

## Programme specific part of the EER, 2016-2017

Programme: History / Cultural History of Modern Europe (OER ook Nederlandstalig), History of Politics and Society (OER ook Nederlandstalig)

Article	Text
2.1	<p><b>Requirements for admission to the programmes</b></p> <p><i>As of 1 September 2016 it will be no longer possible to enroll in the programmes 'Politiek en Maatschappij in Historisch Perspectief' and 'Cultuurgeschiedenis'. Students who graduate per 1 September 2016 will do so with mention of the new name of the programme on their diploma.</i></p> <p>1. Consideration for admission to the degree programme <b>History</b> requires a Dutch or foreign diploma that demonstrates knowledge, understanding and skills at the level of a university Bachelor's degree and that shows its holder has the following specific knowledge, understanding, and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) general historical knowledge and knowledge of historiographical traditions on a bachelor level;</li><li>b) knowledge at bachelor level and insight in the field of one of the separate programmes in the degree programme;</li><li>c) basic knowledge of philosophy of science for the humanities;</li><li>d) the skills to independently carry out historical research based on primary source material on an advanced (bachelor) level;</li><li>e) the communicative skills, initiative and ability to cooperate required to successfully complete an internship as part of the master's programme;</li><li>f) good reading skills in regard to academic texts;</li><li>g) good (academic) writing skills.</li></ul> <p>2. The following conditions for consideration for admission apply to the various programmes.</p> <p><b>Programme History of Politics and Society</b></p> <p>Consideration for admission to the programme History of Politics and Society requires, in addition to the conditions for the degree programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- knowledge at bachelor level of and insight in the concepts and theories used in political, social or economic history, or in the concepts and theories used in political sciences, public governance, sociology, or economics, which provide the tools for an analytical approach of historical developments;</li><li>- a demonstrable interest in political and societal issues.</li></ul> <p><b>Programme Cultural History of Modern Europe:</b></p> <p>Consideration for admission to the programme Cultural History of Modern Europe requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- knowledge at bachelor level of and insight into the concepts and theories used in cultural history.</li></ul> <p>3. Students will be selected on the basis of an assessment of the following core competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) motivation and talent (also on the basis of GPA and student progress monitoring);</li><li>b) level of required knowledge and the mastery of methods and techniques used in the subject area;</li><li>c) general academic level of knowledge and skills;</li><li>d) command of the language(s) used in the programme.</li></ul>

