





3 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Hambye Philippe ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	To have had basic training in general linguistics and phonetics in particular. It is preferable to have taken LROM1222 French Linguistics II : historical approach. <i>The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.</i>
Main themes	The course is divided in two parts : 1) Description of the emergence and development of various Romance languages, from latin to nowadays, in their sociolinguistic (ex. standardisation process, official and symbolic status, geographic distribution) and political (ex. linguistic unification and language policies) dimension. 2) On the basis of etymological case studies (discovery of etymological correspondences between Latin and Romance languages), formal and comparative description of the main phonological and lexical characteristics of Romance languages.
Aims	By the end of the course, the student will be able : - master general knowledge about the history and the sociolinguistic and political situation of various Romance languages; 1 - understand the typological and genetic relationships between Romance languages; - put in place methodical analysis in comparative etymology of Romance languages; - describe and analyses formal similarities and differences between major Romance languages. ----- <i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i>
Evaluation methods	Written examination
Teaching methods	30 hours of lectures
Content	General introduction : examination of the methodology of comparing languages and on the relationships between language and culture. Comparison of Romance idioms : there is special emphasis on the phonetic and lexical aspects which played a determining role in the fragmentation of Romance-speaking Europe and, in general, on consideration of important geo-linguistic phenomena.
Bibliography	Voir le document « Bibliographie » sur le site du cours sur Moodle
Other infos	Document folder : bibliography, development diagrams, maps.
Faculty or entity in charge	ROM

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR1BA	3	LROM1200 AND LROM1221	
	ELAT9CE	3		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM1BA	3	LROM1221 AND LROM1222	
Minor in Linguistics	LLING100I	3		
Minor in French Studies	LFRAN100I	3		