

Faculty of Arts and Letters



GLOR2856 History and geography of the Ancient East

[30h] 4 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

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

Aims

At the end of this course, the students will have to be able to read scientific books regarding the geography, history and archaeology of Mesopotamia and of the Egypt of the 3rd millennium till our Age.

Main themes

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Content and teaching methods

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Historic-critics method, with special attention to the history of literature, art and religion.

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

Prerequisite : none.

Assessment: oral exam.

Texts and books : - M. Roaf, Atlas géographique de la Mésopotamie et du Proche Orient ancine. Turnhout-Paris, Ed.Brepols, 1996. - Paul Garelli, J.M. Durand, H.Gonnet, C. Breniquet, Le Proche-Orient Asiatique, t.1: des origins aux invasions des peuples de la mer. Nouvelle Clio, Paris, PUF, 3e éd.,1997. - Paul Garelli et André Lemaire, t.2: Les empires Mésopotamiens. Israël, Paris, 3e éd.,1997.

Other credits in programs

ARKE21	Première licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie	(4 credits)	
ARKE22	Deuxième licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie	(4 credits)	
EBIB9CE	Certificat universitaire en études bibliques	(4 credits)	Mandatory
HORI22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)	(4 credits)	
HORI2M1	Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation "orientales"	(4 credits)	