



# Faculté de philosophie et lettres

**FLTR**

ARKE1380 Histoire de l'art et archéologie: moyen âge, architecture

[30h] 4 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2005-2006, 2007-2008,...

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

**Teacher(s):** Philippe Bragard  
**Language:** french  
**Level:** 1st cycle course

## Aims

Students will acquire a basic knowledge and learn how to identify and analyse the type, artistic trend, and date of a building. They will learn how to use reference tools. They will master part of the basic vocabulary.

## Main themes

To provide basic knowledge informed by the main successive tendencies of High Western architecture from the 4th-5th to the 16th century.

In the proposed domain:

- to suggest an outline of the main reference points, emphasizing typological and chronological aspects;
- to introduce a critical approach to architectural documents and their meaning at the time;
- to learn how to view and read an architectural report.

Illustrated lectures.

## Content and teaching methods

Cf. the actual table of contents of the course notes:

- First part: Religious architecture (churches and monasteries): 1. High Middle Ages; 2. Romanesque period; 3. Vaulting; 4. Gothic period.
- Second part: Civil architecture: 1. public buildings (markets and town halls); 2. urban dwellings.
- Third part: Architecture and defence: 1. castles; 2. city walls.

General evolution (9th - 14th century) and adaptation to fire arms (15th century).

- Fourth part: Related problems: 1. maitrise d'œuvre (the Medieval "architect"); 2. the building site; 3. materials.

Illustrated lectures and compulsory reading folder

## Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Pre-requisites: High school history course.

Assessment: Oral examination based on questions and images/pictures.

Course Materials: Illustrated course notes. Slides. Numerical image/picture bank.

Means: Illustrated course notes are available. Additional references can be found in the library through the bibliography.

Compulsory readings.

**Other credits in programs**

<b>ARKE12</b>	Deuxième candidature en philosophie et lettres : histoire de l'art et archéologie	(4 credits)
<b>GERM12</b>	Deuxième candidature en philosophie et lettres: langues et littératures germaniques	(4 credits)
<b>GERM12/BN</b>	Deuxième candidature en philosophie et lettres : langues et littératures germaniques (Anglais et Néerlandais)	(4 credits)
<b>GERM12/DB</b>	Deuxième candidature en philosophie et lettres : langues et littératures germaniques (Allemand et Anglais)	(4 credits)
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