

Faculty of Arts and Letters



GLOR1811 Coptic (elementary level)

[30h] 6 credits

This course is taught in the 1st and 2nd semester

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Language: French
Level: First cycle

Aims

The student should be able to read, translate and give a grammatical explanation of a coptic text of average difficulty, using tools as dictionary and grammar.

Main themes

Initiation to the grammar and practical training of coptic language (sahidic dialect).

Content and teaching methods

- a. Theoretical preliminary : morphology and syntax.
- b. Reading and analysis of easy texts, then of average difficulty, beginning for instance with evangelical passages.
- c. Method : magistral course on the theoretical preliminaries. The texts are prepared and explained by the students, then discussed to state more precisely and enlarge the knowledge of grammar.

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

No previous knowledge requested ; but knowing greek is useful, and ancient egyptian is complementary.

Evaluation: continuous evaluation through the involvement in the preparation of the lessons, and oral exam at the end of the year.

Programmes in which this activity is taught

HORI2 Licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)

Other credits in programs

HORI21 Première licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie(6 credits) et histoire orientales)

HORI22 Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (6 credits) (philologie et histoire orientales)

HORI2M1 Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation "orientales" (6 credits)