





5.00 credits

22.5 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2024-2025

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| Teacher(s) | Coulie Bernard ; |
| Language : | French > English-friendly |
| Place of the course | Louvain-la-Neuve |
| Main themes | A historical and cultural introduction to the Byzantine world, from the foundation of Constantinople. The course deals with the main steps of the Byzantine millenium (IVth C. - 1453), focusing on the key-periods and dynasties, territorial evolution, etc |
| Learning outcomes | <p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 distinguish the main guidelines of Byzantine history and civilisation; 2 identify the characteristics of the Byzantine world; 3 use the main bibliographical tools. |
| Evaluation methods | <p>For the exam, the student will write a short essay summarizing the course, in which he will highlight what are, according to him, the main characteristics of the Byzantine world, based on the classes and the suggested readings. The student can aks questions to the teacher at any classes in order to prepare his essay.</p> <p>The written essay will be orally defended during the exam session.</p> <p>Split of the points: written essay 75%; oral presentation 25%.</p> <p>Characteristics of the written essay: maximum 3 pages, in French, Dutch, English, German or Italian. The essay will be posted in pdf format on the Moodle site of the cours; the deadline will be announced in class. The essay will be submitted to a plagiarism analysis.</p> |
| Teaching methods | Lectures are accompanied by ppt presentations. |
| Content | <p>The course is devoted to the period from the foundation to the fall of Constantinople (330-1453): the main period of the Byzantine history, the role of the emperors, the structures of the Byzantine Empire, some main cultural and artistic productions (architecture, art, literature).</p> <p>The course also presents the main useful bibiographical references.</p> |
| Inline resources | Documents will be made progressively available (bibliography, lecture plans, documentation) on the Moodle space of the course. |
| Bibliography | Une bibliographie sélective est donnée au cours. |
| Faculty or entity in charge | EHAC |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE) | | | | |
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| Program title | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes |
| Minor in Oriental Studies | MINORI | 5 | |  |
| Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies | HORI1BA | 5 | |  |
| Minor in Medieval Studies | MINMEDI | 5 | |  |
| Minor "Decentering History: Subalternities and postcolonial Studies" | MINDHIS | 5 | |  |