

## Faculty of Arts and Letters



### ROM2430 History of contemporary French Literature

[30h] 3 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2005-2006, 2007-2008,...

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

**Teacher(s):** Vincent Engel  
**Language:** French  
**Level:** Second cycle

#### Aims

To increase the knowledge of particular trends in French literature after 1945.

#### Main themes

- The course will examine this recent period and in chronological order, the different trends illustrated by the authors selected. These trends are characterised, broadly, by an interest in:
    - either ethical issues (e.g., war or the development of science),
    - aesthetic issues (the emergence of new genres, stylistic innovation),
    - or theoretical issues (e.g., the discoveries of the social sciences, links to the other arts).
  - Works are selected in a variety of genres (novels, poetry, theatre, and essays) and the influence of the past is indicated.
- N.B.: The lecturer is encouraged to consult with other literature teachers in order to avoid duplication.

#### Content and teaching methods

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

Evaluation: Oral examination.

#### Programmes in which this activity is taught

**GLIB2MS** Master en sciences et technologies de l'information et de la communication, à finalité spécialisée  
**LITT9CE** Certificat universitaire en littérature

#### Other credits in programs

<b>ARKE21</b>	Première licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie	(3 credits)
<b>ROM21</b>	Première licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)
<b>ROM22</b>	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)