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Université catholique de Louvain LGLOR2771

2012-2013

Syro-Anatolian Languages

5.0 credits22.5 h1+2qCe cours bisannuel est
dispensé en 2011-2012,
2013-2014, ...

Teacher(s) :	Lebrun René ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	Web-site of the Societas Anatolica :
	http://www.societasanatolica.org/#/Accueil
Prerequisites :	LGLOR 1611 and LGLOR 1612.
Main themes :	 Alternating with LGLOR 2772, this course deals with the following themes: 1. The scripts that are used in the texts studied; 2. The vocabulary of the texts; 3. The nominal and verbal morphology; 4. Questions of syntax.
Aims :	Mastery of the Luwian language, a sister language of Hittite, and an introduction to Hurrian and Hattic. At the end of this course, the student will be capable to read and translate a Luwian text, and to begin to read a text in Hurrian or Hattic. To achieve this goal, he will have learnt the Luwian hieroglyphic script, as well as the vocabulary and grammar of these languages. 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".
Evaluation methods :	Continuous evaluation during the year. Written exam of an unseen text followed by its oral correction.
Teaching methods :	The part "Initiation" takes the form of lectures. The texts prepared by the students are corrected and are the subject of grammatical, historic and cultural commentaries.
Content :	The course gives the necessary philological complement to any student who is interested by Asia Minor and Syria from the 2nd Millennium to the Roman period. Luwian is an Indo-European sister language of Hittite, written in cuneiform and hieroglyphic script, attested both on clay tablets and monuments. The course is axed on inscriptions coming from northern Syria (Carchemish) and Turkey (Malatya) Hurrian is a language unique of its kind, close to Urartian, used in Syria and Anatolia throughout the whole of the 2nd millennium. It was the official language of the kingdom of Mitanni. The course deals with the study of short religious texts.
Bibliography :	- R. Lebrun, «Approche du monde louvite», in Volumen 5-6 (2011), Louvain-la-Neuve. - H.C. Melchert (éd.), The Luwians (HdO sect. 1, vol. 68), Leyde-Boston, 2003.
Other infos :	
Cycle and year of study :	 Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	GLOR