




5 credits

30.0 h

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**This biannual learning is being organized in 2018-2019**

Teacher(s)	Coulie Bernard ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	A study of the political, administrative and fiscal system of the Byzantine Empire, from the IV <sup>th</sup> to the XV <sup>th</sup> century. The course deals with the various dimensions of the history of the Byzantine State (political, administrative, fiscal, etc.). Particular attention will be paid to the written sources (legal documents, protocols and lists of precedences, literary texts).
Aims	<p>1 At the end of this course, the student will be capable of mastering the elements of the functioning of the Byzantine State. In order to achieve this, he will have mastered the various working tools, and will also be able to carry out a personal research on the Byzantine institutions.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><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></p>
Evaluation methods	Oral exam
Teaching methods	Lectures.
Content	The Byzantine state developed a particular form of organisation. During its eleven centuries of existence ( 330 A.D. to 1453 A.D), it underwent profound modifications, starting out with a system akin to the Roman empire to arrive at one typically medieval. It is this evolution which the course seeks to illustrate by a profound study of several themes, such as the administration of territories, and of finance, taxation etc. The study of source documents will enable the student to understand the daily functioning of the Byzantine state and to appreciate its characteristics and evolution.
Inline resources	The iCampus server enables the student to obtain the lectures and supporting documents.
Bibliography	Textes et matériaux fournis par l'enseignant.
Other infos	The lecturer will fix the timetable jointly with the students at the beginning of the year.
Faculty or entity in charge	GLOR

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in History	<a href="#">HIST2M</a>	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	<a href="#">HORI2M</a>	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics	<a href="#">CLAS2M</a>	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	<a href="#">HORI2M1</a>	5		