

Faculty of Arts and Letters



GLOR1532 Culture and Civilization of Islam and the Arab World I

[30h] 3 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2007-2008, 2009-2010,...

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

Teacher(s): Godefroid De Callatay
Language: French
Level: First cycle

Aims

The course aims at providing the student with a general view of the Arabic literature from the historical point of view.

Main themes

The course deals with the main streams of Arabic literature, from its origin to modern developments, with a particular emphasis on the encyclopaedic thought and the general classification of knowledge in Classical Islam.

Content and teaching methods

The course provides the student with a historical overview of Arabic literature, with a particular emphasis on the study of the greatest encyclopaedias of Classical Islam. It is illustrated with the reading of texts from classical times quoted in French translation. The course does not presuppose any knowledge of Arabic.

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

Course entry requirements: none.

Evaluation: continuous assessment ; students will be assessed orally at the end of the year on their knowledge of the course and their required reading. They are expected to write an essay.

Course material: A summary of the course and a bibliography will be provided. The course is richly illustrated.

Other credits in programs

HORI12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(3 credits)	
HORI13BA	Troisième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(3 credits)	
ROGE12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale	(4 credits)	
ROGE13BA	Troisième année de bachelier en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale	(4 credits)	
ROGE1PM	Année d'études préparatoires au master en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale	(3.5 credits)	Mandatory