

5.00 credits


30.0 h

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**This biannual learning is being organized in 2023-2024**

Teacher(s)	Tavernier Jan ;
Language :	French > English-friendly
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	to have followed courses at Bachelor level in a Semitic language such as Akkadian, Hebrew or Aramaic
Main themes	Study of the Akkadian and Ugaritic language. The course deals with the following themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reading Akkadian literary texts;</li> <li>• an introduction to the Ugaritic script;</li> <li>• an introduction to the Ugaritic grammar;</li> <li>• analysis and translation of Ugaritic texts accompanied by a philological commentary.</li> </ul>
Learning outcomes	<b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b> 1 read, translate and analyse Akkadian and Ugaritic texts of average difficulty.
Evaluation methods	Written exam on a seen and unseen Akkadian and/or Ugaritic text (transliteration, analysis, translation).
Teaching methods	Akkadian: reading of Akkadian texts, prepared by the students. Ugaritic: The course has two parts : an classical introduction to the Ugaritic grammar and the reading of Ugaritic texts. The students prepare texts which are discussed during the course with the grammatical points highlighted. The course structure is established with the students during the first session.
Content	As to the 'Akkadian' part, the course focuses on Akkadian literary texts. Amongst the western Semitic languages, Ugaritic is placed at the end of the late Bronze age: 14th to 12th centuries BCE. The city of Ugarit (now in Syria on the Mediterranean coast) was destroyed at the beginning of the 12th century and the majority of the texts date from the end of the history of Ugarit. The course deals with the study of several tablets taken from the manual of Bordreuil-Pardee.
Inline resources	- <a href="http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/cad/">http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/cad/</a> (Akkadian dictionary) - <a href="http://www.etana.org/">http://www.etana.org/</a> (general site on the Mesopotamian world) - <a href="http://cdli.ucla.edu/drupal/">http://cdli.ucla.edu/drupal/</a> (Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative) <a href="http://oi-archive.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/bibs/BH-Ugaritic.html">http://oi-archive.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/bibs/BH-Ugaritic.html</a> (Bibliography of Ugaritic Grammar)

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<p>Faculty or entity in charge</p>	<p>EHAC</p>

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	<a href="#">HORI2M</a>	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	<a href="#">HORI2M1</a>	5		