UCL Université catholique de Louvain

LROM2200
2014-2015

History of the French language

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

Teacher(s) :	Francard Michel ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	/
Main themes :	To specify the notion of "history of language" in relation to the notion of "historical linguistics". To set out the main events in the history of the French language. To study in detail the French language in a particular historical period.
Aims :	The aim of the course is to establish an explicit relationship between French language and historicity and to show the influence of time on language, especially from an external point of view (influence of social groups, relationship with cultural phenomena, religion, ideologies, etc.). *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 :	Oral exam + presentation of a personal paper
Teaching methods :	Lectures and supervised activities
Content :	1. Methodological reflexion on the notion of "history of language" (external and internal history) and on the relationship between language and time (problems of "periodization") and between language and society. 2. Overview of the most important events in the history of French language. 3. Detailed study of a particular period (the 16th century) based on the analysis of non literary documents of the discussed period.
Bibliography :	/
Other infos :	Support : selective bibliography
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [120] in Linguistics > Master [60] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General > Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Second Language > Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures > Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General > Master [60] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures > Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General > Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics > Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	ROM