

Modern French Literature: Specific Problems III (A001862)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

A (semester 2)	French	seminar	15.0 h
		lecture	30.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

Mainil, Jean	LW07	lecturer-in-charge
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Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

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Master of Science in Teaching in Languages (main subject Linguistics and Literature)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - French)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - English)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - German)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Greek)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Italian)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Latin)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Scandinavian Studies)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Spanish)	5	A
Master of Arts in Historical Linguistics and Literature	5	A
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature	5	A

Teaching languages

French

Keywords

French literature, 16-18th century, text analysis, poetics, history of literature, history of ideas

Position of the course

Close reading of French literary texts.

Contents

Close reading and contextual analysis of a selection of literary works that are representative of the period under study, especially The Fairy Tale, Classicism and Modernism.

Initial competences

An excellent command of the French language. The course links up with the methodological issues and literary history presented in Ba3.

Final competences

1 Gain profound insight into the individuality of French literature (16-18th century), its

- developments and contextual influences.
- 2 Master the terminology and basic concepts of text analysis.
- 3 Be able to evaluate the use of various methodologies with regard to text types.
- 4 Demonstrate this knowledge in a personal scientific analysis.
- 5 Be able to accurately present an analysis of a literary text both orally and in writing.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Lecture, seminar

Learning materials and price

Primary sources: scientific editions (paperback editions as a rule).
Secondary sources: selected topics. Cost: 20 EUR

References

Texts.

Course content-related study coaching

Library of French Literature; collective and individual supervision of student papers.

Evaluation methods

continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Calculation of the examination mark

Facilities for Working Students

1. Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance, a task is imposed in substitution
 2. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
 3. Feedback can be given by email, telephone or during an appointment during or after office hours
- For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy