



## HIST2M1 - Introduction

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The aim of this master, which can be completed in one year is to further methodological and critical learning relating to the research and application of information and specifically how that information can be applied to an historical period (Antiquity, the Middle Ages, Modern Times and the Contemporary Era) or to a field of history.

The course does not include the methodological approaches to research and communication in history which are covered in the master 120.

The final assignment allows the students to focus upon a given subject.

#### Your profile

Students:

- hold a bachelor's degree;
- have followed courses comprising sufficient credits in the following fields: courses on general or specialised history, covering a variety of periods, on an introduction to history and research techniques, on the application of theory, on ancient, medieval and/or modern languages (the 30 credits awarded for the minor in history can be used to meet these requirements).

#### Your future job

Our students mainly find employment in teaching, research, professions in communication and those linked to publishing.

#### Your programme

The core curriculum offers an introduction to research, as well as interactive lessons based upon files, covering the different historical periods in the field of "governance and societies".

A very special place is reserved for the seminar (10 credits) which requires significant library and archive research, as well as a documentary criticism assignment and preparation of an oral and written summary.

The various electives allow the students to further the knowledge they have acquired in their bachelors' programmes and to begin to adopt an interdisciplinary approach.





## OPTIONS

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From 1 to 1element(s)

- > [Option in Digital Culture and Ethics](#) [ en-prog-2024-hist2m1-lfial800o ]
- > [Option in Subalternities and Postcolonial Critiques: History, World and Societies](#) [ en-prog-2024-hist2m1-lhist965o ]
- > [Optional courses](#) [ en-prog-2024-hist2m1-lhist210o ]

### OPTION IN DIGITAL CULTURE AND ETHICS [15.0]

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The digital has transformed our lives and culture to the extent to which everything takes place nowadays in “digital space,” as our own space, time, and existence are all deeply digitalized. In the “culture of connectivity,” the digital is ubiquitous, we are, one way or another, always online, while technology is no longer just ‘at hand’, but already intimately infiltrating and fusing with our thoughts, our sensations, and even our bodies.

The Digital Culture and Ethics Option offers courses focusing on such profound changes brought about by the digital in all walks of life and academic disciplines alike. It invites the students to reflect critically and creatively on the resulting large-scale evolutions and equips them with the right skills and tools for approaching their subject matters from cutting-edge and presently much needed, genuinely effective and encompassing perspectives.

The topics and practical applications taught in this option also open up the scope of our specialized fields to wider cross-disciplinary viewpoints, thus making us ready to be professionally versatile and successful in a deeply transformed digital world.

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- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- ⊙ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

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## OPTION IN SUBALTERNITIES AND POSTCOLONIAL CRITIQUES: HISTORY, WORLD AND SOCIETIES [15.0]

This option aims to deepen the study and practice of critical decentring in history. The aim is not only to mobilise epistemological frameworks from other social science disciplines, but also to train in the work of historians who question the past in an inclusive and decentred manner, and who interrogate systems of power and relations of domination and dependence (ethnic, economic, political, cultural, gender, religious, etc.).

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- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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○ LHIST2728	In-depth questions : Subalternities and postcolonial critiques applied to history	Anne-Sophie Gijs Costantino Paonessa	FR [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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### ⊗ Research Seminar (10 credits)

○ LHIST2560	Séminaire d'histoire : Europe et mondes extra-européens Students who have taken this teaching unit in the core courses must take 10 credits of optional courses.	Anne-Sophie Gijs	FR [q1] [22.5h] [10 Credits] 🌐
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### ⊗ Optional Courses (10 credits)

LDVLP2670	Analyse socio-politique de l'Asie	Lionel Simon (compensates Frédéric Laugrand)	PK [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 
LGLOR2511	History and Culture of the Ancient Near East		



## OPTIONAL COURSES [15.0]

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### o 15 credits to be chosen from:

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#### ⌘ International, intercultural and interregional relations

⌘ LHIST2610



## Supplementary classes

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***To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course***

⌘ LHIST1393A

Seminar : Early modern times - PARTIM

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

## HIST2M1 - Information

### Access Requirements

*Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.*

*General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.*

*Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.*

***In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.***

#### SUMMARY

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### Specific access requirements

1° Student must hold a first level university degree.

2° Candidates who do not hold a higher education diploma from the French Community of Belgium (or from a country where French is the only official language) must provide proof of sufficient mastery of the French language at level **B2** of the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#).

