) ▲ (in French)	Raymond Brulet
<u>HIST2190</u>	Diplomacy in the Middle Ages, including notions of chronology, sigillography and heraldry[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jacques Pycke
<u>ARKE2610</u>	Numismatics : Antiquity[30h] (3.5 credits) ☒ (in French)	Patrick Marchetti
<u>ARKE2620</u>	Numismatics : Middle Ages and Modern Times[30h] (3.5	Johan van Heesch

	credits) ⊕ (in French)	
<u>HIST2590</u>	Socio-religious research[30h] (3.5 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Jean Pirotte
<u>HIST2180</u>	Historical geography[15h] (2 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Jean-Marie Yante
<u>FLTR2620</u>	Natural language processing[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Cédric Fairon
<u>HIST2400</u>	History and images : a critical approach[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jean Pirotte, Baudouin Van den Abeele, Laurence Van Ypersele
<i>(Prerequisite : to have followed the ARKE 1255 course : Introduction to methods of analysing images [15])</i>		
<u>TRAV2132</u>	Business economics[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Alain Vas
<u>SOC2426</u>	Education sociology: diagnoses and policies[30h] (~) (in French)	Jean-Emile Charlier
<u>COMU2104</u>	Systemic theory of communications[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Meunier
<u>COMU2113</u>	The press, journalism and society[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Gabriel Ringlet
<u>DVLP3110</u>	Socio-economic analysis of development[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Marie Wautelet
<u>DVLP3153</u>	Socio-economic analysis of Latin America[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Roberto Rubio-Fabian, Isabel Yépez Del Castillo
<i>(Prerequisite : knowledge of Spanish)</i>		
<u>DEMO3420</u>	Systems of socio-demographic information[45h] (6 credits) (in French)	Dominique Tabutin

or any other course featuring on the University programme that the students deems to be useful, subject to the approval of the thesis promotor and the "licence" programme jury.

Optional subjects :

(C.f. list for the second year)

The students will follow at least 75 hours (7.5 credits) of options. One of the subjects chosen (30 hours minimum) must be connected to History. The choice will be submitted to the programme manager or his delegate for approval. The students are requested to seek advice from their thesis promotor as regards their subject choices.

HIST22 Second year

History of Institutions

The students will follow the second part of the "Institutions" course for the period chosen for the thesis.

Antiquities Section

FLTR2202 Institutional History : Antiquity[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Christophe Flament, Patrick Marchetti

Middle Ages Section

HIST2231 A history of institutions : the Middle Ages[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Jean-Marie Yante

Modern Times Section

HIST2240 A history of institutions : modern times[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Claude Bruneel

Contemporary Period Section

HIST2250 Institutions History (1789 - 2000)[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Paul Servais

History of the Present Times

HIST2330 Questions in contemporary history[30h] (4.5 credits) ⊕ (in French) Michel Dumoulin

Economic and Social History

(The students must follow the two part consecutively - 2 x 30 hours - in the 1st or 2nd year)

HIST2500 Economical and Social History of Antiquity[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Patrick Marchetti

HIST2510 Exercises on the communication of scientific knowledge in history[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Michel Dorban

HIST2540 Economic and social history of the industrial era[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Michel Dumoulin

History of Intellectual and Artistic Life

(60 hours in total, to be spread over the 1st or 2nd year)

1. One of the two following courses is compulsory (30 hours) :

HIST2550 History of ancient and medieval thought[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Baudouin Van den Abeele

or

FLTR2130 History of Philosophy from the 13 th Century till the Contemporary Era[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Gilbert Gérard

2. For the 30 remaining hours, the student will choose from between :

- a series of courses (including the two courses mentioned above), presenting an approach to the history of the intellectual, literary and artistic world or religions, of which the list is to be consulted at the secretary's office of the department

or

- the different "licence" courses offered by the other departments of the Faculty, presenting a historical perspective and not surpassing 30 hours, as long as the student possesses the necessary prerequisites and subject to the approval of the course lecturer and the President of the History jury.

Historical criticism and its application to a given period or domain of History

The choice is subject to the approval of the programme manager or his delegate.

