UCLouvain

## Iglor2511

2021

## History and Society of the Near East and Ancient Egypt II

5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2

## This biannual learning is being organized in 2021-2022

Teacher(s)	Obsomer Claude ;Tavernier Jan ;			
Language :	French			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Prerequisites	It is advisable that the student has followed the course LGLOR1511, and that he possesses an elementary knowledge of Akkadian, Hittite and/or Egyptian.			
Main themes	In-depth study of the Ancient Near East and of pharaonic Egypt.  Alternating with LGLOR2512, this course deals with the following themes, on the base of textual, archaeological and iconographical sources:  1. One or several themes concerning Ancient Near Eastern history;  2. One or several themes concerning Egyptian history;  3. The question of Egyptian-Hittite relations			
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to:  At the end of this course, the student will be familiar with a rigorous scientific approach to specific questions on the history of these civilisations.			
Evaluation methods	An oral exam, on the basis of written preparation. The student will be questioned by one of the two teachers.			
Teaching methods	The course will be given using abundantly illustrated ppt, including maps, texts and pictures.			
Content	This course consists of three successive parts.  1. The Ancient Near East (Jan Tavernier), possible themes: - the role of Syria in the Hittite Empire (15-13th centuries B.C.); - the image of the Hittites in the eyes of the Mesopotamians; - specific issues in Elamite history.  2. Egyptian/Hittite relations (Jan Tavernier and Claude Obsomer) - the 14th Century (the Hittite expansion under Suppiluliuma I); - the 13th Century (the campaigns of Seti I and Ramses II, the Egyptian-Hittite treaty).  3. Pharaonic Egypt (Claude Obsomer), possible themes: - Egypt's relations with Nubia (to the south); - aspects of the reign of Ramesses II.			
Inline resources	The following are available on the Moodle server: - the textual material and the power points of themes relating to the Ancient Near East; - the ppt of themes relating to Egypt.			
Bibliography	Pour le Proche-Orient, les éléments bibliographiques seront fournis en fonction des thèmes choisis.  Pour l'Égypte:  - T.C. Bryce, The Kingdom of the Hittites, 2e éd., Oxford, 2005.  - Cl. Obsomer, dans MC. Bruwier, Pharaons noirs, Mariemont, 2007, p. 39-75.  - Cl. Obsomer, Ramsès II, Paris, 2012.			
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes	
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M	5		٩	
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5		٩	