

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In frenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **optional**Activities on other sites : **optional**Main study domain : **Langues, lettres et traductologie**Organized by: **Faculté de philosophie, arts et lettres (FIAL)**Programme acronym: **hori2m1** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7**Table of contents**

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HORI2M1 - Introduction

Introduction

Introduction

The objective of this master is to provide advanced training in the different fields of oriental studies, with a focus upon the linguistic, literary, historical and cultural aspects of the civilizations studied.

At the end of this master, the students:

- will have been trained in literary and philological analysis in the oriental languages they studied;
- will have developed, through preparing their final assignment, deeper reflections on a specific discipline from within oriental studies.

On the basis of the electives chosen, the students will have acquired skills in the field of either the ancient Mediterranean world, or the Jewish, Oriental Christian and Muslim-Arab world, or of the Asian world (India and the Far East).

Your futur job

Students of the course go on to work in the private sector, the public sector and research positions.

They hold a variety of positions there for which their education has provided them with the necessary polyvalence, precision and capacity to learn.

The intellectual rigour and open-mindedness acquired during their training allows the students to establish themselves quickly in their working environment, even if they have not necessarily acquired all the specific technical skills in advance.

Your programme

The master 60 can be completed in a year and offers supplementary training in fields relating to the ancient Oriental and Medieval periods, based upon the study of ancient languages used from the Mediterranean Basin to the Far East.

HORI2M1 - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The master in "Modern Languages and Literatures: Oriental Languages" trains specialists in Oriental texts and civilisations, with a particular focus on the following fields: the Ancient Near East, Pharaonic Egypt, Byzantium, Oriental Christianity, Islam, the Arab world, India and the Far East. By working on original sources, this course develops an ability to produce precise and rigorous analyses, guided by a critical mind-set and intellectual independence, with a view to interpreting an author's ideas or a question relating to societal issue in its context. These qualities will enable access to employment outside the strict domain of ancient languages and literatures. The challenge for students, in an immediate civilisation such as ours, is to promote the rigorous analysis of facts on the basis of primary sources and from a long-term perspective.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Become expert in and apply knowledge in the specific field of Oriental languages and literature.
 - 1.1. Attain expert knowledge of one or more Oriental languages including their vocabulary, grammar (morphology and syntax) and dialectology, their synchronous operation and their diachronic development;
 - 1.2. Apply knowledge of vocabulary and grammar to Oriental texts, within the framework of different activities: translations and prior transliteration, individual research, preparation of oral presentations and production of written work;
 - 1.3. Acquire an in-depth knowledge of Oriental works of literature and their authors, by mastering the tools and methods used in the analysis and interpretation of these texts.
2. Develop a scientific approach to Oriental societies and cultures in connection with the languages and literatures studied.
 - 2.1. Achieve a good knowledge of the history of the Oriental world (institutions, societies, philosophy, religions and cultures);
 - 2.2. Situate texts in their cultural and historical contexts with a view to extracting information from them relevant to an historical reconstruction project;
 - 2.3. Depending upon the elective chosen, widening their knowledge in the field of Near-Eastern and Ancient Egyptian archaeology, in the field of Jewish, Christian and Muslim studies, or in the field of modern Asian cultures.
3. Successfully complete an individual research assignment in the field of Oriental languages and literatures and present the results.
 - 3.1. Collect data using the appropriate heuristic tools, with a view to establishing a relevant corpus of primary sources (in Oriental languages), translating those texts and analysing them critically, and creating and using a relevant bibliography of secondary sources;
 - 3.2. Develop a methodology specific to the subject being studied and implement it in the handling of that subject;
 - 3.3. Deal with a well-defined subject: provide a specific question, define an issue, produce clear and structured arguments and formulate results;
 - 3.4. Examine a theme by demonstrating its origins, development, circulation and possible permanency within Oriental literature;
 - 3.5. Communicate the results of an individual research assignment in writing which fulfils the formal drafting requirements (referenced citations, language and style, structure and layout).
4. Acquire and develop general skills which can be used in a professional environment.
 - 4.1. Employ the knowledge acquired in the different fields of the humanities, with a view to conducting an in-depth analysis of facts, documents, speeches or issues;
 - 4.2. Manage all types of data: gather and analyse data, classify it and evaluate its relevance;
 - 4.3. Implement a critical approach: identify the original sources of the data, assess their value and analyse their impact;
 - 4.4. Demonstrate the ability to summarize: efficiently analyse the data inherent to a situation or a question with a view to drawing the most appropriate conclusions or solutions from them;
 - 4.5. Acquire the independence necessary to practise lifelong independent learning.
5. **If the Near-East elective is chosen:** deepening their knowledge of the Near-East.
6. **If the Jewish, Oriental Christian and Muslim-Arab elective is chosen:** deepening their knowledge of the Jewish, Oriental Christian and Muslim-Arab world.
7. **If the Asian world elective is chosen:** deepening their knowledge of the Asian world.

