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**This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2020-2021 !**

Teacher(s)	Schmidt Andrea Barbara ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>Students will be introduced to the countries, history and culture of people and communities in the Near East with Christian (non-catholic) beliefs. Special regions with Aramaic (Syriac) population in Syria-Mesopotamia are brought into focus. The course introduces into several topics :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Countries and regions of Eastern Christian communities and their history from the 4th century to Medieval times ;</li> <li>2. Christian Oriental sciences and literatures ;</li> <li>3. Cultural urban centres (Alexandria, Antiochia, Edessa, Mosul, Baghdad etc.) and important monastic places (in Palestine, Turkey, Syria, Iran, Egypt, Sinai etc.) ;</li> <li>4. Main historical features of Syriac christianity in the Near East from the 4th century to modern times ; its former cultural impact in Central Asia and India.</li> </ol>
Aims	<p>1 By the end of the course, students will have acquired knowledge about Christian (non-catholic) people in the Near East in their diverse geographic, historical and cultural setting. They will learn to use the main sources and reference books for carrying out (individually or in group) a small research topic and presenting it to the class.</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>
Bibliography	Une bibliographie sélective sur le sujet de chaque séance est donnée au cours.
Faculty or entity in charge	GLOR

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Minor in Literary Studies	<a href="#">MINLITT</a>	5		
Minor in Medieval Studies	<a href="#">MINMEDI</a>	5		
Minor in Oriental Studies	<a href="#">MINORI</a>	5		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	<a href="#">HORI1BA</a>	5		