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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
LFR319	French Literature III (18th century)	5	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	Introduce the most important authors of French literature of the 18th century through their texts and philosophies.
Content	Reflexions about the philosophy of the 18th century Interactions with the 17th century Text analyses from Fontenelle, Bayle, Montesquieu, Le Sage, Marivaux, Diderot and L'Encyclopédie, Voltaire and Rousseau.
References	The texts of Fontenelle, Bayle, Montesquieu, Le Sage, Marivaux, Diderot, Voltaire and Rousseau. Gustave Lanson, Histoire de la littérature française. Laurent Versini, Le XVIIIe siècle - Littérature française. Daniel Mornet, La Pensée française au XVIIIe siècle. Roland Mounier et Ernest Labrousse, Le XVIIIe siècle, L'Epoque des Lumieres. Paul Hazard, La Pensée européenne au XVIIIe siècle. Jean Robiquet, La Vie quotidienne au temps de la Révolution. André Lagarde- Laurent Michard, XVIIIe siècle.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Characteristics of the 18th century in France
2	Comparison of the 17th-18th centuries
3	Factors causing change in 18th century: political conditions, travels, discovering the foreign countries, the impact of "public opinion"
4	Fontenelle and Bayle: Works that promote scientific innovations to the public.
5	Fontenelle - Selected texts: Entretiens sur la pluralité des mondes, Histoire des oracles.
6	Bayle - Selected texts: Pensées sur les comètes.
7	Novel in 18th century
8	Lesage - Selected texts: Diable boiteux, Gil Blas de Santillane
9	Marivaux - Selected texts: La vie de Marianne
10	Diderot and L'Encyclopédie: Selected texts : Le Neveu de Rameau, Jacques le Fataliste, Lettres sur les aveugles à l'usage de ceux qui voient
11	Voltaire - Selected texts : Lettres anglaises, Zadig, Candide, Micromégas.
12	Montesquieu - Selected texts : Lettres persanes, L'esprit des lois
13	Rousseau - Selected texts : Discours sur les sciences et les arts, Julie ou La Nouvelle Héloïse, Contrat social.
14	Rousseau - Selected texts : Emile ou de l'éducation, Confessions