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Introduction to the Byzantine World

5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q1

This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2021-2022!

Teacher(s)	Coulie Bernard ;			
Language :	French > English-friendly			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Prerequisites	None.			
Main themes	A historical and cultural introduction to the Byzantine world, from the foundation of Constantinople. The course deals with the main steps of the Byzantine millenium (IVth C 1453), focusing on the key-periods and dynasties, territorial evolution, etc.			
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :			
Loaning outcomes	At the end of this course, the student will know the main guidelines of Byzantine history and civilisation. He will have acquired the necessary knowledge to complete the teaching using the main tools.			
Evaluation methods	For the exam, the student will write a short essay summarizing the course, in which he will highlight what are, according to him, the main characteristics of the Byzantine world, based on the classes and the suggested readings. The student can aks questions to the teacher at any classses in order to prepare his essay. The written essay will be orally defended during the exam session. Split of the points: written essay 75%; oral presentation 25%.			
	Characteristics of the written essay: maximum 3 pages, in French, Dutch, English, German or Italian. The essay will be posted in pdf format on the Moodle site of the cours; the deadline will be announced in class. The essay will be submitted to a plagiarism analysis.			
Teaching methods	Lectures are accompanied by ppt presentations.			
Content	The course is devoted to the period from the foundation to the fall of Constantinople (330-1453): the main period of the Byzantine history, the role of the emperors, the structures of the Byzantine Empire, some main cultural and artistic productions (architecture, art, literature). The course also presents the main useful bibiographical references.			
Inline resources	Documents will be made progressively available (bibliography, lecture plans, documentation) on the Moodle space of the course.			
Bibliography	Une bibliographie sélective est donnée au cours.			
Other infos	English-friendly course: course taught in French but offering facilities in English. https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/fial/learning-agreement-comment-choisir-ses-cours.html#English-friendly-courses/			
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes	
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI1BA	5		Q	
Minor in Oriental Studies	MINORI	5		•	
Minor in Medieval Studies	MINMEDI	5		Q	