In the absence of an official certificate issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>), a certificate issued by the University showing that the candidate has been taught in French may be accepted.

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for French: [DELFL](#) or [TCF](#).

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> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

Diploma	Access	Remarks
BA - AESI orientation Sciences humaines: géographie, histoire, sciences sociales - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le <a href="#">module complémentaire</a> .	Type court

## Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
<b>"Licenciés"</b>			
Licence en histoire		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult <a href="#">Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration</a> )

<b>Masters</b>			
<a href="#">Master [60] in History of Art and Archaeology : General</a> <a href="#">Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General</a>	If students have chosen the <a href="#">Minor in History</a>	Access with additional training	Maximum 15 credits of <a href="#">supplementary classes</a> integrated into the master's programme  Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult <a href="#">Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration</a> )  If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Other Master		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	In case of admission, programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult <a href="#">Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration</a> )
Foreign Masters		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements. In case of admission, maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the Master's programme (consult Acces on the file).

## Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

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### Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Candidates who do not fulfil the abovementioned admission requirements, but who have duly attested significant experience relevant to the field of study in question, may apply for admission to the programme on the basis of an individualised admission procedure.

For more information on the procedure for admission by validation of learning from experience (VAE) in the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/valorisation-des-acquis-de-l-experience-vae.html>.



## Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

### Admissibility criteria

A candidate's application will be deemed admissible if it meets all of the following criteria:

- Candidate's diploma issued by an **institution recognized by WHED** (see <https://www.whed.net/home.php>)
- Previous course of study including **at least 3 years of higher education** (equivalent to 180 European credits), leading to an undergraduate degree;
- For holders of a **degree from outside Belgium:**

1. an overall average of at least 60% (12/20) for the entire course of study completed at the home institution and giving access to this program;
- 2.

## Teaching method

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The core courses on the Master 60 give an introduction to research, as well as interactive classes, based on dossiers, covering the various historical periods in the field 'Gouvernance et sociétés'.

A special place is reserved for the seminar (10 credits) which calls for a lot of research in libraries and archive centres, as well as substantial work in documentary criticism and preparation of an oral and written summary.

A large selection of optional courses allows the student both to gain more depth in the knowledge acquired in the bachelor programme and begin a cross-disciplinary approach.

## Evaluation

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***The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".***

Depending on the types of teaching and courses, evaluation can take different forms. Some courses will give rise to traditional oral and/or written evaluations (taking place during one of the 3 examination sessions: January - June - August/September), while the evaluation of seminars will involve a more substantial participation of the student and the evaluation of personal work. The modalities of evaluation will be specified at the beginning of each course.

Exercises and seminars are subject to continuous evaluation. The end-of-study work is rated by the promoter and two readers.

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits.

## Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

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The participation in an international mobility scheme is not authorized within the framework of this 1-year master's programme.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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Upon successful completion of the [Master \[60\] in History](#), graduates may:

1. enrol in the corresponding Master 120's programme;
2. enrol in the Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education);
3. enrol in another master's programme (60 or 120);
- 4.

Students have the opportunity, during their Master's programme or after graduation, to prepare their **socio-professional integration** with the qualified services of the Faculty and of UCLouvain. It is also possible for them to complete their training with a **postgraduate internship** in Belgium or abroad. In some cases, procedural steps must be undertaken during the master's programme.

- Further information on postgraduate internships: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stage-apres-diplomation.html>
- Further information on the Faculty's Employment Service: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/service-emploi.html>
- Further information on the interviews and workshops offered to (future) graduates by the *Centre d'information et d'orientation* (CIO): <https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/cio/futur-diplome-diplome.html>

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## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

#### Faculty

Structure entity	SSH/FIAL
Denomination	Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters ( <a href="#">FIAL</a> )
Sector	Human Sciences ( <a href="#">SSH</a> )
Acronym	FIAL
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Website	<a href="http://www.uclouvain.be/fial">http://www.uclouvain.be/fial</a>

#### Mandate(s)

- Dean : Elisabeth Degand
- Administrative director : Valérie Loutsch

#### Commission(s) of programme

- Ecole d'histoire, arts et cultures ([EHAC](#))

Academic supervisor: [Laurence Van Ypersele](#)

#### Jury

- President: [Laurence Van Ypersele](#)
- Secretary: [Gilles Lecuppre](#)
- 3rd member of the small panel: [Emmanuel Debruyne](#)

#### Useful Contact(s)

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