



Universiteit Leiden

Course and Examination Regulations

Valid from 1 September 2013

Programme-specific section

Master's Programme: History (research)

These course and examination regulations have been drawn up in accordance with Section 7.13 of the Higher Education and Research Act [*Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek*] (WHW) (henceforth the Act) and additional quality marks as set out in the framework document Leiden University Register of Study Programmes [*Leids universitair register opleidingen*].

Pursuant to Section 7.14 of the Act the Faculty Board regularly evaluates the course and examination regulations and assesses, for the purpose of monitoring and, if necessary, adjusting the study load, the time it takes students to comply with the regulations. In conformity with Section 9.18 of the Act, the department teaching committee is assigned the task of annually assessing how the course and examination regulations are implemented.

These course and examination regulations consist of two sections: a general section that is the same for all programmes and a section that contains information that is specific to a particular programme. This programme-specific section forms a whole with the general section, and only contains the articles with content that is specific to a particular programme.

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Appendix D – Curriculum

Article 2.1 Objectives of the Programme

The programme has the following objectives:

1. to broaden and deepen the students' knowledge, understanding and skills, and train them in the use of scientific methods in the field of history;
2. to enable students to develop the following academic and professional skills:
 - the ability to solve academic problems independently, critically and creatively;
 - the ability to analyse complex problems;
 - the ability to clearly report academic results, both in writing and verbally;
3. to prepare students for an academic career at a university and/or for postgraduate programmes as well as for non-academic positions in the public or private sector for which advanced research skills and practical research experience are a prerequisite;
4. to prepare students for a career in the public and/or private sector.

Article 2.2 Specialisations

The programme has the following specialisations:

- Ancient History (research)
- Colonial and Global History (research)
- Europe 1000-1800 (research)
- Migration and Global Interdependence (research)
- Political Culture and National Identities (research)

Article 2.3 Achievement Levels

Graduates of the programme have attained the following achievement levels:

Knowledge and understanding

1. thorough knowledge and understanding of the specialisation, and its basic concepts, instruments, research methods and techniques, as well as of the historical development of the specialisation;
2. thorough knowledge and understanding of the interdisciplinary aspects of the specialisation, both with regard to other historical specialisations and to related fields (law, economics and social sciences);
3. understanding of the relevance of the specialisation to society.

Skills

4. the ability to independently identify and collect the literature and historical sources in the relevant specialisation using traditional and modern techniques;
5. the ability to independently study the literature and historical sources in the relevant specialisation and to judge their quality and reliability;
6. the ability to formulate a clear and well-founded thesis and to divide it into convenient and manageable parts;
7. the ability to give a clear and well-founded oral or written report on the research results meeting the criteria of the relevant specialisation;
8. the ability to initiate and conduct a research project under expert supervision.

Article 2.5 Study Load

The programme has a study load of 120 ECTS credits.

Article 2.8 Language of Instruction

In compliance with the Code of Conduct regarding Language of Instruction [*Gedragscode voertaal*] the language of instruction of the programme is English.¹ Students are expected to have an adequate command of the language(s) of instruction of the programme.

Article 3.1 Compulsory Components

3.1.1 The programme includes compulsory components totalling a study load of 120 ECTS credits. These compulsory components include the optional courses [*keuzevakken*] from which a student is obliged to choose. The compulsory components are listed in Appendix D. The study load (in credits) and the level is listed per course.

Article 3.2 Freedom of Choice

The student can use the free space on the research master for training provided by national research schools.

Article 3.4 Participation in Courses

3.4.2 Not applicable.

Article 4.2 Obligatory Order

Not applicable.

Article 5.1 Direct Admission

Not applicable.

