

Course catalog

History related subjects in English at University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès

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Availability limited (due to space in rooms and balance with French students).

Priority given to history students and coming from universities with agreements with the bilingual history degree.

Exchange students in history are requested to include in their list of courses: French language courses (DEFLE), at least one history course in French with a possibility to write essays in English¹, courses in other subjects (English department).

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Other courses available: [DEMA \(English and American Studies department\)](#); all their courses in English, for history related courses look for “civilization units” (codes AN and ANLA) and contact their coordinators (Emma Ducassé and Simon Deschamps, emails at the end of document). Also courses in film studies, literature, photography etc.

Check [History department website](#) for timetables and rooms (see “licence bilingue”)

FALL

For IGWeb enrollment, use code and name in French; the translated title corresponds to the content of the course, taught in English.

HIAN101T Initiation à l’histoire (ancienne et moderne)

EARLY MODERN HISTORY OF EUROPE

Description:

The aim of the course is to give first-year students an overview of fundamental historical notions that will help them study more specialized subjects. It will focus on Early modern times in Europe (circa. 1500 – 1800), stressing political, religious, social and economic aspects of history, through lectures, conferences, documents and oral presentations by students. During Early modern times, Europeans came to dominate the new trading world, which stretched from the American Pacific coast to the Mediterranean Sea. This domination was closely related to a deep evolution in the political structure of European nations. The individual relationship between people and governmental authority changed, and the negotiation abilities of people diminished: taxes went up, as did the number of officials. The inner

¹ Select the courses of your choice and we may ask the professors for that possibility.

divisions of Christianity also helped reinforce the goals of governmental authorities: Europeans were no longer Christians, but rather “Catholic” or “Protestants”. Religious and political authorities thus collaborated in order to transform people into better Christians. Intellectual and artistic movements (the Renaissance, the classical area, and the Enlightenment) both fueled and resisted those movements

7 ECTS credits

3 hours per week

For French students this course is paired with an ancient history class, conducted in French. In order to have a full grade and not a half grade if you are only registered in Early modern class, warn the professor.

HIAN301T MONDES GRECS ET ROMAINS ANCIENS

HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN WORLDS

Description:

The course focuses on Greek and Roman History, in equal measure. As regards Greek History, the course tackles the period which runs from the emergence of the first cities in the archaic period until the end of the classical period, on the eve of Alexander the Great’s military campaigns. Far from considering Greece as a monolithic unit, the course will take into account its geographical diversity, the Mediterranean dimension, and its cultural plurality, while at the same time taking into account the major aspects of political life. For Roman History (Thibaut Lanfranchi), the course focuses on Early Roman Empire, from Augustus to the Severans. It will present the making of the new monarchic power and its adaptation to the diversity of local situations within the Empire. Specific themes such as the notion of “Romanization”, but also cultural evolutions, and in particular religious ones, will be at the center of the course.

7 ECTS credits

50 hours (4 hours per week)

HIAN302T – HISTOIRE DU MONDE BRITANNIQUE MODERNE**ATLANTIC HISTORY OF THE EARLY MODERN WORLD**

Description: This course shows how Atlantic circulations deeply affected societies of the Early Modern period on both sides of the Atlantic. This course addresses especially the case of England and its transformation from a relatively minor power in 1500 to a great power thanks to its maritime power and colonies. Caribbean and North American possessions allowed it to develop a growing and lucrative commerce between Europe, Africa and the Americas. There will be a study of the trade itself in colonial productions and slaves, but also of their cultural, social and economic impact on society, with also a focus on circulation of people, things and ideas, including religious ones. This course will include a perspective on the American Revolution introducing and discussing the idea of “Atlantic revolutions”.

7 ECTS credits

50 hours (4 hours per week)

If you understand Spanish, see courses in the bilingual history program/Spanish and/or Spanish department.

SPRING

History department

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HIAN201T Initiation à l'histoire (médiévale et contemporaine) 1

HIAN202T Initiation à l'histoire (médiévale et contemporaine) 2

EARLY MIDDLE AGES (Lecture HIAN201T + Tutorial/section HIAN202T)

Description:

We study the early Middle Ages (5th-10th century), with the transformation of the Roman Empire into different Germanic kingdoms, and the gradual Christianization of the West. A special attention will be given to the history of the British Isles, from the arrival of the Germanic tribes (Angles, Saxons), to the Vikings invasion. For the Mediterranean and the East, we will study the first centuries of the Byzantine Empire, and the beginning of Islam, from Muhammad to the Abbasid dynasty.

