

Faculty of Arts and Letters



GLOR2836 Syriac (advanced level)

[45h] 9 credits

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

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Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

The student will read different examples of texts of Syriac literature (poetic, liturgical, historical, theological texts etc.). He will be capable to read them in non-vocalised form and to analyse their grammatical structures. He will also have a knowledge of the greek-syriac translation literature and its own syntactical and lexical specificities. At the end of the year he will become familiar with the paleography and the reading of Syriac manuscripts.

Main themes

Presentation of different types of texts of the Syriac literature, their vocalisation, reading and grammatical analysis. Special attention is given to the greek-syriac translation literature and their alterations of classical Syriac grammar. Manuscripts of different value will be studied.

Content and teaching methods

The target of the two years course is to widen the grammatical and literary knowledge of Syriac language. Non vocalised texts of different literary genre will be read as well as paleographic examples of manuscripts. Special attention will be given to the specific interests of the students and to scientific projects in work at the Institut.

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

Prerequisite : GLOR 1641-1642 (GLOR 1819) or adequate knowledge of Syriac language.

Evaluation : oral examen in the end of the year : analysis and translation of a Syriac text which has not been read during the course.

Teaching materials : grammars and dictionnaires can be used.

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"

Other credits in programs

HORI21 Première licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie(9 credits) et histoire orientales)
HORI22 Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (9 credits) (philologie et histoire orientales)
HORI2M1 Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation (9 credits) "orientales"