

## Faculty of Arts and Letters



### ROM2120 Romance Linguistics applied to Ibero-Romance languages

[15h] 1.5 credits

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

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

**Teacher(s):** Robert Verdonk  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Level:** Second cycle

#### Aims

By the end of the course the student will have acquired an understanding of the principles underlying the evolution of Latin towards the Romance languages in the Iberian peninsula.

#### Main themes

- Linguistic typology of the Romance languages and dialects in the Iberian peninsula and the "Romania nueva".
- Study of the main varieties of the Spanish language, particularly in Andalusia and in Latin America.
- Study of the internal and external factors that have led to phonetic, lexical and morphosyntactic differentiation.
- Special attention is given to the numerous characteristic features they share in comparison with other Romance languages.

#### Content and teaching methods

The course takes a twofold approach:

##### 1. A synchronic approach

Typology of the Romance languages of the Iberian peninsula (Spanish, Catalan, Portuguese, and Galician) and of the main varieties of the Spanish language in Spain and Latin America.

##### 2. A diachronic approach

Studies the linguistic evolution of the Iberian peninsula, starting with vulgar Latin, and analyses the internal and external factors that led to phonetic, lexical, and morphosyntactic differentiation.

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

Prerequisite: ROM 2110 Linguistique romane (Romance linguistics)

Evaluation: Oral examination, with written homework

#### Other credits in programs

<b>HISP3DS</b>	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études hispaniques	(1.5 credits)
<b>ROM21</b>	Première licence en langues et littératures romanes	(1.5 credits)
<b>ROM22</b>	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures romanes	(1.5 credits)