



MINDHIS - Introduction

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Today, all too often, the implicit analytical frameworks of past and present societies are based on a hegemonic "white, neoliberal and patriarchal" model. This model is now being questioned by large sections of civil society and by the scientific world. There is an urgent

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Learning outcomes

In the face of the preponderance of dominant models and patterns of thought in European university curricula, this "Decentering History" minor brings history into dialogue with knowledge produced in other parts of the world and with other disciplines such as anthropology, sociology, literature, philosophy and the study of religions. This approach values other ways of thinking and seeing the world, integrating the points of view of actors who are invisible in the dominant narratives in order to develop new analytical and critical reflexes.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Acquire and demonstrate an understanding of the different currents allowing for 'decentering' in history and the social sciences and humanities, in order to grasp the specificities and rigour of each discipline, in the perspective of an interdisciplinary approach.
2. Question and discuss the approaches of connected history, history from below, Subaltern studies, Postcolonial studies, Decolonial studies and gender history, taking care to adopt a critical and nuanced posture with regard to the contributions and limitations of each current and their interrelations.
3. Use theoretical tools from various disciplines to analyse a phenomenon/issue/system in the social sciences and humanities in a decentralised way.
4. Mobilise these theoretical tools to deconstruct demagogic and simplifying discourses on the past and the present.
5. Value other ways of thinking and seeing the world, from non-European societies.
6. Develop one's own critical thinking and to be able to question one's own preconceptions as a Western European trained student.





Programme

DETAILED PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

The minor includes on the one hand, two compulsory courses (10 credits) to acquire basic knowledge (theoretical frameworks and analytical tools) and to practice concretely the "decentering" in history and social sciences. The two courses are:

- LHIST1728 *Subalternities and postcolonial criticism: introduction through history* (5 credits)
- LHIST1420 *Introduction to cultural and anthropological history* (5 credits)

On the other hand, as a complement, students will have the possibility to choose a series of courses (20 credits) allowing them to apply and deepen the use of these tools and methods to the themes that interest them more specifically: /F2 8rough 7y and sse toolo1tera7y 3e of these tools

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⌘ EGLOR1523	The Christian Orient : Introduction		FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 	x	x
⌘ MODULE 3. Enjeux philosophiques et religieux					
⌘ LFILO1360	Philosophy of Culture and Intercultural Dialogue	Marc Maeschalck	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]  > English-friendly	x	x
⌘ LPOLS1329	Sociology of Religion	Brigitte Maréchal	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 	x	x
⌘ LRELI1251	History of Christianity: Antiquity		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 	x	

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Access Requirements

This programme is open to all Bachelor students if their main programme permits (list of [Bachelors offering this minor](#)). There are no specific terms or conditions of admission for this minor.

Evaluation

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".

Contacts

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