

5.00 credits






45.0 h + 22.5 h

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**This biannual learning is being organized in 2023-2024**

Teacher(s)	Meunier Nicolas ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	LGLOR1331 et LGLOR1332, or equivalent level
Main themes	In-depth study of specific issues in synchronic or diachronic linguistics of Latin, with particular attention to Imperial and Late Latin.
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 develop a linguistic reflection on questions and issues related to the Latin language;</li> <li>2 identify, explain and illustrate different stages of evolution of the Latin language.</li> </ol>
Evaluation methods	<p>The evaluation of the learning outcomes will take place as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Practical sessions (including metric exercises and steady versions), which will be worth one fifth of the final grade (4/20). In case of failure in this part, a complementary test (version) will have to be presented at the September session.</li> <li>- <b>Written</b> test of theoretical knowledge and practical skills acquired during the course. This test will be worth two fifths of the final mark (8/20). It will take place in the June session. In case of failure, the remedial test will be held at the September session under the same conditions.</li> <li>- <b>Oral</b> test to check mastery of cursive reading. This test will be worth two fifths of the final mark (8/20). It will take place in the June session. In case of failure, the remedial test will be held at the September session under the same conditions.</li> </ul>
Teaching methods	Alternating interactive class sessions and practical work.
Content	<p>This Master's specialisation seminar will consist of two modules.</p> <p>The first one (30h) will deal with the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Latin metric (deep rules of the hexameter, as well as characteristics of the iambo-trochaic and aeolic verses).</li> <li>• Selected chapters of questions of Latin linguistics, intended to illustrate the evolutions of Latin in the post-classical period (imperial and late Latin).</li> </ul> <p>The second module (15 hours) will consist of a commented reading of a work of pre-classical language (in this case significant extracts from Tacitus' work).</p> <p>At the same time, students will read a long Latin text independently (cursive reading). This year it will be significant extracts from Seneca's <i>Letters to Lucilius</i>.</p>
Bibliography	<p>Quelques ouvrages de référence (liste non exhaustive) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADAMS J.N. (2013), <i>Social variation and the Latin language</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge university press.</li> <li>• Califf D. J., <i>A Guide to Latin Meter and Verse Composition</i>, Londres : Anthem Press, 2002.</li> <li>• CLACKSON J. (2007), <i>The Blackwell history of the Latin language</i>, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.</li> <li>• Crusius F., <i>Römische Metrik. Eine Einführung</i>, 8e éd. revue par Rubenbauer H., Munich : Max Hueber Verlag, 1986 [1967].</li> <li>• ERNOUT A. (1953), <i>Morphologie historique du latin</i>, 3 éd., Paris: Klincksieck.</li> <li>• LURAGHI S. et BUBENIK V.t. (2013), <i>Bloomsbury companion to historical linguistics</i>, London ; New York: Bloomsbury Academic, an imprint of Bloomsbury Publishing. Plc (Bloomsbury companions).</li> <li>• Magno P., <i>Principi di metrica latina</i>, Fasano di Brindisi : Schena editore, 2003.</li> <li>• MEILLET A. (1952), <i>Esquisse d'une histoire de la langue latine</i>, Paris: Klincksieck.</li> <li>• NOUGARET L. (1986), <i>Traité de métrique latine classique</i>, 4 éd., Paris: Klincksieck.</li> <li>• WEISS M.L. (2009), <i>Outline of the historical and comparative grammar of Latin</i>, Ann Arbor: Beech Stave press.</li> </ul>

Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC
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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Foreign Language	FLE2M	5		
Master [60] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR2M1	5		
Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR2M	5		
Certificat universitaire en langue, littérature et civilisation latines	ELAT9CE	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics	CLAS2M1	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics	CLAS2M	5		