Programme structure

The programme is made up of:

- core courses (40 credits), made up of:
 - 15 credits for the end of study work;
 - between 5 and 25 credits in languages and linguistic;
 - the remaining credits in oriental history and civilisation.
- one option (20 credits).

[> Core courses](#) [[en-prog-2019-hori2m1-lhori210t.html](#)]

Options courses

- > [Option on the ancient Oriental Mediterranean world](#) [*en-prog-2019-hori2m1-lhori249o.html*]
- > [Option on the Jewish, Christian Oriental and Arab-Muslim world](#) [*en-prog-2019-hori2m1-lhori250o.html*]
- > [Option on the Asiatic world](#) [*en-prog-2019-hori2m1-lhori252o.html*]

HORI2M1 Detailed programme

Programme by subject

CORE COURSES [40.0]

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2019-2020

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2019-2020

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2019-2020

■ Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

○ Individual final project (15 credits)

○ LHORI2898	Individual final project			15 Credits	1 + 2q
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○ Languages and linguistic

Between 5 and 25 credits chosen from :

⊗ LGLOR2801	Semitic Comparative Linguistics	Johannes den Heijer	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2802	Indo-European Comparative Linguistics	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2613	Akkadian A	Elynn Gorris (compensates Jan Tavernier) Jan Tavernier	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2614	Akkadian B	Jan Tavernier	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2615	Hittite A	Jan Tavernier	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2616	Hittite B	Jan Tavernier	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2771	Asiatic Languages (Luwian, Lycian)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2772	Asiatic Languages (Elamite, Hurrian)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2764	Old Persian	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2623	Egyptian (Ancient and Middle Kingdom) A	Benoît Lurson	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2624	Egyptian (Ancient and Middle Kingdom) B	Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2625	Egyptian (New Kingdom) A	Benoît Lurson	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2626	Egyptian (New Kingdom) B	Claude Obsomer	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2731	Coptic A		30h	5 Credits	2q △ ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2732	Coptic B	Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2711	Ugaritic (seminar)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2712	Phoenician (seminar)		22.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2631	Biblical Hebrew II A	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2632	Biblical Hebrew II B		30h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2643	Aramaic A (seminar)	Jan Tavernier	15h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2644	Aramaic B (Seminar)		15h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2645	Syriac A	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2646	Syriac B	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖

