

5.00 credits





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This learning unit is not being organized during this academic year.

Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	Thorough knowledge of classical Latin (level reached at the end of the Bachelor cycle).
Main themes	In-depth study of the language and texts of late Latin. The course deals with the following themes: 1. The problem of "vulgar" Latin: definitions, sources, and principal characteristics from a phonological, morphological, syntactical and lexical point of view. 2. Reading and commenting typical texts; 3. The evolution of the Latin of the late period, especially of the early medieval period: linguistic study of selected documents.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : 1 At the end of this course, the student will have acquired the principal characteristics of spoken Latin of the Imperial and early medieval periods. He will be capable of reading and interpreting typical texts of this period.
Evaluation methods	Oral exam.
Teaching methods	Lectures with exercises (preparation of texts).
Content	A systematic study of the principal linguistic modifications of Late Latin: phonology and prosodics, morphology, syntax, lexicology and semantics. Study of literary texts (e.g. Petronas, Itinerarium Egeriae, Gregory of Tours) and documentary texts (e.g. Inscriptions from Pompeii, private letters , and legal documents.
Bibliography	- Väänänen, Introduction au latin vulgaire, 3e éd., Paris, 1981. - Herman, Le latin vulgaire, Paris, 1975. - Löfstedt, Late Latin, Oslo, 1959. - Kramer, Vulgärlateinische Alltagsdokumente auf Papyri, Ostraka, Täfelchen und Inschriften, Berlin, 2007.
Other infos	/
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [60] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR2M1	5		
Certificat universitaire en langue, littérature et civilisation latines	ELAT9CE	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics	CLAS2M	5		
Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR2M	5		
Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Foreign Language	FLE2M	5		