

LROM1311

2015-2016

Romance Linguistics : Etymology, History, Politics

3.0 credits	30.0 h	1q
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Teacher(s) :	Hambye Philippe ;			
Language :	Français			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Prerequisites :	To have had basic training in general linguistics and phonetics in particular. It is preferable to have taken LROM1222 French Linguistics II: historical approach. The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.			
Main themes :	The course is divided in two parts: 1) Description of the emergence and development of various Romance languages, from latin to nowadays, in their sociolinguistic (ex. standardisation process, official and symbolic status, geographic distribution) and political (ex. linguistic unification and language policies) dimension. 2) On the basis of etymological case studies (discovery of etymological correspondences between Latin and Romance languages), formal and comparative description of the main phonological and lexical characteristics of Romance languages.			
Aims :	By the end of the course, the student will be able: - master general knowledge about the history and the sociolinguistic and political situation of various Romance languages; - understand the typological and genetic relationships between Romance languages; - put in place methodical analysis in comparative etymology of Romance languages; - describe and analyses formal similarities and differences between major Romance 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 :	Written examination			
Teaching methods :	30 hours of lectures			
Content :	General introduction: examination of the methodology of comparing languages and on the relationships between language and culture. Comparison of Romance idioms: there is special emphasis on the phonetic and lexical aspects which played a determining role in the fragmentation of Romance-speaking Europe and, in general, on consideration of important geo-linguistic phenomena.			
Bibliography :	See the document entitled 'Bibliography' on the iCampus course website. http://icampus.uclouvain.be/claroline/document/document.php?cidReset=true& mp;cidReq=LROM1311			
Other infos :	Document folder : bibliography, development diagrams, maps.			
Faculty or entity in charge:	ROM			

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)						
Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters : General	ROM1BA	3	LROM1221 and LROM1222	Q		
Minor in Linguistics	LLING100I	3	-	Q		
	ELAT9CE	3	-	Q ,		
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Letters	LAFR1BA	3	LROM1200 and LROM1221	•		
Minor in French Studies	LFRAN100I	3	-	•		