⊗ LGLOR2745	Seminar on Mycenaean Epigraphy	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2781	Biblical Greek (New Testament)	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2782	Biblical Greek (Old Testament)	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2791	Byzantine Greek A	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2792	Byzantine Greek B	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGREC1300	Greek - Intermediate level		90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q
⊗ LGLOR2653	Armenian A	Bernard Coulie	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2654	Armenian B	Bernard Coulie	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2655	Georgian A	Bernard Coulie	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2656	Georgian B	Bernard Coulie	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2761	Old Church Slavonic	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2743	Ryckmans Chair: ancient Arabic history and culture	Johannes den Heijer (coord.)	22.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2661	Classical Arabic III A	Godefroid De Callatay Jean-Charles Ducène (compensates Godefroid De Callatay)	45h+15h	10 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2662	Classical Arabic III B	Johannes den Heijer	45h+15h	10 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2721	Middle Arabic, Mixed Arabic and Sociolinguistics of the Arab world	Johannes den Heijer	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2722	Middle Arabic and sociolinguistics of the Arab world B	Johannes den Heijer	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LARAB1301	Modern Arabic: intermediate level	Manhal Makhoul (coord.)	60h	6 Credits	1 + 2q
⊗ LARAB1302	Eastern colloquial Arabic	Johannes den Heijer (coord.)	30h	6 Credits	
⊗ LARAB1303	Maghribi colloquial Arabic	Ahmed Adriouèche (coord.)	30h	6 Credits	1 + 2q
⊗ LARAB2500	Modern Arabic (advanced level)	Johannes den Heijer (coord.)	30h	5 Credits	
⊗ LTURC1300	Turkish - Intermediate level	Ilknur Bayrak Iscanoglu Kanako Goto (coord.)	90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q
⊗ LGLOR2671	Languages of India (Sanskrit, Prakrits) A (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2672	Languages of India (Sanskrit, Prakrits) B (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2677	Sanskrit texts A (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2678	Sanskrit texts B (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2751	Buddhist Languages A	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2752	Buddhist Languages B	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LCHIN1500	Modern Chinese Intermediate level I	Xiaofei Du (coord.)	120h	9 Credits	1 + 2q
⊗ LCHIN1700	Modern Chinese Intermediate level II	Xiaofei Du (coord.)	120h	9 Credits	1 + 2q
⊗ LJAPO1500	Japanese ㇿ Advanced level	Kanako Goto (coord.)	60h	6 Credits	1 + 2q

o History and Civilisation

Balance of credits to be chosen from the following courses :

⊗ LGLOR2511	History and Society of the Near East and Ancient Egypt II	Elynn Gorris Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2512	Culture and Civilization the Near Eastern and Ancient Egyptian II	Claude Obsomer Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2521	Culture and Civilisation of Byzantium and the Christian East II	Andrea Barbara Schmidt Véronique Somers	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2522	History and Society of Byzantium and the Christian East II	Andrea Barbara Schmidt (coord.) Véronique Somers	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕

⊗ LGLOR2534	Culture and Civilization of Islam and the Arab World	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2543	Culture and Civilization of India and the Far East II		30h	5 Credits	1q △ ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2544	History and society of India and the Far East II		30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗

OPTIONS [20.0]

L'étudiant choisit une des trois options suivantes :

- > Option on the ancient Oriental Mediterranean world [en-prog-2019-hori2m1-lhori249o]
- > Option on the Jewish, Christian Oriental and Arab-Muslim world [en-prog-2019-hori2m1-lhori250o]
- > Option on the Asiatic world [en-prog-2019-hori2m1-lhori252o]

OPTION ON THE ANCIENT ORIENTAL MEDITERRANEAN WORLD [20.0]

- Mandatory
- △ Courses not taught during 2019-2020
- ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2019-2020
- ⊗ Optional
- ⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2019-2020
- Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

20 credits chosen from :

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⊗ LGLOR2911	Issues in ancient Mediterranean Religions	Alain Meurant Claude Obsomer Françoise Van Haepere (compensates Alain Meurant)	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2912	Seminar :Written Sources from the Near East and Egypt	Claude Obsomer Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LARKO2323	Art and Archaeology of Pharaonic Art I	Nicolas Gauthier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LARKO2322	Art and Archaeology of Pharaonic Art II	Nicolas Gauthier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LARKO2324	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	Nicolas Cauwe	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LARKO2340	Aegean Civilisations A	Jan Driessen	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LARKO2341	Aegean Civilisations B	Jan Driessen	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine <i>Students must choose LTHEO2471P</i>	Didier Luciani	30h	5 Credits	2q △ ⊕
⊗ LFIAL2180	Seminar of Greek epigraphy	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2746	Seminar in Papyrology	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LFIAL2552	Seminar of History of sciences of antiquity	Jean Lempire	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊖

OPTION ON THE JEWISH, CHRISTIAN ORIENTAL AND ARAB-MUSLIM WORLD

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2019-2020

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2019-2020

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2019-2020

■ Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

At least 20 credits chosen from :

