



5 credits

30.0 h

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

Teacher(s)	Isebaert Lambert ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This course covers the linguistic and philological study of Old Persian, by examining: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The place of Iranian in the Indo-European family; 2. The place of Old Persian in the Iranian family; 3. Script, phonetics, morphology (word formation and inflexion); 4. Syntax structures are studied while reading texts.
Aims	1 At the end of this course, the student will be capable of reading and interpreting for himself Achaemenid inscriptions. In order to do this, he will have acquired the bases of the Old Persian grammar and vocabulary. ----- <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>
Evaluation methods	Oral exam
Teaching methods	The course alternates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1° lectures devoted to grammar and the philological study of the texts; 2° reading and analysis of texts prepared by the students.
Content	As a representative of Old Iranian, Old Persian is attested by epigraphical texts in cuneiform script, dating from the 6th to the 4th century B.C. The lectures examine the different chapters of the descriptive grammar and offer an insight into historical grammar. The course is completed by the reading of inscriptional texts.
Inline resources	/
Bibliography	Un syllabus est fourni aux étudiants. Ouvrages de référence : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W. Brandenstein & M. Mayrhofer, Handbuch des Altpersischen, Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz, 1964. • R.G. Kent, Old Persian : Grammar, Texts, lexicon, New Haven, American Oriental Society, 1953 (2). • P.O. Skjaervø, An Introduction to Old Persian, version électronique, Harvard, 2002 • (2) http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~iranian/OldPersian/opcomplete.pdf. • R. Schmitt, Die altpersischen Inschriften der Achaimeniden. Editio minor mit deutschen Übersetzung, Wiesbaden, Reichert, 2009. • P. Lecoq, Les inscriptions de la Perse achéménide, Paris, Gallimard, 1997.
Other infos	/
Faculty or entity in charge	GLOR

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics	CLAS2M	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		