







Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

5 credits	30.0 h	Q1
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This biannual learning is being organized in 2020-2021

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 the Arab world in the first five centuries. This course deals with the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the dawn of Islam; - the period of the Râshidûn; - the battle of Siffîn and the martyrdom of Karbalâ'; - the Umayyad of Damascus; - the `Abbâsid revolution, political and ideologica; - the `Abbâsid revolution, scientific and cultura; - the overall fragmentation of power; - Andalus.
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, online 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 history of the Arab-Muslim world.</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	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. 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.</p>
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Content	<p>An introduction to the history of the Arab world in the first five centuries. This course deals with the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the dawn of Islam; - the period of the R'shid'n; - the battle of 'iff'n and the martyrdom of Karbal"; - the Umayyad of Damascus; - the `Abb'sid revolution, political and ideological; - the `Abb'sid revolution, scientific and cultural; - the overall fragmentation of power; - al-Andalus.
Faculty or entity in charge	GLOR

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Minor in Medieval Studies	MINMEDI	5		
Minor in Sciences of Religions (openness)	MINRELI	5		
Minor in Sciences of Religions (discipline to complement the major)	MINSREL	5		
Minor in Oriental Studies	MINORI	5		
Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization	MINISLAM	5		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	3		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI1BA	5		