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⊗ LGLOR2921	Seminar of Oriental Christianity	Johannes den Heijer Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2523	Questions of Byzantine History	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine <i>Students must choose LTHEO2471P</i>	Didier Luciani	30h	3 Credits	2q △ ⊕
⊗ LTHEO2211	Old Testament Exegesis I (narrative literature) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2211P</i>	Didier Luciani	30h	4 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LTHEO2212	Old Testament Exegesis II (poetic literature) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2212P</i>	Didier Luciani	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LTHEO2111	New Testament Exegesis I (Gospels and Acts) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2111P</i>	Geert Van Oyen	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LTHEO2112	New Testament Exegesis II (Letters and Revelation) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2112P</i>		30h	4 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LTHEO2481	Intertestamental and Rabbinic Judaism <i>Students must choose LTHEO2481P</i>	Régis Burnet	30h	3 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LTHEO2472	History of the New Testament milieu <i>Students must choose LTHEO2472P</i>		30h	3 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LTHEO2321	Questions of Patristics I	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	4 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LTHEO2322	Questions of Patristics II		30h	4 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LTHEO2341	Questions of history of christianity: Antiquity	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LTHEO2342	Questions of history of christianity: Middel Ages	Paul Bertrand	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LTHEO2331	Eastern theologies	Joseph Famerée	30h	4 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2932	Seminar : Arabic Literature	Godefroid De Callatay Johannes den Heijer	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2681	Koran Readings		30h	5 Credits	2q △ ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2934	Special Issues in Arabic Grammar	Johannes den Heijer	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2901	Interuniversity FNRS Postgraduate seminar in Arabic Texts		15h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LFILO2300	Seminar on interpretation of Arabic Philosophical Texts	Cécile Bonmariage	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LSOC2060	socio-anthropology of contemporary Islam	Brigitte Maréchal	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LDVLP2640	Socio-economic analysis of the Arab world	Mohamed El Battiui (compensates Vincent Legrand) Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LDVLP2641	Socio-political analysis of the Arab World	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	1q

⊗ Or a course from the Master programme of another university

Especially : *Socio-political analysis of non-Arabic Muslim Asia (ULB)*

OPTION ON THE ASIATIC WORLD [20.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2019-2020

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2019-2020

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2019-2020

■ Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

20 credits chosen from :

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⊗ LGLOR2941	Seminar : Indian Literature	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2902	Interuniversity FNRS Postgraduate seminar in Indology	Christophe Vielle	15h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LGLOR2942	Questions of Indian and Far Eastern Philosophy and Spirituality	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2943	Anthropology of India and the Far East : Special Issues	Frédéric Laugrand	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LASI2302	Analysis of contemporary Chinese society		30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LASI2303	Analysis of contemporary Japanese society		30h	5 Credits	2q △
⊗ LGLOR2839	Satsuma Chair		15h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2849	Satsuma Chair	Philippe Cornu	15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LASI2301	Chair Chiang Ching-Kuo II	Paul Servais (coord.)	15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕

⊗ Courses chosen from the Master programmes of another university*Especially : History of Indian art (ULB); Thought and religion in China (ULB) ; Issues in Indian philosophy (Ulg)*

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document *"In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"*

HORI2M1 - Information

Admission

General (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/admission-requirements-master-s-degree.html>) and specific admission requirements for this program must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

SUMMARY

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Specific Admission Requirements

Specific Admission Requirements

1° Student must hold a first level university degree.

2° Provide proof of a sufficient level in French ([B1 of the European Framework of Reference](#) )

3° Student must demonstrate skills in the following subjects :

- ⇒ Ancient oriental culture and civilisation;
- ⇒ Ancient oriental history and society;
- ⇒ Ancient oriental language and literature;
- ⇒ Human sciences;
- ⇒ Modern languages and literature.

In the absence of sufficient training in one or several of these subjects, prerequisites will be added to the masters programme (maximum 15 credits).

If the total number of prerequisites exceeds 15 credits, access to the master is subject to the student passing an [additional year](#), the programme of which is established based on the student's file.

Course equivalences are submitted for approval to the chairman of the jury, the secretary of the jury and the academic faculty secretary.

