Fribourg profile

The Spanish Domain at the University of Fribourg offers a course of study covering the literatures of the Iberian peninsula and Latin America (including the United States), not only in terms of their own development, but also in terms of their mutual relations. With respect to method, special attention is paid to the links between literature and the humanities as well as on the contribution made by interdisciplinary studies.

In language-related studies, in addition to current linguistics and the multiple variations of Spanish, the Hispanic philology course offered at Fribourg analyses ecdotic methodologies and investigates codicology and textual history.

Both in its literary and philological sections, the Fribourg course stands apart in the academic landscape not only of BeNeFRi universities, but of the whole of Switzerland.

The theses written in the Spanish Domain may treat the following subjects (indicative only):

- History of the language
- Medieval literature and culture
- Language and literature of the Renaissance and the Spanish Golden Age
- The manuscript tradition of works and their place in the history of the language
- Linguistic migration: language and mass media, languages in contact with one another, migration
- Literature and intercultural relations
- Space, identity and literary production
- Short forms: narrative in the Hispanic world
- Travel literature: history and theory
- Literary and canon works: récit noir, graphic novel

Theses organisation

Structure of studies

ECTS credits can be earned.

Doctoral school

https://medieval.cuso.ch

Admission

In order to be admitted to a doctorate the candidate must have
been awarded an academic Bachelor's and Master's degree or an equivalent qualification by an university recognised by the University of Fribourg.

Before applying for a doctorate the candidate must contact a professor who would be willing to supervise the thesis work.

There is no general right to be admitted to a doctorate.

The respective conditions of admission for each doctoral study programme are reserved.

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