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Seminar 2: Seminar in Medieval Literature : Medieval Lovers (2AN1207)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier principal B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Séminaire: 2 ph	cont. continu	5
Pilier secondaire B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Séminaire: 2 ph	cont. continu	5

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

Equipe enseignante:

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Objectifs:

Students will develop reading and interpretation skills and get ideas for paper writing.

Contenu:

In this seminar we will read medieval English texts (in translation) featuring lovers such as Tristan and Isolde or Lancelot and Guenevere. We will examine the many forms of love these couples represent, including marital love, lovesickness, illicit love and spiritual love. We will discuss how the various aspects of love as depicted in the selected texts reflect medieval notions of marriage, sexuality, family and gender. We will also address the question how medieval literary approaches to these topics have influenced modern notions of love.

Forme de l'évaluation:

One essay of 7 to 10 pages (3 attempts)

Note: Failure to hand in a written assignment in the accorded time, without an accepted reason, will automatically result in a failing grade.

Documentation:

A course reader will be distributed in our first meeting (at cost price, c. 10 CHF).

Pré-requis:

None

Forme de l'enseignement:

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