








**This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2023-2024 !**

Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The course introduces the teachings of Buddhism, its rituals, practices and institutions. Proper attention is given to the diversity of traditions within Buddhism, their distinct sources and their specific contributions. Other critical themes include the life and teachings of the Buddha; the organisation of the community; and the formation of the Mahayana (Great Vehicle) and its major schools.
Learning outcomes	<b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b> 1 consider the broad lines and distinctive features of Buddhism against the background of its history, from the origins up to and including present developments.
Evaluation methods	Final written examination of knowlegde with five questions or exceptionally a short dissertation (15pp) about a specific buddhist topic.
Teaching methods	Public Course in Amphi (or classroom). Obligatory presence of students (except serious justification to see with the teacher) Help to Bibliographical researchs, Comparative methodology with other Indian religions (Hinduism, Jāinism)
Content	1. Ancient Buddhism and Theravāda 2. Mahāyāna Buddhism 3. Vajrayāna Buddhism Mainly, Philosophical topics, History of main schools and explanation of the principle of spiritual practices.
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Other infos	without object

Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI
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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Minor in Sciences of Religions (discipline to complement the major)	MINSREL	5		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI1BA	5		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	4		
Minor in Sciences of Religions (openness)	MINRELI	5		
Certificat universitaire en sciences des religions	SREL9CE	3		
Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome	MINANTI	5		
Minor "Decentering History: Subalternities and postcolonial Studies"	MINDHIS	5		