

## Faculty of Arts and Letters



### ROM1410 Introduction to Romance Studies: Linguistics

[22.5h+7.5h exercises] 3 credits

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

**Teacher(s):** Jean Klein  
**Language:** French  
**Level:** First cycle

#### Aims

**Knowledge:** Students will acquire a range of linguistic, historical, geographical, and cultural knowledge necessary to the understanding of Romance studies.

**Skills:** not only knowledge, but also know-how (heuristic and bibliographical viewpoints) in Romance studies.

#### Main themes

An introductory course in Romance studies (linguistics) addressing its fundamental concepts (Romania, the diversity of Romance languages, etc.), the idioms of Romance languages (focussing on their various socio-cultural statuses), and opening up paths of analysis through the description of some approach methods to the phenomena.

#### Content and teaching methods

The course is organized in three main parts:

- 1/ Introduction to the history of Romance studies: description of the relationships of language with time, space, and society;
- 2/ Initiation to bibliographical research and research conventions (know-how);
- 3/ Presentation of Romance languages in the context of the Indo-European and world languages. Differentiation process starting from vulgar Latin and (succinct) description of 11 Romance idioms in their historical, spatial, and linguistic specifics.

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

Nil

#### Other credits in programs

<b>ROM11BA</b>	Première année de bachelier en langues et littératures françaises et romanes, orientation générale	(3 credits)	Mandatory
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