

What does the history of language teach us?



SCHOOL

Faculty of Languages,
Humanities and Social
Sciences (LLSH)



CAMPUS

Belle-Beille



LEVEL

1st year Bachelor's degree



OPEN TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Yes



SEMESTER

Fall (S1)

- > **Degree course:** Literature
- > **Teaching unit:** UET 1.1 General knowledge and scientific culture
- > **Course language:** French
- > **Duration (hours):** 6
- > **ECTS:** 1
- > **Teacher(s):** Frédérique Le Nan

> Assessment:

- Continuous assessment
- Final exam

> Teaching methods:

- Lecture course 6 hours
- Tutorial course hours
- Practical work hours

- Case study
- Project

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on the understanding of the mechanisms that preside over linguistic changes, using current French and ancient French as reference materials.

Students will explore the processes involved in explaining the strong variations that the French language has undergone since its origin, and analyse the results, particularly in relation to the debates that have taken place throughout its history.

OBJECTIVES

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PREREQUISITES

It is recommended to have followed the introduction during period 1.

SELECTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

Agnès Baril, Manuel d'initiation à l'ancien français, Paris, Ellipses, 1998
Monique Léonard, Exercices de phonétique historique, Paris, Nathan-Université, 1999. Bernard Cerquiglini, Une Langue orpheline, Paris, éd. de Minuit, 2007. Mireille Huchon, Histoire de la langue française, Livre de Poche, coll. « Références », 2002. Henriette Walter, L'aventure des mots français venus d'ailleurs, Paris, Robert Laffont, 1997.