

Faculty of Arts and Letters



GLOR2825 Aramaic (advanced level)

[45h] 9 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

Teacher(s): Jean-Marie Van Cangh
Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

Reach some sufficient knowledge to be able to translate (with a dictionary) any text of documents discovered in Qumrân or of all the Targums.

Main themes

Comparison of the different Targums of the Genesis, with analysis of the special forms of the Neofiti, of Pseudo-Jonathan, of the Palestinian fragmentary Targums and of the Samaritan Targums.

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Content and teaching methods

Application of the grammar, with comparison with Hebrew. Comparison of the different Aramaic dialects of the first century BC up to the 6th century A.C. Study of the theological meaning of the Aramaic paraphrases compared with the original Hebrew one.

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

Prerequisite : elementary knowledge of Aramaic or having followed the courses GLOR 1641-1642 (GLOR 1808).

Evaluation : oral exam.

Texts and books : "Biblia Polyglotta" de Madrid. Texts will be handed out to the students by the professor.

Programmes in which this activity is taught

FIBI2	Licence en philologie biblique
HORI2	Licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)
HORI2M1	Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation "orientales"
THEO3DA	Diplôme d'études approfondies en théologie

Other credits in programs

FIBI21	Première licence en philologie biblique	(4 credits)	Mandatory
FIBI22	Deuxième licence en philologie biblique	(4 credits)	Mandatory
HORI21	Première licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)	(9 credits)	
HORI22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)	(9 credits)	
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