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Seminar 2: Medieval Literature: Food, Potions, Elixirs (2AN1461)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Pilier principal B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Pilier secondaire B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6

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

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

Equipe enseignante

Katrin Rupp

Contenu

Eating and drinking is always more than mere sustenance for the body. Indeed, the ingestion or the absence of nutrition can restore, heal or kill. In this seminar, we will read a choice of medieval texts (in translation) that focus on food and drink in a variety of shapes such as love potions, poisonous wine, restorative regimens, excessive fasting and cannibalism. We will also look at the medical, social, religious and political implications of medieval dietary practices.

Forme de l'évaluation

Paper of 7-10 pages (100%)

Modalités de rattrapage

Revised paper of 7-10 pages (100%), to be submitted within a month after the insufficient result has been communicated.

Documentation

A course reader will be made available (at cost price, c. 10 CHF)

Pré-requis

None

Forme de l'enseignement

Seminar

Objectifs d'apprentissage

Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Apply medieval cultural concepts to medieval literature
- Develop an understanding of medieval culture
- Analyse texts in a critical manner
- Discuss medieval texts in an informed way in groups and in class
- Formulate relevant questions regarding the texts under discussion
- Present ideas in front of a group
- Produce a paper based on the texts discussed in class

Compétences transférables

- Develop intellectual rigor and curiosity
- Carry out critical textual analyses
- Apply knowledge to other texts / situations
- Communicate in English
- Generate new ideas

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