There are 2 hours of lecture + 1 hour tutorial. The tutorial will be centered on documents and sources (texts and images analysis). It aims at helping students to consolidate their methodological skills.

6 ECTS credits

24+12 hours (3 hours per week)

Medieval and modern history are paired for French students. If you only want to follow one of them, warn the professor.

HIAN201T Initiation à l'histoire (médiévale et contemporaine) 1

HIAN202T Initiation à l'histoire (médiévale et contemporaine) 2

EUROPE IN THE 19th CENTURY (Lecture HIAN201T + Tutorial/section HIAN202T)

Description:

The course focuses on European history during what is commonly known as 'the long 19th century' (1800s-1914). Its aim is to give students a firmer grasp of the major political, economic and social factors which, from the era of the Napoleonic wars to the eve of WW1, so profoundly transformed European societies. Colonization and imperialism are part of this class, in a broad sense.

6 ECTS credits

24+12 hours (3 hours per week)

PUBLIC USES OF HISTORY (HIAN205T)**Description:**

This course aims at studying public uses of history today, how history is used in medias and politics, for which purpose, by whom and why. The course is based on the oral participation of students. Visits to museums and archives will be organized.

3 ECTS credits

2 hours per week

HIAN401T – Histoire de la civilisation médiévale**MEDIEVAL CIVILIZATION****Description:**

The course focuses on medieval civilization, East and West, from the eleventh to the fifteenth century. It is organized around four major themes: Relations between the West and the Muslim and Christian East, monarchical and feudal powers especially in France and England; rural and urban economies and societies in Europe with the development of international trade and the first great travels, religious institutions and war. These themes are discussed in a chronological and thematic order from the 11th century until the Renaissance.

7 ECTS credits

50 hours (4 hours per week)

HIAN402T – Histoire du monde anglophone contemporain**EMPIRE BUILDING AND IMPERIALISM IN THE ANGLOPHONE WORLD****Description:**

This course focuses on the idea of imperialism in the Anglophone world. How did imperialist principles, policies and practices evolve in space and over time? By way of continuity with UE 303, the course will focus mainly on the history of the British Empire from the American Revolution to decolonization. The different imperial doctrines elaborated in the metropole and in the colonies will be considered through the study of key texts and their ideological, social, cultural and economic implications. The course will also consider the practical application of these doctrines by taking into account the specificity of

different British colonial contexts, mainly the Americas, India, the Far East, Africa and Oceania, through the modifications, the accommodations, and also the forms of resistance encountered.

7 ECTS credits

50 hours per semester, 4 hours per week

HI1D905T HISTOIRE DE L'AVIATION AVANT LES AVIONS À RÉACTION

THE HISTORY OF AVIATION BEFORE THE JET PLANES (1783-1945)

Description:

This course is entirely in English and examines in depth the pioneers of aeronautics and space exploration, emphasizing the aspects of museography and the political and ideological heritage of their accomplishments. This course will analyze archival and museography sources, drawing on different national (such as the Aéroscopia Museum in Toulouse, the Cité de l'espace Museum in Toulouse, and the Musée de l'Air in Bourget near Paris) and international sites (the Smithsonian in Washington, Monino Museum near Moscow, and the RAF Museum and Farnborough near London).

The first section of the course is devoted to hot air balloons and to the first heavier-than-air projects between 1783 and 1903. The following courses discuss the Wright brothers and their stay in Europe (1903-1909), the feats and the large-scale popular aviation shows during the Belle Epoque (1909-1914), the First World War and the invention of fighter planes and bombers (1914-1918), the first airline companies and race to set records in the interwar period (1919-1939), and finally the Second World War (1939-1945). Examples will be taken from around the world and especially in the following countries: France, the UK, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Russia, Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden, Poland, the USA, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Japan, China, India, Australia, New Zealand, Senegal and Morocco.

This class totaling 25 hours is organized as a seminar that meets four times. The four Thursdays are announced at the beginning of the academic year (one in September, one in October, one in November and one in December). These seminars are interactive: they include a lecture as well as students' presentations of their research.

7 ECTS credits

24 hours

French as foreign language (DEFLE) – Both semesters

The French as foreign language department (DEFLE) offers courses of French language and civilization from A1 to B2 and advanced, specifically tailored for foreign and exchange students.

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Oral comprehension

Written comprehension

Oral expression

Written expression

French history, culture, civilization

[List of courses](#)

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