

LGLOR2711

2014-2015

Western Semitic Languages A

5.0 credits	22.5 h	1q	This biannual
			course is taught on
			years 2015-2016,
			2017-2018,

Teacher(s):	Haelewyck Jean-Claude ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	To have followed courses at Bachelor level in a Semitic language such as Akkadian, Hebrew or Aramaic.
Main themes :	Study of the Ugaritic language. Alternating with LGLOR 2712 (Phoenician), the course deals with the following themes: 1. An introduction to the Ugaritic script; 2. Vocabulary and the specificities of the Ugaritic grammar; 3. Translation of texts accompanied by a philological commentary.
Aims :	At the end of this course, the student will be capable to read, translate and analyse texts of average difficulty. In order to achieve this goal, he will have been introduced to Ugaritic script, and will have acquired a basic vocabulary. 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 :	The evaluation of the students is continuous, but there is an oral exam at the end of the year on the reading and translation of a text seen during the year, as well as justification of grammar points.
Teaching methods :	This is not a course of lectures, the students prepare texts which are discussed during the course with the grammatical points highlighted.
Content :	Amongst the western Semitic languages, Ugaritic is placed at the end of the late Bronze age: 14th to 12th centuries B.C. The city of Ugarit, (now in Syria on the Mediterranean coast) was destroyed at the beginning of the 12th century and the majority of the texts date from the end of the history of Ugarit. The course deals with the study of several tablets taken from the manual of Bordreuil-Pardee.
Bibliography :	- P. Bordreuil et D. Pardee, Manuel d'ougaritique, Paris, 2004. - J. Tropper, Ugaritische Grammatik, Münster, 2000.
Other infos :	1
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Master [60]in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	GLOR