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History and Society of Islam and the Arab World

	5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q1
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This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2021-2022!

Teacher(s)	De Callatay Godefroid ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	None
Main themes	An introduction to the history of the Arab world in the first five centuries. This course deals with the following themes: 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.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: 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.
Evaluation methods	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.
Teaching methods	Although this course consists of formal lectures, there is nevertheless room for discussions.
Content	An introduction to the history of the Arab world in the first five centuries. This course deals with the following themes: - 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	EHAC

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes	
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI1BA	5		•	
Minor in Oriental Studies	MINORI	5		Q	
Minor in Sciences of Religions (discipline to complement the major)	MINSREL	5		٩	
Minor in Medieval Studies	MINMEDI	5		٩	
Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization	MINISLAM	5		٩	
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	3		٩	
Minor in Sciences of Religions (openness)	MINRELI	5		٩	