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies		Direct Access	
Any other bachelor	With the Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome and provided they have studied, in this minor, at least one of the Oriental languages (A and B) for two years and two courses on the civilisation in the same field.	Direct Access	With prerequisites integrated into the masters programme (max. 15 credits). In some cases, the UCLouvain Enrolment Office, after reviewing their online enrolment or re-enrolment application, will ask the students concerned to provide an enrolment authorisation from the faculty/ school.
Any other Bachelor	With the Minor in Oriental Studies and provided they have studied, in this minor, at least	Direct Access	With prerequisites integrated into the masters programme (max. 15 credits).

	one of the Oriental languages (A and B) for two years and two courses on the civilisation in the same field.		In some cases, the UCLouvain Enrolment Office, after reviewing their online enrolment or re-enrolment application, will ask the students concerned to provide an enrolment authorisation from the faculty/school.
Any other Bachelor	With the Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization .	Direct Access	With prerequisites integrated into the masters programme (max. 15 credits). In some cases, the UCLouvain Enrolment Office, after reviewing their online enrolment or re-enrolment application, will ask the students concerned to provide an enrolment authorisation from the faculty/school.
Other Bachelor		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	With prerequisites integrated into the masters programme (max. 60 credits). See Additional requirements for admission .

Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Languages Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : Arabic Languages		Direct Access	
Other Bachelor		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed

Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium

Academische Bachelor in Oosterse talen en culturen		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
Academische Bachelor in Taal- en regio studies		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
Other Bachelor		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed

Foreign Bachelors

Foreign Bachelor		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
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Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/passerelles) (https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/passerelles) to the university

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
"Licencié" in human sciences		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
Masters			
Other Master in human sciences		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Not relevant for this Master.

Adults taking up their university training

> See the website [Valorisation des acquis de l'expérience](https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/vae) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/vae>)

It is possible to gain admission to all masters courses via the validation of professional experience procedure.

Les adultes avec une expérience professionnelle pourront s'inscrire au programme sur base d'une procédure d'admission individualisée

Access on the file

Reminder : all Masters (apart from Advanced Masters) are also accessible on file.

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Requests for additional information regarding admission should be addressed to Mme Fiorella Flamini, Study Adviser at the **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters** (conseiller.etudes-fial@uclouvain.be, tel. : +32 (0)10 47 48 57). All requests for admission based on the student's academic record (as well as category II and III bridging programmes) should be submitted to Mme Fiorella Flamini, Study Adviser at the **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters** (Collège Mercier, 14 bte L3.06.01, Place Cardinal Mercier B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, conseiller.etudes-fial@uclouvain.be, tel. : +32 (0)10 47 48 57). The application file should include a letter in support of the application, academic transcripts for every year in higher education, a copy of the qualification(s) gained and, where the student has had a professional career, a curriculum vitae. International candidates should submit their request to the University Enrolment Office according to the procedure outlined at : <https://uclouvain.be/inscription> (<https://uclouvain.be/inscription>)

Supplementary classes

To enrol for this Masters, the student must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, they must add preparatory modules to their Master's programme.

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2019-2020

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2019-2020

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2019-2020

■ Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

The programme will be made up according to the student's previous studies (maximum 60 credits).

○ Introduction to Oriental Languages and Literatures (10 credits)

○ LGLOR1110	Introduction to the Study of the Near East and Ancient Egypt	Claude Obsomer Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	1q
○ LGLOR1120	Introduction to Ancient and Modern Oriental Studies	Bernard Coulie Godefroid De Callatay Johannes den Heijer (coord.) Sébastien Moureau (compensates Godefroid De Callatay) Andrea Barbara Schmidt Herman Seldeslachts	30h	5 Credits	1q

○ Ancient Oriental Languages

At least 4 courses from:

