

LGLOR1413

2012-2013

Introduction to Oriental Languages and Literature

7.0 credits	60.0 h	2q
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Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	All the information may be obtained from the iCampus server.
Prerequisites :	None.
Main themes :	The course deals with the following themes: 1. Oriental studies as a discipline with its historiography, as well as its own epistemological and methodological aspect 2. The main sectors which are the subject of specific courses in GLOR 3. An heuristic training in one of the disciplines, in order to carry out the writing of a small research work.
Aims :	An introduction to the various oriental languages and cultures. At the end of this course, the student will have acquired an overview of the different parts of Oriental studies, thus enabling him to to find an orientation in the pursuit of his program. He will have been able, in a specific area, to acquire the heuristic tools which will enable him to carry out a first personal research. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Evaluation methods :	The final mark is based on: - a written exam on the course matter (60%) - the exercises and the written piece of work of the chosen specific discipline (40%)
Teaching methods :	Lectures for the first part given by different specialists. For the specific program, the student will choose a supervisor. He then follows the lectures as suggested, does the imposed exercises, and writes up the requested work.
Content:	The course consists of two parts: a series of lectures given by specialist in the particular discipline; a specific program in a discipline chosen by the student. The lectures cover the following subjects: - an introduction to the Indo-European and Semitic languages; - an introduction to Assyriology and Anatolian studies; - an introduction to Egyptology and Coptology; - an introduction to biblical philology; - an introduction to Byzantine studies and of the Christian Orient; - an introduction to Islamic and Arabic studies; - an introduction to Indian and Asiatic studies. The specific program of studies includes a series of directed exercises (introduction to the use of working tools, bibliographic research, reading of scientific works and analysis of their content) and finishes with the preparation of a small written piece of work, on a specific subject, allowing the application of the matters covered in the course.
Bibliography :	The student may obtain the bibliography via the server iCampus.
Other infos :	

Cycle and year of	> Preparotory Year for Master in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies
1 '	> Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies
study:	> Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures
	> Bachelor in Information and Communication
	> Bachelor in Philosophy
	> Bachelor in Pharmacy
	> Bachelor in Ancient languages and Literatures : Classics
	> Bachelor in Psychology and Education: General
	> Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English
	> Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General
	> Bachelor in Economics and Management
	> Bachelor in Motor skills : General
	> Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences
	> Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General
	> Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology
	> Bachelor in Political Sciences: General
	> Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology: General
	> Bachelor in Biomedicine
	> Bachelor in Mathematics
	> Bachelor in History
	> Bachelor in Religious Studies
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