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Teacher(s) :	Obsomer Claude ; den Heijer Johannes ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	The "initiation" syllabus and the matter covered in the second term are available on the iCampus server. It also serves as platform for practical communications.
Prerequisites :	For beginners, none, but a knowledge of Egyptian, Greek or possibly Arabic is useful.
Main themes :	En alternance avec le cours LGLOR2731, ce cours est dispensé à des étudiants de deux niveaux différents, avec néanmoins une partie commune. Au premier quadrimestre (15h), il propose aux débutants une initiation dans le dialecte sahidique, tandis que les étudiants déjà initiés approfondissent leurs connaissances en traduisant des textes dans le même dialecte. Au second quadrimestre (15h), tous les étudiants poursuivent leur lecture de textes sahidiques et sont de surcroît initiés au bohaïrique, grâce à la lecture commentée de quelques extraits de textes écrits en ce dialecte.
Aims :	Study of Coptic, the historic language of Christian Egypt. At the end of this course, the student will be capable of reading, translating a text of average difficulty. To achieve this goal, he will have learnt the script, a basic vocabulary, the use of Crum's dictionary and the bases of the grammar. <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 :	There will be a written exam in the June session. However, a partial exam will be organised in January for the "nitiation"
Teaching methods :	The "initiation" consists of lectures, which include practical exercises. The second part consists of an introduction followed by reading and guided translation exercises. In addition, a number of academic studies on the thematic being studied will be introduced.
Content :	For the beginners, the 15 hours initiation into the Sahidic dialect will allow them to learn the script and reading, a basic vocabulary, the morphology and syntax; it will continue with a commented translation of the New Testament. The other students will translate, on their own, a selection of texts. All the students will be together in the second term, to read Sahidic and Boharic texts, belonging essentially to the domain of hagiography and ecclesiastical historiography.
Bibliography :	Initiation into Sahidic : - Cl. Obsomer, Initiation au copte, LLN, 2008, 38p. Dictionary : - E.W. Crum, A Coptic Dictionary, Oxford, 1939. Grammaires de référence pour le sahidique : - B. Layton, Coptic in 20 Lessons, Introduction to Sahidic Coptic with Exercises and Vocabularies, Leuven : Peeters, 2007. - B. Layton, A Coptic Grammar, Second Edition revised and expanded, Wiesbaden : Harrassowitz Verlag, 2004. Grammar of reference pour le Bohairic : - A. Mallon, Grammaire copte, bibliographie, chrestomathie et vocabulaire, Beyrouth : Imprimerie catholique, 1956. Texts : extracts from the New Testament in the Coptic version ; hagiographic and historiographic texts ; documentary sources: to be distributed via iCampus.
Other infos :	/
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General > Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies

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