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5 credits	30.0 h	Q2
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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 rational thought in Islam.</p> <p>Alternately with LGLOR2533, this course deals with the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the movement of translation of ancient works;</li> <li>- classification and organisation of the knowledge;</li> <li>- the limits of human wisdom;</li> <li>- the universality of the rational sciences in Islam;</li> <li>- the scientific innovations in the first period of the 'Abbâsid caliphate;</li> <li>- the conquest of wisdom in every field;</li> <li>- Islam as a relay between the East and the West.</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b></p> <p>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>
Teaching methods	<p><b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b></p> <p>Although this course consists of formal lectures, there is nevertheless room for discussions.</p>
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"> <li>- the movement of translation of ancient works;</li> <li>- classification and organisation of the knowledge;</li> <li>- the limits of human wisdom;</li> <li>- the universality of the rational sciences in Islam;</li> <li>- the scientific innovations in the first period of the 'Abb'sid caliphate;</li> <li>- the conquest of wisdom in every field;</li> <li>- Islam as a relay between the East and the West.</li> </ul>
Faculty or entity in charge	GLOR

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	<a href="#">SPOL2M</a>	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	<a href="#">SPRI2M</a>	5		
Master [120] in History	<a href="#">HIST2M</a>	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	<a href="#">HORI2M1</a>	5		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	<a href="#">SREL2M</a>	5		
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	<a href="#">SPOL2M1</a>	5		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	<a href="#">HORI2M</a>	5		
Master [60] in Philosophy	<a href="#">FILO2M1</a>	5		
Master [120] in Public Administration	<a href="#">ADPU2M</a>	5		
Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	<a href="#">ARKE2M</a>	5		
Master [120] in Philosophy	<a href="#">FILO2M</a>	5		