



5.00 credits

22.5 h + 7.5 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2021-2022

Teacher(s)	Tavernier Jan ;
Language :	French > English-friendly
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	LGLOR1611/1611A et LGLOR1612/1612A
Main themes	In-depth study of the Akkadian language. Alternating with LGLOR2614, this course of 22,5 hours deals with texts of varied content (historic, religious, etc.) in Akkadian dating essentially from the second and first millennium BC. To this course are added 7,5 hours of exercises which correspond to the personal preparation of an Akkadian text.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : 1 At the end of this course, the student will be capable to translate a cuneiform text and to make intelligent use of the dictionaries, grammars, and sign lists.
Evaluation methods	Written exam (translation and analysis of a text in cuneiform).
Teaching methods	The selected texts are prepared by the students and the translations are discussed during the course, in order to reach a valid translation and a good understanding of the text.
Content	The course enables the student to deepen and widen his knowledge and experiences acquired at bachelor level. According to the year, the texts studied, for example, are: - extracts of Akkadian epics or myths (Gilgamesh, Enuma elish); - the royal neo-Assyrian inscriptions; - Akkadian inscriptions from Elam; - other literary texts.
Inline resources	- http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/cad/ (Akkadian dictionary) - http://www.etana.org/ (general site on the Mesopotamian world) - http://cdli.ucla.edu/drupal/ (Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative)
Bibliography	Support du cours : les textes en cunéiformes sont distribués par l'enseignant. - F. Malbran-Labat, Manuel de langue akkadienne (PIOL 50), Louvain, 2001. - W. von Soden, Grundriss der akkadischen Grammatik, 3e éd. (AnOr 33). Rome, 1995. - R. Labat & F. Malbran-Labat Manuel d'épigraphie akkadienne (signes, syllabaire, idéogrammes), 6e éd., Paris, 1988. - The Assyrian Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, Chicago, 1956. - F. Malbran-Labat, Manuel de langue akkadienne : Lexiques akkadien - français et français - akkadien (PIOL, 51), Louvain, 2001.
Other infos	English-friendly course : course taught in French but offering facilities in English.
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		
Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5		