	<p>This information is used to consider whether the student concerned can be expected to successfully complete the Master's programme within the nominal time period.</p> <p>4. There is a fixed quota for admission to the programmes. The maximum number of students to be admitted to the programme Cultural History of Modern Europe is 40. The maximum number of students to be admitted to the programme History of Politics and Society is 40. The admissions committee referred to in Article 2.2 will rank the applications received using the criteria set out in the second paragraph and will accept applications for admission by their ranking.</p>
<p><b>2.3</b></p>	<p><b>Admission procedure; Admission assessments</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Admission decisions are made by the Admission Committee for 60 and 90 EC Master Programmes of Utrecht Graduate School of Humanities, Chamber Master Degree Programmes (MA and RMA).</li> <li>2. In order to determine eligibility for admission to the programme, the Admission Committee will carefully consider and evaluate the knowledge, insights and skills of the applicant. The committee may request experts within or outside the university to assess the applicant's knowledge, insights and skills in particular areas, in addition to a review of written documents of qualifications gained.</li> <li>3. In order to determine eligibility for admission to a study programme within the programme, the Admission Committee will check if the applicant fulfils or will fulfil the requirements referred to in art. 2.1 before the established deadline date. In its evaluation the committee will use the core competencies set out in art. 2.1. third paragraph when assessing as well as the applicant's command of the language in which the programme is given. On the basis of this, the admissions committee will assess whether the candidate is capable of demonstrating sufficient commitment to be able to achieve the Master's degree qualification within the prescribed period.</li> <li>4. All programmes have a rolling admission between 1 October and <u>1 June</u>.</li> <li>5. A request to be admitted to the programme, must be submitted to the Admission Committee before <u>1 June</u>. For foreign students who wish to apply for scholarships or who need an early notification of admission, a request to be admitted to the study programme must be submitted to the Admission Committee before <u>1 December</u>.</li> <li>6. The Admission Committee will make an admission decision within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of the complete file. For foreign students who wish to apply for scholarships or who need an early notification of admission, a request to be admitted to the study programme must be submitted to the Admission Committee before 1 December.</li> <li>7. The applicant will receive written notification that he/she has been admitted or not to the degree programme and a particular study programme. The possibility to appeal to the Examinations Appeals Board is pointed out in this notification.</li> </ol>
<p><b>3.1</b></p>	<p><b>Aim of the programme</b></p> <p><u>The programme aims to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• allow the student to develop specialised knowledge, skills and insight in the field of the history of politics and society, or of cultural history, and achieve the qualifications mentioned in section 2;</li> <li>• prepare the student for a career as a specialist in the field of the history of politics and society, or of cultural history;</li> <li>• prepare the student for a training as researcher in the field of the history of politics and society, or of cultural history.</li> </ul> <p><i>Cultural History of Modern Europe</i></p> <p><u>The graduate:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has knowledge on BA level of and insight into the modern cultural history of Europe in relation to the non-Western world;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has knowledge on BA level of the theory and methodology of the cultural history of modern Europe;</li> <li>• has the academic skills to independently identify, formulate, analyse and suggest possible solutions to problems in the field of modern cultural history;</li> <li>• has the academic skills to conduct research on cultural history and to report on it in a manner that meets the academic standards of the discipline;</li> <li>• is able to communicate conclusions, as well as the underlying knowledge, grounds and considerations, to an audience composed of specialists or non-specialists.</li> </ul> <p><i>History of Politics and Society</i></p> <p><u>The graduate:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has knowledge on BA level of and insight into the field of history, especially regarding the origins and development of political and societal institutions from the Middle Ages up to the present, and the influence of such institutions on social interaction, political systems, economic prosperity, and both individual and collective welfare;</li> <li>• has thorough knowledge of the main theories and methods used to analyse the origins, development and effects of institutions and is able to critically reflect on these theories and methods;</li> <li>• has the academic skills to develop relevant research questions about the origins, development and effect of institutions in a long-term and comparative perspective, to independently conduct such research at an advanced level, and to report on it in accordance with the academic norms of the discipline;</li> <li>• has the professional skills to identify, and analyse complex political and societal issues from an historical perspective and to independently develop, on the basis of such an analysis, scenarios and tools contributing to solutions to these issues;</li> <li>• is able to communicate conclusions, as well as the underlying knowledge, grounds and considerations, to an audience composed of specialists or non-specialists.</li> </ul>																												
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3.6.1	<p><b>Components of the study programme</b></p> <p><i>Cultural History of Modern Europe</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="304 1473 1291 1686"> <tr> <td>Core Curriculum</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>25 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Electives</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory choice</td> <td>10 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Practical component</td> <td>Internship or skills lab</td> <td>Compulsory choice</td> <td>10EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research Project</td> <td>Thesis</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>15 EC</td> </tr> </table> <p>An individual trajectory in periods 3 and 4 (special internships, courses followed at another university), strengthening the master programme's profile, may be submitted for approval to the master coordinator and the examination board.</p> <p><i>History of Politics and Society</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="304 1850 1337 1980"> <tr> <td>Core Curriculum</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>20 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Electives</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory choice</td> <td>10 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Practical component</td> <td>Internship</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>15 EC</td> </tr> </table>	Core Curriculum	Courses	Compulsory	25 EC	Electives	Courses	Compulsory choice	10 EC	Practical component	Internship or skills lab	Compulsory choice	10EC	Research Project	Thesis	Compulsory	15 EC	Core Curriculum	Courses	Compulsory	20 EC	Electives	Courses	Compulsory choice	10 EC	Practical component	Internship	Compulsory	15 EC
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## Education programmes

### Master Programme Cultural History of Modern Europe (60 EC)

*Core curriculum (25 EC)*

Course name	EC	Period	Language
Understanding Culture	5	1	Dutch/English
Public History, Memory and Global Heritage	5	1	Dutch/English
European Civilisation	10	1-2	Dutch/English
Cultural Historians	5	3-4	Dutch/English

*Electives Cultural History of Modern Europe (20 EC)*

Course name	EC	Period	Language
Elective 1	5	2	Dutch
Elective 2	5	2	Dutch
Elective 3	5	2	English
Elective 4	5	2	English

*The specified elective course titles can be found on the website of the Master Cultural History of Modern Europe.*

*Practical component (10 EC)*

Course name	EC	Period	
Internship	10	3-4	
or			
Skills lab	10	3-4	

*Research project (15 EC)*

Course name	EC	Period	
Thesis	15	3-4	

### **History of Politics and Society (60 EC):**

*Core Curriculum (20 EC)*

Course name	EC	Period	Language
Core Theory: Origins and Effects of Institutions	5	1	English
Theory and Practice: Challenges of the Welfare State	5	2	English
Method and Design: Seminar Comparative and Long-Term Analysis	10	1-2	English/ Dutch

*Electives History of Politics and Society (10 EC)*

<b>Course name</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Language</b>
Elective A	5	1	English
Elective B	5	1	Dutch
Elective C	5	2	Dutch
Elective D	5	2	English

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*Practical component (15 EC)*

<b>Course name</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Language</b>
Internship Politics and Society	15	3-4	English/ Dutch
or			
Skills lab Politics and Society	15	3-4	English/ Dutch

*Research project (15 EC)*

<b>Course name</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Language</b>
Thesis Politics and Society	15	3-4	English/ Dutch

## Transitional Provisions MA History 2016-2017

Students who started in the academic years 2014-2015 or 2015-2016, need to complete the education programme as described in the EER-attachment 2014-2015 or 2015-2016, respectively. If certain components of the programme are not offered in the current academic year 2016-2017, the following transitional provisions apply.

