

5.0 credits	30.0 h	This biannual course is taught on years 2010-2011, 2012-2013, ...

Teacher(s) :	Isebaert Lambert ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The lectures are devoted to the philological study of the ancient languages from Southern Asia (Pāli, Gāndhārī, Buddhist Sanskrit) or Central Asia (Tocharian, Khotanese, Sogdian, Tibetan, Uighur), in which Buddhist works were composed or translated, as well as to the commented reading of selected texts in these languages. A different language and text corpus are chosen every year.
Aims :	Introduction to Buddhist philology and more specifically to the reading of original texts in several ancient languages from Southern or Central Asia. <i>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".</i>
Content :	This course provides a specialisation in Buddhist philology, and more specifically in the reading of original texts in several ancient languages of Southern and Central Asia, in which Buddhist works were composed or translated. The lectures are devoted, depending on the year (even/uneven), to the grammatical and lexical study of Indo-Aryan languages (Pāli, Gāndhārī, Buddhist Sanskrit), Middle-Iranian languages (Khotan Saka, Sogdian) or Tocharian, as well as to the commentary of selected texts. Besides the lectures, each student prepares by himself the linguistic analysis of a text written in one of these languages, chosen according to his interest and his level of learning.
Other infos :	A thorough knowledge of the Sanskrit language is presupposed for attending the class.
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	GLOR