

5.0 credits	30.0 h	This biannual course is taught on years 2010-2011, 2012-2013, ...

Teacher(s) :	Schmidt Andrea Barbara ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	Prerequisites : to have followed one or other of the courses on Byzantium, the Christian East, the history of antiquity, the history of the Churches, or some similar course. & bsp;
Main themes :	This course concentrates on the principal historical periods of the Byzantine Empire and the Christian communities of the Near and Middle East. The periods are presented in the course of giving a deep analysis of the most important sources and activities pertaining to the subject. The students are supposed to read monographs and modern articles (French, English, or, if necessary, in other languages) and to accept training in scientific research. Various subjects are taken up (for example the Empire of Justinian, the origin and formation of Christian communities in the East, the Patriarch of Antioch, the Mission in Asia, the Christian East under the Crusades, the relation of Eastern Christians with Rome, etc.).
Aims :	By the end of the course the student must have acquired : - a deepened knowledge of the history of Byzantium and the Christian East; - an elementary knowledge of the scientific approach of modern studies of historical subjects ; - practical skill in using the principal tools used for historical subjects : encyclopaedias, dictionaries, monographs, articles, acts of colloquia, online resources; - skill in conducting personal research on special subjects in the field of Byzantium or the Christian East; - skill in being able to make an oral presentation of the results of a modest research project in a specific aspect of history; - skill in communication, knowing how to participate actively in the discussion of a pertinent subject ; - the capacity to write an essay of modest size on a historical aspect of Byzantium or the Christian communities of the East, including observations made by their tutors and colleagues. <i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i>
Evaluation methods :	Continuous assessment, based on oral presentations, participation in discussions and an essay.
Teaching methods :	Texts on different historical themes and geographical areas of the Christian Oriental realm are to be read or to be prepared by the students; summaries have to be presented in the cours, they will be analyzed and discussed.
Content :	This cours presents and works with the principal tools for learning to work and to do research on historical themes concerning the Christian oriental peoples and their relation to the Byzantine world (dictionnaires, monographies, journals, etc.). Texts on different historical themes and geographical areas of the Christian Oriental realm are to be read or to be prepared by the students; summaries have to be presented in the cours, they will be analyzed and discussed.
Other infos :	Support : sources in translation, photocopied texts, documents presented.
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [60] in History > Master [120] in History > Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics > Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	GLOR