No transitional provisions are included for students who started before 2014-2015. These students need to consult the Board of Examiners if they have questions about their study programme.

It is possible to make the transition from the exam programme of an earlier cohort to the programme of the current academic year (2016-2017). If the student chooses to do so, he/she has to comply to all regulations of the exam programme of the current academic year and has to request approval from the Board of Examiners\*.

\* Please contact your study advisor if you are considering to do this.

### *Programme Cultural History*

#### **Transitional provisions for students who started in 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 [Exam Programme GE-CGSM-10]**

##### **1. Course programme compulsory**

<b>Not yet completed</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>To do in 2016/2017</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Notes</b>
GKMV13013 Modernity	7.5	GKMVD16008 Understanding Culture + extra assignment	5 2.5	The content of the extra assignment only after consultation with the programme coordinator.
GKMV13010 European Values	7.5	Elective 1,2,3,4 + extra assignment	5 2.5	Choice of elective after consultation with the programme coordinator. The content of the extra assignment only after consultation with the programme coordinator.
GKMV13011 Public History and Heritage	7.5	GKMVD16003 Public History and Global Heritage + extra assignment	5 2.5	The content of the extra assignment only after consultation with the programme coordinator.
GKMV10026 Tutorial Cultural History	7.5	Elective 1,2,3,4 + extra assignment	5 2.5	Choice of elective after consultation with the programme coordinator. The content of the extra assignment only after consultation with the programme coordinator.
GKMV13009 Utopian Thought	7.5	Elective 1,2,3,4 + extra assignment	5 2.5	Idem
GKMV13012 (In)tangible Culture	7.5	Elective 1,2,3,4 + extra assignment	5 2.5	Idem

##### **2. Course programma elective**

<b>Not yet completed</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>To do in 2016/2017</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Notes</b>
GKMV13019 Cultural Memory	7.5	Elective 1,2,3,4 +	5	Idem

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		extra assignment	2.5	
GKMV13020 Cultural traces and colonialism	7.5	Elective 1,2,3,4 + extra assignment	5 2.5	Idem
GKMV10019 Cultural History in practice	7.5	GKMVD16007 Cultural Historians for Today's Society + extra assignment	5 2.5	The content of the extra assignment only after consultation with the programme coordinator.

### 3. Master's Thesis

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2016/2017	EC	Notes
GKMV13008 Thesis Cultural History	15	GKMVD16014 Thesis Cultural History	15	
GKMV13008 Thesis Cultural History (short thesis + internship)	15	GKMV13008 Thesis Cultural History (short thesis + internship)	15	

### *Programme Politics and Society in Historical Perspective*

#### Transitional provisions for students who started in 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 [Exam Programme GE-PSHM-13]

#### 1. Course programme compulsory

Was	EC	Wordt	EC	Opmerkingen
GKMVD10034 Research Seminar Politics and Society	15	GKMVD16015 Origins and Effects of Institutions + GKMVD16017 Research methods and design (alleen blok 1) + Elective A / B / C / D	5 5 5	Only the first part (block 1) of the course 'Research methods and design' has to be completed successfully. The average grade for "Assignments" will form the final grade. Choice of elective after consultation with the programme coordinator.

#### 2. Course programma elective

Was	EC	Wordt	EC	Opmerkingen
GKMV11009 Theoretical Foundations 1	7.5	Elective A / B / C / D + extra assignment	5 2.5	Choice of elective after consultation with the programme coordinator. The content of the extra assignment only after consultation with the programme coordinator.
GKMV11010 Theoretical Foundations 2	7.5	Elective A / B / C / D + extra assignment	5 2.5	Idem
GKMV11008 Historical Developments 1	7.5	Elective A / B / C / + extra assignment		Idem
GKMV11007 Historical Developments 2	7.5	Elective A / B / C / D + extra assignment	5 2.5	Idem

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GKMV10021 The Welfare State	7.5	GKMVD16018 Challenges of the Welfare State + extra assignment	5  2.5	The content of the extra assignment only after consultation with the programme coordinator.
GKMVD10037 Tutorial Politics and Society	7.5	Elective A / B / C / D + extra assignment	5  2.5	Choice of elective after consultation with the programme coordinator. The content of the extra assignment only after consultation with the programme coordinator.
GKMV13021 Thesis Politics and Society	22.5	GKMV13021 Thesis Politics and Society	22.5	
GKMV14002 Internship + thesis Politics and Society	22.5	GKMV14002 Internship + thesis Politics and Society	22.5	