

**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **optional**Activities on other sites : **optional**Main study domain : **Langues, lettres et traductologie**Organized by: **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL)**Programme acronym: **HORI2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7**Table of contents**

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## HORI2M - Introduction

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#### Introduction

The [Master \[120\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies](#) focuses on the ability to analyse and analyse Oriental texts in a critical way in the original language. It provides the tools necessary for a contextual reading of texts and gives an introduction to the most up to date research techniques in the fields being studied. The courses on advanced issues, personal assignments and seminars offer direct contact with the most recent research in these areas.

#### Your profile

You

- have demonstrated your liking for Oriental literary and linguistic subjects;
- have a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Letters or Philosophy or Theology and you have discovered a strong interest in the ancient Orient;
- are looking for a training course which will allow you to make up your programme according to your areas of interest;
- wish to gain knowledge of the ancient Orient through reading original sources.

#### Your future job

Our graduates work in the private and public sectors as well as research. They have various jobs and roles; their training has given them the necessary flexibility, the rigour and the ability to learn.

The intellectual rigour and open-mindedness which they acquire during the training enables them to make their mark rapidly in their work environment, even if they do not necessarily already have all the specific technical skills.

#### Your programme

The Master's degree offers you

- methodological training which is both demanding and applied;
- an à la carte programme of specialisation linked to the latest progress in research;
- learning based on the acquisition of recent tools in oriental philology;
- wide interdisciplinary range : history, archaeology, philosophy, etc.;
- the possibility of a study visit abroad and taking part in the work of research teams.

## HORI2M - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

The [Master \[120\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies](#) trains specialists in Oriental texts and civilisations, with a particular focus on one or various of 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.
- 1.4. Understand the mechanisms for communicating Oriental texts, from their originals (epigraphy, palaeography) to the modern versions.

#### 2. Develop a scientific approach to Oriental societies and cultures in connection with the languages and literatures studied.

- 2.1. Achieve an in-depth 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. Become expert in comparative approaches to linguistics, literature, culture and religion.
- 2.4. Create links between cultural traditions, between languages as a means of expression and between the past and present.
- 2.5. 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 (including modern Arabic), or in the field of modern Asian cultures (including modern Chinese).

#### 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).
- 3.6. Communicate the results of individual research work orally and adapt that communication to the target audience.

#### 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 research focus course is chosen: develop a scientific approach in Oriental philology centred upon research.

- 5.1. Develop expert knowledge in comparative linguistics and literature, as a result of studying texts written in Oriental languages which are not (or cannot be) taught in other Belgian universities.
- 5.2. Produce a critical edition of the texts.
- 5.3. Examine historical questions which call for the use of sources in various Oriental languages.

#### 6. If the "Professional Training in Library Science and Trade" elective is chosen: Employ the knowledge and skills necessary to carry out various jobs within the professions in this field (edition, promotion, distribution, retail).

- 6.1. Take a critical look at the operation of the book supply chain (paper and digital).
- 6.2. Understand the steps in the creation and approval; of a book within a publishing house (taking decisions, monitoring projects, etc.).
- 6.3. Simultaneously analyse (1) the cultural mission statement which characterises the entire current book trade (at the level of retail sales, new and second-hand, including online sales) and (2) the practical, cultural and political issues at play in the book trade today, and e-books in particular.

#### 7. If the "Europe and the East" professional focus course is chosen: become a specialist in the historical, political, economic and cultural relationships which exist between Europe and the East.

- 7.1. Contextualize the political, economic and cultural relationships existing between Europe and the East in the period, identifying the historical roots of current phenomena or situations.
- 7.2. Give a relevant opinion in current debates relating to relationships between Europe and the East.
- 7.3.

Work in different sectors such as national or regional governments, European institutions, cultural services, diplomatic corps, journalism, tourism, research.

## Programme structure

The programme is made up of:

- a core curriculum (75 credits), comprising:
  - 30 thesis credits;
  - 20 oriental language course credits;
  - 25 oriental literature and civilization course credits;
- a specialization (30 credits);
- an option or optional courses (15 credits).

