

## Buddhist Languages A

5 credits	30.0 h	Q1

## This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2018-2019!

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Teacher(s)	Isebaert Lambert ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	An introduction to the Buddhist philology, axed on the ancient languages of south or central Asia.  Alternating with LGLOR2752, this course deals with the grammar and vocabulary of one of the Buddhist languages of southern or central Asia (Indo-Aryan, Middle Iranian or Tokharian) as well as reading and commentary of selected texts in this language.
Aims	At the end of this course, the student will be able to read and interpret original Buddhist texts in one of the languages studied.  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	Oral exam.
Teaching methods	Lectures (given over to the grammar and vocabulary of the selected language) and reading and analysis of texts prepared by the student.
Content	The course is devoted to one of the languages in which Buddhist texts were formerly composed or translated. According to the year in question, the language will be either Indo-Aryan (Pâli, Gândhâri, Buddhist Sanskrit) of a Middle Iranian language (Khotanic, Sogdian) or Tokharian.
Bibliography	Un syllabus est fourni aux étudiants.  Ouvrages de référence :  - G. Pinault, Chrestomathie tokharienne. Textes et grammaire, Leuven-Paris, 2008.  - Th. Oberlies, Pali : a Grammar of the Language of the Theravada Tipitaka, Berlin, 2001.  - J. Brough, The Gandhari Dharmapada, London, 1962.  - T. Lenz, A New Version of the Gandhari Dharmapada and a Collection of Previous-Birth Stories, Seattle, 2003.  - B. Oguibénine, Initiation pratique à l'étude du sanskrit bouddhique, Paris, 1996.
Other infos	
Faculty or entity in charge	GLOR

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