

Faculty of Arts and Letters



HIST1394 Seminar : the contemporary period

[22.5h] 8 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

Teacher(s): Laurence Van Ypersele
Language: French
Level: First cycle

Aims

By the end of this seminar, the student should be capable of putting the historian's procedure into practice in the context of the documentary and critical study of a precise question in contemporary history.

Main themes

This seminar is designed as a preparation for the corresponding master's seminar. During the group working sessions, based on preliminary personal work, each participant presents his analysis of an aspect of the chosen theme, paying particular attention to the heuristic and critical aspects. The procedures and stages of the treatment, as well as the global synthesis and conclusions, are brought out together.

Content and teaching methods

Putting the historian's procedure into practice through a documentary and critical study of questions bearing on a precise theme. The contents vary from year to year in function of the point of concentration chosen for collective research (XIXth and XXth centuries).

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Evaluation : based on an oral presentation and written reports.

Support : student notes

Teaching staff : the professor or, should need arise, assistants designated by the Department.

Other credits in programs

HIST13BA Troisième année de bachelier en histoire (8 credits)
HIST1PM Année d'études préparatoires au master en histoire (60 & 120) (8 credits)