

Faculty of Arts and Letters



FLTR2161 African culture and oral literature

[30h] 3 credits

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

This course is taught in the 1st semester

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Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

Aim at emphasizing the general characteristics of the African cultures and the importance of the oral texts within these cultures.

Main themes

Presenting representative cultural facts which are at the base of the insertion of the African in his community and which model his behavior, his way of thinking, his interaction with the others and to the world.

Content and teaching methods

Content :

The African oral texts are agents of the cultural memory and vehicles of the knowledge. In an intercultural approach, the course emphasizes the major characteristics of the oral cultures, while underlining, on the basis of example, that any human being is deeply anchored in a culture. The oral literary kinds are analysed in the sociocultural contexts of their use, by stressing the sociopsychologic motivations which animate the users. Approached in the intercultural spirit, this course gives the opportunity of a real exchange with the students starting from their own culture and investigations on the ground.

Method:

Analyzing concepts, approaches and basic theoretical supports of the Africanist discipline. Investigations on the ground.

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

Nil.

Other credits in programs

ANTR3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en anthropologie		
DVLP3DS/AF	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études du développement (études africaines)	(3 credits)	
FLE3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en enseignement du français langue étrangère ou seconde	(3 credits)	
GERM21/BD	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Anglais et Allemand)	(4 credits)	
GERM21/BN	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Anglais et Néerlandais)	(4 credits)	
GERM21/NB	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Néerlandais et Anglais)	(4 credits)	
GERM21/ND	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Néerlandais et Allemand)	(4 credits)	
GERM22/BN	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Anglais et Néerlandais)	(4 credits)	
HIST21	Première licence en histoire	(3 credits)	
HIST22	Deuxième licence en histoire	(3 credits)	
ROM21	Première licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)	
ROM22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)	
SREL9CE	Certificat universitaire en sciences des religions	(3 credits)	Mandatory