


5 credits

30.0 h

Q1


**This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2017-2018 !**

Teacher(s)	Schmidt Andrea Barbara ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	Detailed notions of the Syriac grammar and literature. Alternately with LGLOR2645, this class deals with the following topics: - translation and commentary of different historical, hagiographic and exegetic texts, especially hioistorical texts; exercises in manuscript reading (22h); - personal préparation and translation of texts read during class (8h).
Aims	<p>1 At the end of this course, the student will be capable of vocalising, translating (with a dictionary), and analysing non-vocalised Syriac texts of different genres and epochs.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><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></p>
Evaluation methods	There will be an oral exam at the end of the year: reading, translation and commentary of a text discussed to some extent during the course.
Teaching methods	Students must prepare texts; there works will be discussed and improved in class.
Content	The course intents to engross the knowledge and practical use of Syriac language and literature that was studied in the first cycle. In each course the texts are varying, they are from different historical epochs, and literary genres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reading of texts (history, hagiography, theology, popular literature from the 3rd to the 15th c.) by writers from Syria, Irak, the Lebanon, Turkey and Iran;</li> <li>• grammatical analysis and tools for the textual criticism of editions;</li> <li>• paleographic exercises of writing features in manuscripts.</li> </ul>
Inline resources	> <a href="http://www.tyndalearchive.com/TABS/PayneSmith/index.htm">http://www.tyndalearchive.com/TABS/PayneSmith/index.htm</a> > <a href="http://www.syriacstudiesdic.com/">http://www.syriacstudiesdic.com/</a>
Bibliography	- J. Payne Smith , A Compendious Syriac Dictionary, Oxford 1903; - M. Sokoloff, A Syriac Lexicon, Gorgias Press 2010; - J.A. Crichton, Theodor Nöldeke. Compendious Syriac Grammar, Oxford 2001 (= Th. Nöldeke, Kurzgefaßte syrische Grammatik, Leipzig 19773); - W.H. Hatch, An Album of Dated Syriac Manuscripts, Boston 1946.
Other infos	/
Faculty or entity in charge	GLOR

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	<a href="#">HORI2M</a>	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	<a href="#">HORI2M1</a>	5		