Article 5.3 Entry Requirements

Without prejudice to the provisions of article 5.2.2 with regard to capacity, persons will be admitted to the programme who:

- have a demonstrable affinity and suitability for academic research, shown, for example, by excellent results; and
- are sufficiently proficient in the language of instruction, to be assessed by the faculty board (English TOEFL 600/250/100 or IELTS 7.0); and
- have earned the degree of Bachelor at a university not being a university of professional education, or demonstrate to meet the requirements for such a degree, including the General Academic Skills listed in Appendix C;
- have completed a bachelor's programme that is preferably in History or a comparable degree with a relevant specialisation;
- possess comparable qualities in the field of knowledge, understanding and skills with those acquired upon graduating from the bachelor's programme referred to above;
- possess comparable qualities in the field of knowledge, understanding and skills with those acquired upon graduating from the bachelor's programme referred to in article 5.1. Students should be able to do

1. The Code of Conduct regarding Language of Instruction [*Gedragscode voertaal*] was adopted by the Executive Board on 11 July 2002 and can be found at on the following website: media.leidenuniv.nl/legacy/language_of_instruction.pdf.

independent empirical research, they should be able to read academic literature and reflect on that critically, they should have knowledge of general history, they should be able to present their findings (based on a critical reading of the literature or based on empirical research) in systematic and analytical manner. Students should be able to write a thesis with proper references to the literature.

- sufficient knowledge of French and German to be able to read texts.

Article 5.5 Bridging Programme

Not applicable.

Masteropleiding 2013-2014
History (research)

