

## History and archaeology of words



### SCHOOL

Faculty of Languages,  
Humanities and Social  
Sciences (LLSH)



### CAMPUS

Belle-Beille



### LEVEL

1st year Bachelo's degree



### OPEN TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Yes



### SEMESTER

Spring (S2)

- > **Degree course:** Literature
- > **Teaching unit:** UED 1.6 Reinforcement
- > **Course language:** French
- > **Duration (hours):** 12
- > **ECTS:** 2
- > **Teacher(s):** Frédérique Le Nan

#### > Assessment:

- Continuous assessment
- Final exam

#### > Teaching methods:

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

- Case study
- Project

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The "History and Archaeology of Words" course will focus on the origin of the French lexicon. The course will focus on the origin of the French lexicon, its long migrations and mutations in a historical context. It will also address the question of borrowings, doublets, the neological diversity specific to the Middle Ages, the fluidity of masculine and feminine genders and the relative fixation of words on the printed medium (in close connection with the strong heritagisation of French).

## OBJECTIVES

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## PREREQUISITES

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## 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.