*For a programme-type, and regardless of the focus, options/or elective courses selected, this master will carry a minimum of 120 credits divided over two annual units, corresponding to 60 credits each.*

> [Core courses](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-tronc\_commun ]

List of focuses

> [Research Focus](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori220a ]

> [Professional Focus : Oriental Studies, Professional Focus](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori221s ]

> [Professional Focus : Europe and the East](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori222s ]

> [List of electives](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-options ]

> [Option in Near Eastern and Egyptian Antiquities](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori248o ]

> [Option in studies on the Jewish, Christian and Muslim Orient](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori245o ]

> [Option in Asian Studies](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori247o ]

> [Optional courses](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori260o ]

Preparatory Module (only for students who qualify for the course via complementary coursework)

> [Master \[120\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-module\_complementaire ]

## HORI2M Detailed programme

## Programme by subject

### CORE COURSES [75.0]

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2020-2021

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2020-2021

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2020-2021

■ Activity with requisites

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

## o Dissertation (30 credits)

o LHORI2892	Dissertation			30 Credits	q1+q2	x
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## o Oriental languages (20 credits)

20 credits chosen from :

o LGLOR2613	Akkadian A	Jan Tavernier	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2614	Akkadian B	Elynn Gorris	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
o LGLOR2615	Hittite A	Jan Tavernier	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2616	Hittite B	Jan Tavernier	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
o LGLOR2623	Egyptian (Ancient and Middle Kingdom) A	Benoît Lurson	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2624	Egyptian (Ancient and Middle Kingdom) B	Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
o LGLOR2625	Egyptian (New Kingdom) A		15h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2626	Egyptian (New Kingdom) B	Benoît Lurson	15h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
o LGLOR2645	Syriac A	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2646	Syriac B	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
o LGLOR2441	Thorough Study of Greek Authors		45h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2442	Greek Authors : Hellenistic and Roman Periods	Anne-Marie Doyen	45h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
o LGLOR2791	Byzantine Greek A	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2792	Byzantine Greek B	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
o LGLOR2653	Armenian A	Bernard Coulie	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2654	Armenian B	Bernard Coulie	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
o LGLOR2655	Georgian A	Bernard Coulie	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2656	Georgian B	Bernard Coulie	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
o LGLOR2661	Classical Arabic III A	Godefroid De Callatay	45h+15h	10 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2662	Classical Arabic III B	Jean-Charles Ducène (compensates Godefroid De Callatay)	45h+15h	10 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
o LGLOR2677	Sanskrit texts A (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2678	Sanskrit texts B (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
o LGLOR2631	Biblical Hebrew II A		30h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2632	Biblical Hebrew II B	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	30h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
o LGLOR2751	Buddhist Languages A		30h	5 Credits	q1 △ ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2752	Buddhist Languages B		30h	5 Credits	q1 △ ⊕	x	x

## o Oriental Literatures and Civilizations (25 credits)

25 credits chosen from :

## o Near East and Ancient Egypt

o LGLOR2511	History and Society of the Near East and Ancient Egypt II	Elynn Gorris Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2512	Culture and Civilization the Near Eastern and Ancient Egyptian II	Benoît Lurson Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
o LGLOR2911	Issues in ancient Mediterranean Religions	Alain Meurant Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
o LGLOR2912	Seminar :Written Sources from the Near East and Egypt	Elynn Gorris Benoît Lurson	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x

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## ✂ Byzantium and Christian East

✂ LGLOR2521	Culture and Civilisation of Byzantium and the Christian East II	Andrea Barbara Schmidt Véronique Somers	30h	5 Credits	q2 ☒	x	x
✂ LGLOR2522	History and Society of Byzantium and the Christian East II	Bernard Coulie Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
✂ LGLOR2523	Questions of Byzantine History	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
✂ LGLOR2921	Seminar of Oriental Christianity	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	q1 ☒	x	x
✂ LTHEO2971	Research Seminar in history of christianity (Antiquity or patristics)	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	5 Credits	q2 ☒	x	x

## ✂ Islam and Arab World

✂ LGLOR2534	Culture and Civilization of Islam and the Arab World	Jean-Charles Ducène (compensates Godefroid De Callatay)	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
✂ LGLOR2681	Koran Readings		30h	5 Credits	q2 ☒	x	x
✂ LGLOR2743	Ryckmans Chair: ancient Arabic history and culture		22.5h	5 Credits	q1 ☒	x	x
✂ LGLOR2932	Seminar : Arabic Literature	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
✂ LFILO2300	Seminar on interpretation of Arabic Philosophical Texts	Cécile Bonmariage	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x

