

## Faculty of Arts and Letters



### GLOR2809 Byzantine Institutions

[30h] 4 credits

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

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

**Teacher(s):** Anne Tihon  
**Language:** French  
**Level:** Second cycle

#### Aims

The aim of the course is to present the administrative system of the byzantine empire from the 4th to 15th century, by examining those roman, greek and oriental aspect which characterise the byzantine empire.

#### Main themes

The course consists of a presentation of all the important sectors of byzantine administration : the emperor and his powers, the important centralised services, the administration of territories, the army, the justice, the finance and the taxation, and so on. Certain particular themes will be developed, based principally on extracts from greek and latin translations. The course complements that of Byzantine History.

#### Content and teaching methods

Extensive course based on the available sources which analyses first the functioning of Byzantine Empire through its history : concept of Imperial Power, relations between Church and Emperor, imperial administration. A particular theme is developed afterwards according to the students interest such as : Teaching, Education, Society, Women's condition, Law, Science, Superstition ...

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

Prerequisite: Nil. This course is complementary with Byzantine History GLOR 2540

#### Programmes in which this activity is taught

**HORI2** Licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)  
**HORI2M1** Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation "orientales"  
**ISLE3DA/ME** Diplôme d'études approfondies en philosophie et lettres (médiévisitique)

#### Other credits in programs

**HORI21** Première licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie(4 credits) et histoire orientales)  
**HORI22** Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (4 credits) (philologie et histoire orientales)  
**HORI2M1** Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation (4 credits) "orientales"