

5 credits

30.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2018-2019

Teacher(s)	De Callatay Godefroid ;Ducène Jean-Charles (compensates De Callatay Godefroid) ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>An introduction to the history of rational thought in Islam.</p> <p>Alternately with LGLOR2533, this course deals with the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the movement of translation of ancient works; - classification and organisation of the knowledge; - the limits of human wisdom; - the universality of the rational sciences in Islam; - the scientific innovations in the first period of the 'Abbâsid caliphate; - the conquest of wisdom in every field; - Islam as a relay between the East and the West.
Aims	<p>At the end of this course, the student will acquire some formal knowledge of the referential background. He will be initiated to the scientific approach in the field of modern studies, and will acquire the heuristic skill of using the main instruments for the study of this domain (dictionaries, encyclopaedias, bibliographies, monographs and articles, on-line resources). He will be able to carry out personal research on definite topics in this field, and to write an essay of limited dimensions on one aspect of the rational thought in Islam.</p> <p>1</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	Final marks are given on the basis of an oral exam (matters dealt with during the course) and a continuous appreciation of the active participation in the course.
Teaching methods	Although this course consists of formal lectures, there is nevertheless room for discussions.
Content	<p>An introduction to the history of rational thought in Islam.</p> <p>This course deals with the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the movement of translation of ancient works; - classification and organisation of the knowledge; - the limits of human wisdom; - the universality of the rational sciences in Islam; - the scientific innovations in the first period of the 'Abb'sid caliphate; - the conquest of wisdom in every field; - Islam as a relay between the East and the West.
Faculty or entity in charge	GLOR

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M	5		
Master [120] in History	HIST2M	5		
Master [60] in Philosophy	FILO2M1	5		
Master [120] in Anthropology	ANTR2M	5		
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		
Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education) - Philosophy	FILO2A	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	5		
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	5		
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M1	5		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	5		