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POST-SECONDARY COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LILLE

3-YEAR BACHELOR’S DEGREE

Theoretical grounding to prepare for further study up to master’s level and/or civil service examinations.

DEGREE HISTORY

This curriculum covers all periods of history: antiquity, Middle Ages, modern and contemporary periods. Beginning in 2nd year, students can prepare for a career in teaching by choosing from the following options:

- OPTION HISTORY
- OPTION ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

DEGREE ART HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

This curriculum covers the study of artistic production (painting, sculpture, decorative arts, architecture, etc.) from antiquity to the contemporary period. It does not include artistic practice. Two options are made available beginning in year 2:

- ART HISTORY, in which students are taught how to analyse art works in terms of form and iconography and interpret and situate them in their historic and sociocultural context.
- ARCHAEOLOGY, in which students are taught to situate artworks in their context and to put into practice their archaeological expertise. You will quickly tackle areas of parallel interest such as Egyptian, Middle Eastern and prehistoric archaeology.

DEGREE HUMANITIES

An opportunity to study modern literature, history and philosophy, as well as the arts, linguistics, and ancient literature and culture. You will also be studying one modern and one ancient language.

DEGREE HISTORY OPTION HISTORY

DEGREE ART HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

OPTION ESJ LILLE [UNIQUE IN FRANCE] 

SELECTIVE ADMISSION

Course enabling students to take modules in history or art history and archaeology at the University as well as classes at the École Supérieure de Journalisme in Lille (ESJ Lille) with a view to preparing for the entrance examinations at schools of journalism. Candidates must apply for the degree in History or Art history and archaeology (ESJ Lille option) and directly via esj-lille.fr/.

DEGREE SOCIOLGY

OPTION HISTORY

Cross-disciplinary course combining sociology and history (from Antiquity to the contemporary era) with a focus on learning about the social sector. Students will be taught the methodologies used in the two disciplines and given a solid understanding of major social issues: history of the family, gender, human migration, urban sociology, poverty, and social inequality.

In year 3, two options are made available: Sociology & History for those who wish to pursue their studies to master’s level, and Social development for those targeting a career in social work.

DUAL DEGREE LAW/ART HISTORY

Opens up career opportunities in both fields. This course is also essential for candidates hoping to sit the examination to qualify as an auctioneer.

The teaching for the dual degree in Law/Art history takes place on site on the Cambrai campus (law coursework) and remotely via the University of Lille (art history coursework).

EXAM PREPARATION

PREPARATION FOR INSTITUTS D’ÉTUDES POLITIQUES

1-year course (selective admission for school leavers graduating in the same year). Prepares students to sit the entrance examination for 1st-year admission to one of the seven Instituts d’Études Politiques outside Paris, while also completing the equivalent of year 1 of a degree in History, Literary studies (modern literature option) or Philosophy.

AFTER 2 YEARS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Whatever your background, you have the option of completing professional training. This course lasts one year and allows you to specialise, obtain a dual qualification or enter the job market after 3 years in higher education. This professional diploma is designed to lead immediately to employment.

AFTER A BACHELOR’S DEGREE

You can continue your studies to master’s level (5 years in higher education) in fields such as archives, heritage, administration or teaching and research.

You can also sit civil service examinations (national or regional cultural civil service) or the entrance examinations for specialist schools: École Nationale du Patrimoine, journalism (having chosen the ESJ Lille option), Institut d’Études Politiques (parallel admission).

Main campuses:

A Campus Cité scientifique (V. D’Ascq)
B Campus Moulins-Ronchin
C Campus Pont-de-Bois (V. D’Ascq)
D Campus Roubaix-Tourcoing
E Campus Santé (Lille ; Loos)

The information here is valid for the reference year 2018-2019. The academic programmes at ULille are subject to change in September 2020

More info: consult the catalogue of courses at https://www.univ-lille.fr/formations or contact SUAIO