

Faculty of Arts and Letters



FLTR2530 History of medieval Latin literature

[30h] 3 credits

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

This course is taught in the 1st semester

Teacher(s): Paul Deproost
Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

To give the students an overview of Medieval Latin literature and underline its place in European cultural history.

Main themes

The major moments of Medieval literature, emphasizing the styles and their specificity: the Ancient origin of certain styles and the metamorphosis these underwent with the advent of Christianity. The relationship this literature bears to previous literature in Latin. Literary creations: human beings, works, areas. The plurality and the extension of the very concept of literature in this period: the problem of encyclopedic classification, of bestiary fables, of lapidaries, of sermons, of geography, etc.

Examine how this body of Medieval literature influenced the vernacular literatures of the time and beyond. The repercussions this literature had on certain themes and works of European literature.

Content and teaching methods

The major moments of Medieval literature, emphasizing the styles and their specificity: the Ancient origin of certain styles and the metamorphosis these underwent with the advent of Christianity. The relationship this literature bears to previous literature in Latin. Literary creations: human beings, works, areas. The plurality and the extension of the very concept of literature in this period: the problem of encyclopedic classification, of bestiary fables, of lapidaries, of sermons, of geography, etc.

Examine how this body of Medieval literature influenced the vernacular literatures of the time and beyond. The repercussions this literature had on certain themes and works of European literature.

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

Prerequisite : none.

Other credits in programs

ARKE21	Première licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie	(2.5 credits)
CLAS21	Première licence en langues et littératures classiques	(3 credits)
CLAS22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures classiques	(3 credits)
ELAT9CE	Certificat universitaire en langue, littérature et civilisation latines	(3 credits)
ROM21	Première licence en langues et littératures romanes	(2.5 credits)
ROM22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures romanes	(2.5 credits)