

5.00 credits

30.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2026-2027

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| Teacher(s)                  | Bertrand Paul ;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Language :                  | French                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Place of the course         | Louvain-la-Neuve                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Prerequisites               | None.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Main themes                 | <p>Overview of the medieval Latin literature.</p> <p>The course deals with the following themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The main currents of medieval Latin literature and its principal authors;</li> <li>2. Their links to their antique heritage;</li> <li>3. Their posterity in vernacular European literature.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                   |
| 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 At the end of this course, the student will be able to identify, and place in the context of European culture, the authors and the currents of medieval Latin literature.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Evaluation methods          | Oral exam on the contents of the course.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Teaching methods            | The course consists of lectures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Content                     | After having described the extension of the concept of literature in the medieval period, the course explores the major chapters of Latin literature in the Middle Ages, focusing on genres and their specific features, ancient origins, and influences on contemporary and later literatures. These elements of literary history are complemented by a specific approach to texts, through the commented reading of selected extracts from medieval Latin literature. |
| Bibliography                | Une bibliographie est distribuée au début du cours.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Other infos                 | /                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Faculty or entity in charge | EHAC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)                           |         |         |              |                                                                                     |
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| Program title                                                           | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes                                                                   |
| Certificat universitaire en littérature                                 | LITT9CE | 5       |              |  |
| Master [60] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures             | LAFR2M1 | 5       |              |  |
| 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 [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics             | CLAS2M  | 5       |              |  |