




5.00 credits

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2026-2027

Teacher(s)	Heering Caroline ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	/
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>1 The aim is to acquire in-depth knowledge in the field of the history of ornament in the Renaissance and Baroque, at the same time as acquiring a vocabulary appropriate for the field of ornament, a method for the analysis of systems of ornament and, finally, an understanding of the historiographical and theoretical issues involving ornament in the literature of art and in scientific writing.</p>
Evaluation methods	Oral examination for which the student will have some preparation time (and/or, possibly, depending on the number of students, an individual assignment).
Teaching methods	The course will be based on lectures by the teacher or by guest speakers. There may be field trips and also presentations of papers by students
Content	The course is structured around a historical, formal and thematic approach to ornament (through the study of certain styles or distinctive motifs, such as gothic-renaissance, grotesques, leather, rockeries, etc.) while at the same time introducing students to methodological study (on the basis of individual case studies) and by initiating semiotic and theoretical consideration of the issue of ornament (through analysis of writings connected to it). The course will make students aware of the inherent interdisciplinarity of ornament by dealing with a great diversity of media: the decorative arts (furniture, costume, stained glass), architecture, sculpture, the graphic arts and painting.
Inline resources	PowerPoint presentations, bibliography, condition report, glossary
Bibliography	Un portefeuille de lectures est communiqué en début d'année.
Other infos	/
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M	5		
Master [60] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M1	5		
Master [120] of Education, Section 4 : History of Art and Archaeology	ARKE2M4	5		
Advanced Master in Decorative Arts Assessment and Management	MOBI2MC	5		