

Course Unit Descriptor

<b>Study Programme:</b> Romance languages: French and Italian / Spanish		
<b>Course Unit Title:</b> History of the French language		
<b>Course Unit Code:</b> 15FJFJ056		
<b>Name of Lecturer(s):</b> Tatjana Đurin		
<b>Type and Level of Studies:</b> BA		
<b>Course Status (compulsory/elective):</b> compulsory		
<b>Semester (winter/summer):</b> winter		
<b>Language of instruction:</b> French/English		
<b>Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning):</b> face-to-face		
<b>Number of ECTS Allocated:</b> 3		
<b>Prerequisites:</b> French B1, Latin		
<b>Course Aims:</b> Acquisition of fundamental notions of the historical linguistics of the French language. Part of the course aims to introduce students to the analysis and translation of texts written in Old French.		
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> The students are familiar with the fundamental notions of the historical linguistics of the French language. The students understand the mechanisms of the evolution of the French language.		
<b>Syllabus:</b> <i>Theory</i> Romance languages. The origins of the French language. Classical Latin and Vulgar Latin. The Romanization of Gaul. The Gallic substrate. The Germanic superstrate. The Merovingian period: phonetics, morphology, lexicon. The Old French. Historical phonetics: accent, vocalism, consonantism, diphthongation, palatalization, prosthesis, epenthesis, sound system, nasalization, metathesis, assimilation, dissimilation, lenition. Morphology: article, declension, conjugation. <i>Practice</i> Analysis, interpretation and translation of authentic texts.		
<b>Required Reading:</b> Brunot, Ferdinand et Bruneau, Ch., Précis de grammaire historique de la langue française, 1964. Huchon, Mireille, <i>Histoire de la langue française</i> , Paris, Librairie générale française, 2002. Perret, M., Introduction à l'histoire de la langue française, Paris, SEDES, 1998. Skubic, Mitja, Uvod u romansku lingvistiku, Novi Sad, Institut za strane jezike i književnosti Filozofskog fakulteta, 1990. Draskovic, Vlado, Uvod u tumacenje starofrancuskih tekstova, Beograd, Naucna knjiga, 1977. Dauzat, Dubois, Mitterand, Dictionnaire étymologique, Larousse, n'importe quelle édition Greimas, A. J., Dictionnaire de l'ancien français, Larousse, 1969.		
<b>Weekly Contact Hours:</b> 3	<b>Lectures:</b> 2	<b>Practical work:</b> 1
<b>Teaching Methods:</b>		

Interactive teaching method. Use of authentic texts (Romance language, Old French).

**Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):**

<b>Pre-exam obligations</b>	points	<b>Final exam</b>	points
Active class participation	10	written exam	-
Practical work	-	oral exam	70
Preliminary exam(s)	-	.....	
Seminar(s)	20		

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.