

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

5 credits



30.0 h

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**This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2019-2020 !**

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: 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	<p>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.</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	<b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b> Oral exam
Teaching methods	<b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b> The course alternates: 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"> <li>• M. Brust, Historische Laut- und Formenlehre des Altpersischen. Mit einem etymologischen Glossar, Innsbruck 2018.</li> <li>• P.O. Skjaervø, An Introduction to Old Persian, version électronique, Harvard 2002</li> <li>• (2) <a href="http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~iranian/OldPersian/opcomplete.pdf">http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~iranian/OldPersian/opcomplete.pdf</a>.</li> <li>• R. Schmitt, Die altpersischen Inschriften der Achaimeniden. Editio minor mit deutschen Übersetzung, Wiesbaden, Reichert, 2009.</li> <li>• R. Schmitt, Wörterbuch der altpersischen Königsinschriften, Wiesbaden, Reichert, 2014.</li> <li>• P. Lecoq, Les inscriptions de la Perse achéménide, Paris, Gallimard, 1997.</li> </ul>
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		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics	<a href="#">CLAS2M</a>	5		