

Faculty of Arts and Letters



HIST2320 History of Wallonia, especially modern and contemporary Wallonia

[30h] 3 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2007-2008, 2009-2010,...

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

Teacher(s): Jean-Marie Yante
Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

At the end of this course students will have been taught the history of Wallonia in its most significant aspects : cultural, social, economic and institutional.

Main themes

After an introduction on the relevance of a course on the history of Wallonia, several expositions present the country and its people in ancient times, before dealing with more recent questions. Several lectures complete the panorama : social and economic questions, the arts - including music, the dialects. Concentrating on the emergence of Wallonia in the 19th and 20th centuries, the course nonetheless provides a synthetic vision of the country and people in earlier times.

Content and teaching methods

The course concentrates especially on the modern and contemporary periods, but includes a lecture on Wallonia in the medieval period. Following an introduction touching on the course's focus and providing the general bibliography, it pays special attention to political structures and mentalities, settlement and land development, economy, thought, religious life, literature, language, the arts and sciences, social and "community problems". Particular attention is paid to the birth and origins of Walloon consciousness. Instruction is entrusted to a group of co-teachers, one the co-ordinator. Course notes are placed at students' disposal.

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

Evaluation : Method of examination : The student passes an oral examination with the instructor designated as responsible (if the principle of co-teaching is maintained).

Teaching materials : Student notes.

Course notes placed at students' disposal.

Other credits in programs

ARKE21	Première licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie	(3 credits)
COMU22/J	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Journalisme)	(3 credits)
FLE3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en enseignement du français langue étrangère ou seconde	(3 credits)
HIST21	Première licence en histoire	(3 credits)
HIST22	Deuxième licence en histoire	(3 credits)