

5.0 credits	30.0 h	1+2q	Ce cours bisannuel est dispensé en 2011-2012, 2013-2014, ...

Teacher(s) :	Haelewyck Jean-Claude ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	Description of the Semitic languages and of their characteristics based on phonology, morphology and syntax.
Aims :	Introduction to the Semitic languages : common heritage and diversity. <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 :	The aim of the comparative study of the Semitic languages is to reconstruct the most primitive characteristics (morphological and phonological) of Proto-Semitic. The study is based on the various forms of the characteristics of each language in order to determine the historical position of each of these languages and to obtain a better understanding of the transformations which these languages have undergone. The introductory section will be devoted to an encyclopaedic presentation of the Semitic languages (geographical extension, chronology, literature). The first two sections will be devoted to phonology and morphology. The third section will be an introduction to comparative syntax (mainly syntax of the verbs).
Other infos :	Evaluation : oral exam. Teaching materials : course material giving a synopsis of the complete course. Support : J.-C. Haelewyck, Grammaire comparée des langues sémitiques, Bruxelles, Editions Safran, 2006.
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [120] in Linguistics > Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	GLOR