



Faculté de philosophie et lettres

FLTR

ROM2471 Langues et littérature dialectales de Wallonie: 1) Langues 2) Littérature

[30h] 3.5 credits

Teacher(s): Michel Francard, Jean Germain
Language: french
Level: 2nd cycle course

Aims

1. Langues - Michel Francard
Study of the regional languages in Wallonia, following a triple approach : historical, sociolinguistic and formal.
2. Litterature - Jean Germain

Main themes

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Content and teaching methods

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

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Evaluation : writing and oral presentation of a personal study enlarging one of the topics studied during the course.
Supports : portfolio with articles and extracts of books + standard reference books.
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