UCLouvain

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History of French Literature from the Middle Ages to the French Revolution

5.00 credits	45.0 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Delsaux Olivier ;Guiderdoni Agnès ;Van Hemelryck Tania (coordinator) ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	/
Main themes	Chronological survey of all French literature of the period under consideration. The course takes care to supply historical reference points (continuities, relationships, changes, distinct shifts) and to show literature in relation to its cultural, political, social and religious contexts. It alternates between the presentation of overall features (identification of literary currents, development of literary genres) and the presentation of specific texts.
Learning outcomes	**At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :** 1 Situate literature in its different contexts (historical and formal); master the main lines of its development.
Evaluation methods	June session: written exam as part of the exam session. August-September session: written exam as part of the exam session.
Teaching methods	Formal lectures with a variety of teaching support (reading extracts of literary works, PowerPoint slides).
Content	The course is conceived in the perspective of a culturally and politically contextualized literary history. After an introductory session on each period, the subject is approached by literary genre (drama, novel, poetry, and others); the conceptual tools and vocabulary for analyzing each are highlighted. More specifically, students' attention is drawn to the material conditions of the production and dissemination of works. A reflection on the critical stakes of periodization in literature, and thus on the method of literary history, is also implemented.
Bibliography	Les lectures obligatoires seront communiquées au cours du premier quadrimestre.
Other infos	/
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)

Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Minor in French Studies	MINFRAN	5		
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR1BA	5		
Minor in Literary Studies	MINLITT	5		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM1BA	5		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE1BA	5		