

# Religions grecque et romaine

## Lecturers

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## Course mnemonic

CLAS-B425

## ECTS credits

5 credits

## Language(s) of instruction

French

## Course period

Second term

## Course content

Greek religion (uneven academic years): Reassessment of the methods of the history of religions ; historical account of the evolution of Greek religion from pre-Hellenic civilizations to the Roman era ; systematic analysis of the constitutive acts, the protagonists and the places of cult as well as of religious phenomena like the mystery cults, orphism and theurgy. Roman religion (even academic years): Systematic presentation of the history and principal characteristics of Roman religion, i.e. divinities, priests, rites, divination, interactions with philosophy and politics, beginnings of Christianity etc.

## Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

Critical analysis of Greek and Roman religion, based on the methods of the history of religions and on the study of the literary and archaeological evidence.

## Teaching method and learning activities

Ex-cathedra

## References, bibliography and recommended reading

Will be communicated during the course.

## Other information

### Contact(s)

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## Evaluation method(s)

Other

### Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

Oral examination, including an individual preparation / written examination.

## Programmes

### Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Letters, Translation and Communication

MA-LCLAS | **Master in Ancient Languages and Letters** :  
**Classics** | finalité Teaching/unit 1, finalité The world of books and publishing/unit 1, finalité Modern language : Italian/unit 1 and finalité Modern language : Greek/unit 1

### Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences

MA-HHIST | **Master in History** | finalité Teaching/unit 1, finalité Teaching/unit 2, finalité History and governments/unit 1, finalité History and governments/unit 2, finalité Archiving/unit 1 and finalité Archiving/unit 2 and MA-PRELA | **Master in Study of Religions and Secular Thought** | finalité Moral secular support/unit 1, finalité Diachronia of religion/unit 1 and finalité Diachronia of religion/unit 2