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<u>HIST2900</u>	Seminar on methodology in teaching history[30h] (~) (in French)	Michel Dumoulin, Jean-Marie Yante

Auxiliary sciences

90 hourss (10.5 credits) at least in the 1st or 2nd "licence" : c.f. 1st year

Optional subjects

The students will follow at least 75 hourss (7.5 credits) of optional courses. One of the subjects chosen (**30 hours minimum**) must be related to history. The choice is submitted to the approval of the programme manager or his delegate.

The students are requested to seek the advice from their thesis promoter for their choice of subjects.

The attention of the students is attracted to the interest presented by :

1. the courses enumerated above, especially the Institutions course, which are not subject to an examination
2. the following courses :

HIST2501 Seminar : an epistemological approach to history[15h] (1.5 credits) (in French) Michel Dorban

(Compulsory course for the teacher-training programme ("agrégation"))

HIST2620 Seminar on communication of historical knowledge[30h] (3 credits) ☒ (in French) Guy Zelis

3. the following groups of courses :

1st group : States, regions and communities

HIST2630 History of the construction of Europe[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Michel Dumoulin

HIST2320 History of Wallonia, especially modern and contemporary Wallonia[30h] (3 credits) ☕ (in French) Jean Pirotte, Jean-Marie Yante

FLTR2320 Histoire de la communauté germanophone de Belgique[30h] (3 credits) ☒ (in French) Alfred Minke

2nd group : Overseas History and intercultural relations

HIST2520 History of European overseas expansion[30h] (3 credits) ☕ (in French) Michel Dumoulin, Paul Servais

ECON3400 Théories du développement[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Frédéric Lapeyre, Marthe Nyssens

RELI2632 History of Christian Missions outside Europe[30h] (2.5 credits) ☒ (in French) Jean Pirotte

HIST2640 History of Latin America[15h] (1.5 credits) (in French) Pedro Milos

HIST2610 History of sub-Saharan Africa[15h] (1.5 credits) (in French) Philippe Denis

<u>ARKE2640</u>	History of African Arts[30h] (4 credits) ☒ (in French)	Clementine Madiya Nzuji
<u>HIST2560</u>	Seminar of history : overseas and its relations with Europe.[30h] (~) (in French)	Michel Dumoulin, Paul Servais

4. the following course :

<u>FLTR2150</u>	History of Humanism[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Monique Dopchie
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5. the options belonging to a specific domain of history, of which the list is posted on the department notice-board ;

6. the optional courses addressed to the whole of the Faculty :

<u>FLTR2150</u>	History of Humanism[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Monique Dopchie
<u>FLTR2160</u>	African linguistics[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Clementine Madiya Nzuji
<u>FLTR2161</u>	African culture and oral literature[30h] (3 credits) ☒ (in French)	Clementine Madiya Nzuji

<u>FLTR2320</u>	Histoire de la communauté germanophone de Belgique[30h] (3 credits) ☒ (in French)	Alfred Minke
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<u>HIST2320</u>	History of Wallonia, especially modern and contemporary Wallonia[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Jean Pirotte, Jean-Marie Yante
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<u>FLTR2620</u>	Natural language processing[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Cédric Fairon
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<u>FLTR2630</u>	Introduction to automatic text processing[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Cédric Fairon
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as well as numerous "licence" courses of the 2nd cycle UCL programmes ;

7. one of the courses of the "licence" History programme at KULeuven;

8. the following courses organised by the Institut des langues vivantes :

Dutch

<u>NEER1300</u>	Interactive communication in Dutch - intermediate level[30h] (3 credits)	Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.)
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<u>NEER1320</u>	Interactive communication in Dutch - intermediate level[30h] (3 credits)	Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.)
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<u>NEER1500</u>	Interactive communication in Dutch - upper-intermediate level[30h] (3 credits)	Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.)
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English

<u>ANGL1300</u>	Interfaculty English Conversation Class[30h] (3 credits)	Claudine Grommersch, Lutgarde Schrijvers
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<u>ANGL1320</u>	Interfaculty English Conversation Class[30h] (3 credits)	Lutgarde Schrijvers
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<u>ANGL1501</u>	Interfaculty English Conversation Class[30h] (3 credits)	Jennifer Moreman
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Thesis (50 credits)

The thesis must be linked to a scientific question to do with one of the exam subjects.

Evaluation

Individual pieces of work play a far greater role here than for the "candidature" programme. The "licence" thesis, evaluated by three lecturers, represents the accomplishment of the four years of studies.