Course offer in English in History

General information:

- History is located within the Department of History, Sociology, Sport Science and Empirical Educational Research in the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Konstanz.
- The Departmental section of History offers the following study programmes:
  - B.A. History
  - M.A. History
  - B.Ed./M.Ed. History
  - M.A. Mediterranean History (taught entirely in English)
- Some courses are offered in cooperation with study programmes of the Department of Literature, Art and Media Studies:
  - B.A. Classics and the Ancient Near East
  - M.A. Eastern European Studies: History-Media
- Exchange students in the Departmental section of History (like students of any other host department) are free to choose courses across programmes, departments and even faculties as long as they fulfil the necessary prerequisites (e.g. prior knowledge (methodology) in a discipline) and the course is available.
- In the Departmental section of History it is mostly introductory lectures on B.A. level for students in lower semesters that are on offer repetitively. After the fundamental introduction to their discipline, students choose from a set of elective seminars. The topics of those seminars change every semester. Therefore, we advise incoming students to look at past semester’s coursecatalogues in order to get a general idea what the offer usually looks like.
- Currently, a majority of English taught seminars are open to both B.A. and M.A. students (the latter completing e.g. additional reading and assessments).
- In many courses that usually only award 3 ECTS, Erasmus students can also opt for 6 ECTS by completing an additional assessment.
- Further information about course and assessment types, as well as ECTS values in history can be found in the Incoming Student Guide (p. 62-65).

Courses offered in English in past semesters (BA/MA level)

Winter semester 2023/24

- **Baths of Late Antiquity between Byzantium and Islam**, compact course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS
- **From Pirenne to McCormick. Connectivity in the early medieval Mediterranean**, course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS
- **Liquid Continent: The Mediterranean in History and Theory**, course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS
- **Empires, Religions, Mobilities: Spring School Mediterranean History**, compact course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS
Medical Violence in Modern Europe, seminar, choice between 6 or 9 ECTS
Living Together: Cosmopolitanism and conflict in cities, course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS
Historical Research & Methods, course, 6 ECTS (only M.A. level)

Summer semester 2023
Mare Nostrum: Empires of the Modern Mediterranean, seminar, 9 ECTS
Transmediterranean Communication in the Medieval Period, seminar, 9 ECTS
Another Form of Empire? A History of the Caliphate from Abu Bakr to ISIS, course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS
Crusading in the medieval Mediterranean, course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS
Nationalism and Communism in the 20th Century, course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS
Ukraine. A History / Украина. История Part 2, course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS
Mosques of the Early Islamic Period (7th - 13th centuries), compact course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS
Research Colloquium History of Central and Eastern Europe, colloquium, 3 ECTS
Urban imaginaries and political ruptures: Remaking the "Paris of the East" in the twentieth century (Bucharest), excursion

Winter semester 2022/23
The Art of Stucco of the late Sasanian tradition, compact course, 3 ECTS
Dealing with the past; Memory and justice in Eastern Europe and Latin America, compact course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS
Modern Mediterranean: A Global History, seminar, 9 ECTS
Ukraine. A History / Украина. История, course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS

Summer Semester 2022
Police and Society in the 20th Century Europe, seminar, choice between 6 or 9 ECTS
The institutional landscape. Between theoretical approach and the archaeological examples of the Iranian highlands in Late Antiquity (Sasanian - early Islamic periods), course, 3 ECTS
Greece and Turkey: A modern Entangled History 1821-2021, introductory seminar with tutorial, 9 ECTS
Russia-Ukraine-Belarus: Cooperation and Conflict in the post Soviet world, course, 3 ECTS
Cosmopolitanism: Lessons from the Past for the Post-National Society of Tomorrow, lecture, 3 ECTS

Winter semester 2021/22
Palatial architecture between Sasanians and early Islam, course, 3 ECTS
History of Domestic Violence: Modern Europe in Global Context, seminar, choice between 6 or 9 ECTS
Oral History: Method and theory in Eastern Europe and beyond, course, 3 ECTS
The Global Middle Ages. Approaches, Challenges, and Sources, seminar, 9 ECTS
Beautiful Beasts. Visual Technologies, Nature Iconographies. Past and Present, compact course, 3 ECTS
From urban cosmopolitanism to conflict: Ethnoreligious diversity in cities, course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS

Summer semester 2021
Making modern Europe through Islam: Orientalism, Colonialism, Islamophobia, introductory seminar with tutorial, 9 ECTS (only B.A. level)
The Empire in the City: Habsburg and Ottoman urban worlds and their aftermath, course, 3 ECTS
Modern History, Societies and Cultures of the Balkans, course, 3 ECTS
Introduction to Islamic Archaeology and Art, course, 3 ECTS
Nations and Nationalism, course, 3 ECTS
Belarus. A History, course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS
Between Byzantium, North Africa and Latin Europe: Southern Italy in the Early and High Medieval Period, course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS
Drawing the Social: Data Visualizations of Social Knowledge in the 19th & 20th Centuries, course, choice between 3 or 6 ECTS