



Armenian A

5.00 credits 22.5 h + 7.5 h Q1

This biannual learning is being organized in 2023-2024

Teacher(s)	Coulie Bernard ;				
Language :	English				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites	/				
Main themes	Proficiency in Armenian language and introduction to the history and culture of Armenia. Alternating with LGLOR2654, this course deals with Armenian texts which were either produced in this language, or were translated from Greek into Armenian. Particular attention is also paid to the study of manuscripts, to palaeography and the technique of edition of critical texts. Through the study and commentary of selected texts, the history and culture of Armenia are also studied. To this course are added 7,5 hours of exercises, which correspond to the personal preparation by the student of the Armenian texts analysed during the lectures.				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: At the end of this course, the student will be able to read, translated and analyse ancient and medieval Armenian texts of advanced difficulty. He will have mastered the various working tools, and will also be able to carry out a personal research on Armenian texts and language.				
Evaluation methods	Continuous assessment, based on the preparatory work of the students for each class.				
Teaching methods	The class is organized like a seminar: the texts that the student will have previously prepared are analysed during the course and grammatical, linguistic, historical, and cultural commentaries are added. Additional explanations on special points of history and literature will be provided. A recommended reading list is supplied.				
Content	The course goes deeper in the knowledge of ancient and medieval Armenian language and literature by the study of texts: historiographical works, patristics, philosophical texts, etc. A special attention is paid to translation literature, particularly to Armenian texts translated from Greek. Elements of grammar (morphology, syntax, vocabulary, etymology) and the history of the language are studied, and comparisons with other languages are provided This course is conceived of as an introduction to research, and requires a certain amount of preparation by the student. Basic knowledge of ancient Amenian (e.g. courses LGLOR 1651 or 1652) is required. Knwoledge of Greek is not required but is a plus.				
Inline resources	Documentation is available to the students on the Moodle site of the course.				
Bibliography	Les textes et matériaux utiles sont fournis par l'enseignant / Texts and useful documentation are provided by the teacher.				
Other infos	The teacher will meet with the students at the beginning of the term to fix the timetable. Classes are delivered in English; they can be delivered in French at the request of the studens.				
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		٩		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5		٩		