

## Faculty of Arts and Letters



### GLOR1441 Greek literature

[15h] 2 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2006-2007, 2008-2009,...

**Teacher(s):** Monique Dopchie  
**Language:** French  
**Level:** First cycle

#### Aims

By the end of the courses GLOR 1441-1442, students should be:

1. familiar with the background and issues relating to different periods in the history of Greek literature ;
2. able to present and summarise the most important works of Greek literature ;
3. aware of the parameters which contribute to forming a literary judgement (subjective reaction to the work, an understanding of the constraints that existed when the work was created, the contextualisation of the message and the universality of its relevance).

#### Main themes

The general study of "Greek Literature" is divided into two alternating, complementary courses (GLOR 1441 and 1442). The lectures cover a variety of topics and chapters in Greek literature in the form of summaries drawn up by the lecturer. These are supplemented with a self-study component based on a programme of reading of texts in translation, preparing summaries of these texts and establishing opinions of their value ; students are also expected to draw up a dossier dealing with an issue in Greek literature. This work will be spread out over the two years of BAC 2 and 3.

#### Content and teaching methods

The lecture course covers a variety of topics relating to the history of Greek literature. In addition to providing a broad outline of the history of Greek literature and a description of the most important Greek authors, lectures are also intended to make students aware of the conditions governing the creation of this body of literature: its historical context, material, ideological and literary constraints, and the influence which successive Western interpretations of these works have had on our current perception of them.

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

Course entry requirements: none.

Evaluation: tests during the term; evaluation certified by oral examination at the end of the course.

Course material: the course handout is available on-line on the Internet.

#### Other credits in programs

<b>CLAS12BA</b>	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation classiques	(2 credits)
<b>CLAS13BA</b>	Troisième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation classiques	(2 credits)
<b>HORI12BA</b>	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(2 credits)
<b>HORI13BA</b>	Troisième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(2 credits)