

5.00 credits



30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Vielle Christophe ;
Language :	French > English-friendly
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	- For the level 1 none. - For the level 2, the course LGLOR1672 (level 1).
Main themes	An initiation into Sanskrit, the classic language of Brahmanical and Buddhist India and Indianised Asia. Alternately with LGLOR1672, this course is given to two distinct groups of students according to their level. For level I.1 (beginners), it deals systematically with writing, phonetics, morphology (principles of derivation and composition, declensions and conjugation) and syntax, illustrated by short extracts of simple classical texts. For level I.2, the course goes further into the details of the grammar on the basis of the translation of longer extracts from classical texts of medium difficulty.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : At the end of this course, which implies following the course LGLOR1672 also, the student will be capable, with help of the appropriate tools, of translating Sanskrit texts of elementary and average difficulty. In order to achieve this goal, he will have acquired the reading of syllabic writing, the principal grammatical structures, and a basic vocabulary. 1
Evaluation methods	Oral exam consisting in the reading, translation and grammatical analysis of example sentences or extracts from the lectured texts.
Teaching methods	At the level 1, the lectures rely on a collection of example sentences drawn from the literary tradition and on a reference grammar that the students are trained to use. At the level 2, the lectures are based on classical texts, a copy of the edition of which is provided to the students who are asked to prepare the translation using dictionaries and other standard working tools.
Content	Sanskrit is the classical language of the literary, religious and scholarly traditions of Brahmanical and Buddhist India and Indianised Asia. Level 1: After a brief historical introduction (Indo-European origin and Pāṇinian codification of Sanskrit), the course treats devanāgarī syllabic writing, phonetics (notably the rules for euphonic combination or sandhi), the morphology of nouns (declensions) and of verbs (conjugations) as well as a basic vocabulary explained according to the principles of derivation and composition, and the peculiar syntactic features. Each grammatical notion is illustrated by example sentences drawn from the literary tradition which are used as progressive translation exercises. Level 2: the course consists in the commented reading of a classical narrative or epic text (for example an extract from the Mahābhārata), which allows to go further into the grammatical study of the language.
Inline resources	The online working tools related to the course are provided to the students directly or via Moodle.

Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filliozat, P.-S. 1992 (3e ed. 2010), Le sanskrit, Paris : PUF, Que sais-je ? 1416. • Macdonell, A. A. 1927 (3e ed.), A Sanskrit Grammar for Students, Oxford UP. https://archive.org/details/sanskritgrammarf014425mbp http://macdonell.vedicsociety.org.in • Renou, L. 1946, Grammaire sanskrite élémentaire, Paris : A. Maisonneuve. • Gonda, J. 1997 (3e ed.), Manuel de grammaire élémentaire de la langue sanskrite, trad. R. Rocher, avec addenda, corrigenda et index par B. Oguibénine, Paris : J. Maisonneuve [1ère ed. 1966, Leiden : Brill]. • The Sanskrit Heritage Dictionary / The Sanskrit Grammarian (Gérard Huet) http://sanskrit.inria.fr/DICO/index.html • Stchoupak, N., Nitti, L. & Renou, L. 1932, Dictionnaire sanskrit-français, Paris : A. Maisonneuve, Publications de l'Institut de Civilisation indienne. http://www.archive.org/details/dictionnairesans00stchuoft http://www.sanskrit-lexicon.uni-koeln.de/scans/STCScan/2013/web/index_fr.php
Other infos	<p>English-friendly course: course taught in French but offering facilities in English.</p>
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 Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome	MINANTI	5		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	5		