Studiejahr	Semester	Blok	Cursusstiel	Afstudeerrichting*	Studieprogramma	Docent(en) met linktekst	Werkvorm	Niveau	EC	Status	Afwijkende inleidende opleiding**	Toelichting programmawijziging	Heeft de opleidingscommissie geadviseerd over de wijziging?	Number of examinations	Retake	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied***
MA 1	I		Literature Seminar														
MA 1	I		Debating the ancient economy	AH	5774IALB	Dr. M.S. Hobson	WC	400	10	V				3	ja	sw, pr, pa	1.1, 1.2, II.3, II.5, III.1, III.2, III.3, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		History: Globalization and Empire	CGH	5774LHE02	J.T. Lindblad	WC	400	10	V				3	ja	sw, pr	1.1, 1.2, II.3, II.5, III.1, III.2, III.3, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Current Debates in Medieval and Early Modern	EUR	5774LME01	(coordinator)	WC	400	10	V				3	ja	sw, pr, pa	1.1, 1.2, II.3, II.5, III.1, III.2, III.3, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Literature Seminar Migration and Integration	MGI	5774LMG01	Prof. dr. L.A.C.J. Lucassen	WC	400	10	V				2	ja	sw, pa	1.1, 1.2, II.3, II.5, III.1, III.2, III.3, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Literature Seminar Political Culture and	PCNI	5774LPC01	Dr. H. te Velde	WC	400	10	V				2	ja	sw, pa	1.1, 1.2, II.3, II.5, III.1, III.2, III.3, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Research Seminar														
MA 1	I		Graeco-Roman Egypt: a multi-cultural society	AH	5774GRE	Hoogendijk	WC	500	10	V				2	ja	sw, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Economic Development and Social Change in	CGH	5774REH01	Prof.dr. D.E.F. Henley	WC	500	10	K				2	ja	sw, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Seminar in African History / Moral Panics,	CGH	5734V2098	Dhr Prof.dr. R.J. Ross	WC	500	10	K				3	ja	sw, pr, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Early Modern Encounters: Money, Migration,	CGH	5774IER03	Dr. J.V. Roitman	WC	500	10	K				3	ja	sw, pr, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		The Dutch Slave Trade (Maritime History)	CGH	5774IHR03	Prof. Dr. H.J. den Heijer	WC	500	10	K				2	ja	sw, pr	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Instant History. Chroniling news and current	EUR	5774IMRH	Mw Prof.dr. J.S. Pollmann	WC	500	10	K				3	ja	se, sw, pr	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Diplomacy, war and peace, 1000-1600	EUR	5774IMRG	Dhr Dr. L.H.J. Sicking	WC	500	10	K				3	ja	sw, pr, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Early Modern Encounters: Money, Migration,	MGI	5774IER03	Dr. J.V. Roitman	WC	500	10	K				3	ja	sw, pr, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Success or failure? Migrants and social-	MGI	5774IGRD	Mw. Dr. M.P.C. van der	WC	500	10	K				3	ja	sw, pr, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Holiday! Tourism & travel in the 19th and 20th	MGI	5774IGRE	Dr. F. Schipper	WC	500	10	K				2	ja	sw, pr	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		The rocky road of peacekeeping in the 1990s	PCNI	5774IPRJ	Prof. Dr. B. Schoemaker	WC	500	10	K				3	ja	sw, pr, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		1989: History, Politics and Collective Memory	PCNI	5774IPRH	Mw. Dr. A.C.M. Tijsseling	WC	500	10	K				3	ja	sw, pr, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Selling the Nation: Territorial Identities and the	PCNI	5774IPRI	Dr. H.J. Storm	WC	500	10	K				4	ja	se, sw, pr, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Democracy in the Low Countries	PCNI	5774IPDRB	Prof. Dr. H. te Velde	WC	500	10	K				3	ja	sw, pr, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		The American Civil Rights Movement	PCNI	5224KNA1	Dhr Dr. G.C. Quispel	WC	500	10	K				2	ja	sw, pr, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	I		Compulsory course														
MA 1	I		Historical Theory	Alle	5774O1102H	Dhr Dr. B.D.O. Deseure	WC	500	10	V				2	ja	sw, pa	
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MA 1	II		Research Seminar														
MA 1	II		Divination: from the Pythia to Paul (the octopus)	AH	5774IARE	Dr. K. Beerden	WC	500	10	V				2	ja	sw, pr	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	II		Arts and Culture in Area Studies: Culture and Conquest: the impact of the Mongols and their descendants	CGH	5474OAC11	Mw Dr. G.R. v.d. Berg, Mw Dr. M.F. Favereau, Dhr Prof.dr. J.J.L. Gommans	WC	500	10	K				3	ja	sw, pr	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	II		Research Seminar CGH (to be announced)	CGH	5774IHRD		WC	500	10	K							1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	II		Dutch Military Operations in Indonesia, 1945-1950	CGH	5774IHRE	Prof. Dr. G.J. Oostindie	WC	500	10	K				2	ja	sw, pr, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	II		Princes and citizens. Composite monarchies, Europe 1350-1600	EUR	5774IMRJ	Dr. R. Stein, Dr. R.P. Fagel	WC	500	10	V				3	ja	sw, pr, pa	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	II		Connecting Dreams: Europe in Africa, Africa in Europe	MGI	5774IGRC	Mw. Prof. Dr. M.L.J.C. Schrover, Mw. Prof. Dr. M.E. de Bruijn	WC	500	10	V				2	ja	sw, pr	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	II		Nationality in Imperial and Soviet Russia	PCNI	5774IPRF	Dr. J.H.C. Kern	WC	500	10	K				4	ja	se, sw, pr	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	II		The European Civil War, 1914-1945	PCNI	5774IPRB	Dr. P.G.C. Dassen	WC	500	10	K				3	ja	se, sw, pr	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	II		The Rise and Fall of American Empire	PCNI	5774IPRG	Prof. Dr. G. Scott-Smith	WC	500	10	K				4	ja	sw, pr	1.2, 1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.5, III.1, III.4, III.5, AAV.
MA 1	II		Compulsory course														
MA 1	II		Classics in social theory	Alle	5774VCST	Various	WC	500	10	V				7	ja	sw, pa	
MA 1	II		Tutorial	Alle			ZS	500	10	V					ja		
									30								
			Optional course														
MA 1	II		Antieke Numismatiek en Geldgeschiedenis	AH	5774OCAH1	Drs. P. Beliën	WC	500	10	K				2	ja	se, sw	
MA 1	II		Epigraphy	AH	5774KAH1	Dr. F.G. Naerebout	WC	500	10	K				2	ja	sw	
MA 2	I/II		Study abroad or optional courses. Choose from: ALL MA Research Seminars	Alle				500	20	V/K					ja		
MA 2	I/II		MA- Thesis	Alle			ZS	600	40	V				1	ja	sw	1.3, II.2, II.3, II.4, III.1, III.3, III.4, III.5, AAV.
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*Afstudeerrichting

Studiejaar	Semester	Blok	Cursustitel	Afsluiterkwalificatie*	Studeergerichtenummer	Docent(en) met initialen	Werkvorm	Niveau	EC	Status	Alvrijkende faciliterende opleiding**	Toelichting programmawijziging	Heeft de opleiding een commissie geadviseerd over de wijziging?	Number of examinations	Retake	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied ***	
				AH CGH EUR														
				MGI														
				PCNI														

*** Zie voor een beschrijving van de MA history einkwalificaties: <http://media.leidenuniv.nl/legacy/einkwalificaties-van-de-masteropleiding-geschiedenis.pdf>