

HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (HIS): PROGRAMME OVERVIEW: Year 1

Year 1 > Chronological approach: learn about the history of Europe and the World from Antiquity until the present!

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Ancient History 1 (3 ec)	Ancient History 2 (3 ec)				
European History 500-1500 (3 ec)	European History 1500-1800 (3 ec)		European History 1800-present (6 ec)	Current Debates in Global History (6 ec)	
	World History 500-1800 (6 ec)			World History 1800-present (6 ec)	
Academic skills for historians (6 ec)		Key Texts in History and International Studies (6 ec)	Academic English (6 ec)		Key Texts in Philosophy (6 ec)

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Year 2 > Thematic approach: choose from a great variety of courses and electives!

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Philosophy of History (6 ec)			History of Knowledge (6 ec)	Empires and States (1500-present) (6 ec)	
				International Relations from below (6ec)	
Language Course 1 (6 ec)* English; Dutch; Spanish; Portuguese; French; Moroccan-Arabic	Language Course 2 (6 ec) * English; Dutch; Spanish; Portuguese; French; Moroccan-Arabic				
	<i>Themes in History and International Studies, choose one elective (6ec):</i> -Democracy and its History -Decolonizing Europe -Global Political Economy -Cultural contacts between East and West: Hellenism and Orientalism	<i>Methods course (6ec):</i> <i>Oral History (6 ec)</i> Or <i>History & Social Sciences (6ec)</i>	<i>Themes in History and International Studies, choose one elective (6ec):</i> - Politics and International Relations in Antiquity - Global Migration History - The Indian Ocean since 1500 - The Atlantic World since 1500	<i>Themes in History and International Studies, choose one elective (6ec):</i> - Global History of Water and Environment - Conflict and World Heritage - Religious History in global perspective - The Middle East in Modern History	

* Options: English; Dutch; Spanish; Portuguese; French; Moroccan-Arabic. Other options, including Standard Arabic only if there are enough participants. You take two courses in one language. Native-speakers should choose a language course other than their native language.

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HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (HIS): PROGRAMME OVERVIEW: YEAR 3

Year 3 > In-depth approach: minor, internship or study abroad in semester 1 + learn more about topics in specialized research seminars in semester 2!

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<p><i>Minor:</i></p> <p>American Studies; European History and Culture 1200-1800; Amsterdam Urban Studies; Migration Studies; Gender & Diversity; Anthropology; Political Sciences; Digital Humanities & Social Analytics; Peace and Conflict Studies.</p> <p>For more options, see: https://minor.vu.nl/nl/minoren/index.aspx</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p><i>Internship;</i></p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p><i>Study semester Abroad</i></p> <p>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam has partnerships with more than 200 universities throughout the world; see http://studyabroad.vu.nl/#/)</p>			BA-Thesis (12ec)			
			<p>History and International Studies Research Seminar > International Organizations: institutions, people, networks since 1800 (9ec)</p>			
			<p>+ choose 1 extra research seminar (9ec)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Political and Global Social History since 1500</i> - <i>Culture, Religion and Knowledge 1000-1800</i> - <i>Commodity chains and consumption since 1500</i> - <i>What Nations Remember: Difficult Heritage, Memory and Repair</i> 			

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