Documents de l'Egypte gréco-romaine

Lecturer

Alain DELATTRE (Coordinator)

Course mnemonic CLAS-B531

ECTS credits 5 credits

Language(s) of instruction French

Course period Second term

Course content

In-depth study of documents (inscriptions, papyri, ostraca, etc.), written in Greek and/or in Latin and coming from Egypt. The texts will be read, edited, translated and commented according to the standart methods (taught in the course of papyrology and epigraphy). Documents will be compared with egyptian texts written in a non classical language (in demotic, Coptic or arabic) or with classical texts form other regions of the mediteranean world. One or two sets of documents, different each year, will be studied.

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

To present the cultural, political, social and economical life of the Egyptian society during the hellenistic, Roman, byzantine and Arabic periods, focussing on the literary sources, the papyri and the inscriptions.

Teaching method and learning activities

Lectures and exercises on unpublished papyri and documents

Contribution to the teaching profile

To master specialized knowledges in languages, literatures and cultures, and in particular to master the techniques, methods and issues of papyrology and more generally of the study of Greco-Roman and Byzantine Egypt. To implement its achievements in a critical way and to innovate in order to carry out scientific research in an autonomous way. To develop a clear and constructed discourse using the language of the discipline.

References, bibliography and recommended reading

A bibliography is given to the students, including recommended articles.

Other information

Contact(s)

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Evaluation method(s)

Other

Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

Oral examination and oral presentations and academic works during the courses

Determination of the mark (including the weighting of partial marks)

The final note depends on the oral exam (50%) and the oral presentations and academic works during the courses (50%).

Main language(s) of evaluation

French

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