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Classical Arabic I

5 credits 30.0 h Q2

Teacher(s)	Moureau Sébastien ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	An introduction to the ancient and literary Arabic, which is the language of the Koran and of all great works of classical Arabic literature. This course focuses on reading and writing, and enables students to acquire a basic vocabulary, as well as some familiarity with a first part of the Arabic grammar.				
Aims	At the end of this course, the student will be capable to read, transliterate and translate short texts at a basic level of difficulty. To achieve this goal, he will master the alphabet, the reading and writing of Arabic. He will acquire a basic vocabulary and get familiar with the first mechanisms and structures of the language (morphology and syntax).				
	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	The exam will be divided into two parts: a written part, being a translation of an Arabic text into French, and an oral part.				
Teaching methods	Each lesson will be given in two steps: a first theoretical part consisting of explanations of the Arabic grammar, followed by practical exercises (mainly translations) based on the vocabulary studied for the week. Each week, students will have to study words of vocabulary.				
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Faculty or entity in charge	GLOR				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI1BA	5		٩		
Minor in Oriental Studies	LORI100I	5		Q.		
Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization	LISLA100I	5		٩		
Minor in Medieval Studies	LMEDI100I	5		٩		