L'étudiant choisit deux cours

⊗ LGLOR1173	Greek Language I	Anne-Marie Doyen	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LGLOR1172	Basics of Greek Grammar	Herman Seldeslachts	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LGLOR1271	Greek Language II	Herman Seldeslachts	30h+22.5h	5 Credits	1 + 2q
⊗ LGLOR1491	Greek Authors : Poetry	Anne-Marie Doyen	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1492	Greek Authors : Prose-Writing	Anne-Marie Doyen	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1611	Languages in Cuneiform Writing (Akkadian, Hittite) A	Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1612	Languages in Cuneiform Writing (Akkadian, Hittite) B	Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1621	Egyptian hieroglyphics A	Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1622	Egyptian hieroglyphics B	Benoît Lurson Marianne Michel	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1631	Biblical Hebrew I A		45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1632	Biblical Hebrew I B	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1641	Aramaic Languages (Ancient Aramaic, Syriac) A	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1642	Aramaic Languages (Ancient Aramaic, Syriac) B	Andrea Barbara Schmidt Audrey Wauters	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1651	Languages of the Caucasus (Armenian, Georgian) A	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1652	Languages of the Caucasus (Armenian, Georgian) B	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1660	Classical Arabic I	Sébastien Moureau	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LGLOR1661	Classical Arabic II A	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1662	Classical Arabic II B	Jean-Charles Ducène (compensates Godefroid De Callatay)	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕

⊗ LGLOR1671	Sanskrit A	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗
⊗ LGLOR1672	Sanskrit B	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LARAB1301	Modern Arabic: intermediate level	Manhal Makhoul (coord.)	60h	5 Credits	1 + 2q
⊗ LARAB1302	Eastern colloquial Arabic	Johannes den Heijer (coord.)	30h	5 Credits	
⊗ LARAB1303	Maghribi colloquial Arabic	Ahmed Adriouèche (coord.)	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q

o History and civilisations of the East

At least two courses from (linked to the Oriental languages chosen):

⊗ LGLOR1442	Ancient Greek Literature	Anne-Marie Doyen	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊗
⊗ LGLOR1511	History and Society of the Near East and Ancient Egypt I	Claude Obsomer Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗
⊗ LGLOR1512	Culture and Civilization of the Near East and Ancient Egypt I	Claude Obsomer Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1521	Introduction to the Byzantine World	Véronique Somers	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗
⊗ LGLOR1522	Introduction to the Medieval Christian East	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1531	History and Society of Islam and the Arab World	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗
⊗ LGLOR1541	Proseminar in Indology: Classical Indian Civilization	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1542	Proseminar in Indology: Classical Indian Philosophy	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗
⊗ LDROI1511	Introduction to Islamic Law	Louis-Léon Christians Baudouin Dupret	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LRELI1110	Introduction to the Bible : Old Testament	Didier Luciani	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LRELI1120	Introduction to the Bible : New testament	Geert Van Oyen	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LRELI1272	Patrology	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗
⊗ LRELI1310	Judaism	Didier Luciani	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LRELI1347	Hinduism	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LRELI1348	Buddhism	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗

Teaching method

The different paths available to students allow them to shape their own training in line with their skills and interests and, in this way, to have relative autonomy in their training programme. The various different areas of study provide a series of coherent and high quality courses.

- Interdisciplinarity is encouraged via the following methods : the student decides which options he will take in the Master (60 credits) (in making this choice, he will be guided by the programme's interdisciplinary courses which complement the more philological part of the training).
- Variety of teaching methods (including e-learning) : use of multi-media for ancient languages.
- Range of learning situations : individual and group work, seminars and lectures. Individual guidance for the individual final project (TFE).

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

The written and oral exams aim to measure knowledge acquired as well as the student's know-how and communication skills. — Some subjects, geared towards helping the student develop research and personal criticism skills, are the subject of presentations and discussions spread over the year (permanent assessment).

Courses are evaluated according to current university regulations (see General Examination Regulations). Students may find further information on specific evaluation methods in the course descriptions.

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

No Erasmus exchanges are planned for the master 60.

Course exchanges are possible thanks to the UCL-KULeuven agreement and the UCL-Institut Catholique de Paris.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Accessible master :

[Master \[120\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies](#) Direct access to the second block of the master; training includes the Dissertation and the Dissertation seminar (30 credits), one focus and the possible further trainings (maximum 30 credits).

Links to the Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education) :

access to the Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education) - Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics [30.0] is only possible for holders of a Master in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics [60.0];

additional training (to be defined depending on the student's course of study) is crucial for any student who holds a Master in Modern Languages and Letters : Oriental Languages.

Contacts

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