Iglor2942
2022Questions of Indian and Far Eastern
Philosophy and Spirituality

5.00 credits

30.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2022-2023

Teacher(s)	Cornu Philippe ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites	Elementary knowledge in Buddhism, Hinduism and/or the foundations of the Ancient Indian history and thought.				
Main themes	Devoted mainly to the Hindu and Buddhist philosophies and spiritualities, the course deals with the questions of the Vedic foundations, the ideological context, the Brahmanic or Buddhist classical structurations, the devotional expressions and the heterodox or sectarian developments. The lectures are based on the analysis of textual or archaeological indigenous sources related to the various questions.				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : The aim of the course is to provide the student with a critical approach to deal with questions related to the philosophies and spiritualities of India and the Far East, on the basis of primary sources, both textual and archaeological.				
Evaluation methods	Fifteen pages writing work about the seminary or about a question decided with the teacher.				
Teaching methods	Studies according to original tibetan/sanskrit or chinese texts, reflexion about translation and terms, lec ture of personnal works by the teacher in charge, debate about questions studied.				
Content	 Those seminaries are consecrated to Philosophical and Spiritual Questions about Buddhism, Hindouism, and others Asiatic Religious, to reflect on. translations problems, to comparative studies with similar systems in West, all of those on the basis of texts. This year (2022-2023), the topic is the study of mind and his primordial Basis in Dzogchen, both in bön and tibetan buddhist traditions. The texts will be extracts from Zhang zhung snyan rgyud and Theg mchog mdzod from Klong chen Rab 'byams (1308-1364). The purpose is to discover and compare these texts in order to examine similarities and differences of conception in the two traditions. It is n ot necessary to have follow the last year seminary for having access to this oneOnly needed: a basic knowledge of Buddhism 				
Bibliography	Textes proposés et fournis aux participants en fonction. du contenu du séminaire. Variable selon le sujet du séminaire. Bibliographie fournie lors du séminaire. This year : Lonchenpa, La liberté naturelle de l'esprit, traduction et présentation Philippe Cornu, Paris, Seui Points sagesse Sa66, 1994.				
Other infos	Prerequesites: elementary knowledge in Buddhism, Hinduism and/or the foundations of the Ancient Indian history an thought. This year (2022-2023), the seminary is placed on second quadrimestre (from beginning of februar to may 2023, each weak,probably the thursday, from 6.30pm to 9pm). For details, see RSCS site, about GREBH (for the Auditory and for confirmation to the week day choosen. (https://uclouvain.be/fr/instituts-recherche/ rscs/grebh.html) Because of evolutionary sanitary situation, the number of students could be limited to 15/20. If the crisis come to be more serious, it could be Zoom courses organized in place to the presential course.				
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 [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5		٩	
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M1	5		٩	
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	4		٩	
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	5		٩	
Certificat universitaire en sciences des religions	SREL9CE	3		٩	