

5.00 credits

30.0 h

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This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2026-2027 !

Teacher(s)	Moureau Sébastien ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	This course addresses students with a good command of Latin
Main themes	The course includes the following topics: 1. Introduction to codicology; 2. Handwritten copy of Latin texts and textual transmission issues; 3. Ancient and medieval Latin writings; 4. Practical training in reading Latin manuscripts (reading exercises); 5. Theoretical and practical training in editing Latin texts.
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 decipher a Latin manuscript, or to find the necessary assistance to read it; • to locate a written text within the history of ancient and medieval Latin writings; • to read, analyse and use an edition (introduction and critical apparatus); • to collate various major manuscripts of a given text and to prepare a provisional edition; • to use bibliographical and working tools.
Evaluation methods	Oral exam accompanied by a written assignment.
Teaching methods	Part of the course is lecture-based. The rest consists of practical exercises.
Content	The seminar focuses on Latin paleography and methods of critical editing and textual criticism. The seminar is primarily practical: students will learn how to read medieval manuscripts and edit a medieval text critically. The course is divided into two phases: the first consists of a theoretical lecture, the second of practical exercises.
Inline resources	The documents used for the practical sessions will be available on the Moodle platform.
Bibliography	Des éléments de bibliographie seront présentés aux étudiants durant le cours. Le reste du matériel se trouvera sur la plateforme Moodle.
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in History	HIST2M	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		