Université catholique de Louvain

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LGLOR2681

2013-2014

Koran Readings

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

Teacher(s) :	De Callatay Godefroid ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-Ia-Neuve
Inline resources:	/
Prerequisites :	LGLOR1661 or LGLOR1662, or at least one year of classical and/or modern Arabic language training.
Main themes :	This course is devoted to the study of the Koranic text and its context. The precise themes will be decided in terms of the academic interests of the tutor and his/her colleagues and, when possible and relevant, the interests of the students. The texts will be read analysed from a grammatical, philological and contextual point of view, making reference to the relevant studies.
Aims :	Analysis, with commentary, of Koranic extracts. At the end of this course, the student will acquire some knowledge of the formal aspects of the Koranic text. He will be initiated to the problems raised by traditional and modern Koranic exegesis, and to the scientific approach of modern Koranic studies. He will be able to carry out personal research in this field, and of presenting orally the results of a research project of limited dimensions on a specific aspect of the Koranic text. 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 :	Continuous assessment, based on the oral presentations and the participation in discussions. Oral exam on he subject of the course and readings.
Teaching methods :	This text is halfway between a lecture and a seminar. The texts, prepared by the students, are read and analysed jointly. The philological explanations and the commentaries are given by the teacher, but are also the object of a systematic exchange of views with the students.
Content :	This course aims to deepen the knowledge of the formal (structure, composition),contextual and philological aspects of the Koranic text, on the basis of a choice of extracts illustrating a specific theme.
Bibliography :	An outline bibliography will be given during the course, in function of the texts chosen.
Other infos :	1
Cycle and year of study :	Master [120] in Sciences of Religions Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics Oriental and Literatures: Classics Orertificat universitaire en sciences des religions
Faculty or entity in charge:	GLOR