## ✂ India and Far East

✂ LGLOR2543	Culture and Civilization of India and the Far East II		30h	5 Credits	q1 ☒	x	x
✂ LGLOR2544	History and society of India and the Far East II		30h	5 Credits	q1 △ ⊕	x	x
✂ LGLOR2941	Seminar : Indian Literature	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	q1 ☒	x	x
✂ LGLOR2942	Questions of Indian and Far Eastern Philosophy and Spirituality	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
✂ LGLOR2943	Anthropology of India and the Far East : Special Issues	Frédéric Laugrand	30h	5 Credits	q1 ☒	x	x

## LIST OF FOCUSES

- > Research Focus [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori220a ]
- > Professional Focus : Oriental Studies, Professional Focus [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori221s ]
- > Professional Focus : Europe and the East [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori222s ]

## RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

This focus deals with advanced Oriental philology. Individual work, seminars and course, closely linked with the student's research project as developed in his/her dissertation, provide an introduction to the work of a researcher. Students should choose 30 credits, including at least 10 credits from each of the two modules :

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Courses not taught during 2020-2021
- ⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2020-2021
- ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2020-2021
- Activity with requisites

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

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### o Content:

#### o Ancient Oriental Languages

At least 10 credits chosen from :

⊗ LGLOR2643	Aramaic A (seminar)	Jan Tavernier	15h+15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2644	Aramaic B (Seminar)	Jan Tavernier	15h+15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2671	Languages of India (Sanskrit, Prakrits) A (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2672	Languages of India (Sanskrit, Prakrits) B (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2771	Asianic Languages (Luwian, Lycian)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2772	Asianic Languages (Elamite, Hurrian)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2764	Old Persian	Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2711	Ugaritic (seminar)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	q1 ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2712	Phoenician (seminar)		22.5h	5 Credits	q1 △ ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2781	Biblical Greek (New Testament)	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2782	Biblical Greek (Old Testament)	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2731	Coptic A		30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2732	Coptic B	Christian Cannuyer Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2745	Seminar on Mycenaean Epigraphy	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	q1 ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2721	Middle Arabic, Mixed Arabic and Sociolinguistics of the Arab world		30h+15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2722	Middle Arabic and sociolinguistics of the Arab world B		30h+15h	5 Credits	q1 △ ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2761	Old Church Slavonic		30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊙	x	x

#### ⊗ Language courses from the Master programmes of another university

Language courses from the Master programmes of the Institut Catholique in Paris, KU Leuven, or another Belgian university, particularly : KU Leuven (Sumerian), ULiège (Vedic, ancient Iranian), ULB (Persian), etc.

#### o Linguistics, Philology and Auxiliary Sciences

At least 10 credits chosen from:

⊗ LGLOR2801	Semitic Comparative Linguistics		30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2802	Indo-European Comparative Linguistics	Herman Seldeslachts	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2272	Special Issues in Greek Linguistics		30h	5 Credits	q2 △ ⊕	x	x

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⊗ LGLOR2934	Special Issues in Arabic Grammar		15h	5 Credits	q2 ☉	x	x	
⊗ LGLOR2172	Seminar on palaeography and editing Greek and/or Oriental texts	Véronique Somers	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x	
⊗ LFIAL2180	Seminar of Greek epigraphy	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	q2 ☉	x	x	
⊗ LGLOR2746	Seminar in Papyrology	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x	
⊗ LHIST2210	Codicology	Paul Bertrand	15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x	
⊗ LGLOR2390	Typology and permanence of mythical imagineries	Paul Deproost Charles Doyen Brigitte Van Wymeersch	30h	5 Credits	q1 ☉	x	x	
⊗ LTHEO2452	Critique textuelle des textes bibliques	Hans Ausloos	30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x	
⊗ LGLOR2901	Interuniversity FNRS Postgraduate seminar in Arabic Texts		15h	5 Credits	q1	x	x	
⊗ LGLOR2902	Interuniversity FNRS Postgraduate seminar in Indology	Christophe Vielle (coord.)	15h	5 Credits	q2	x	x	
⊗ LGLOR2541	Seminar of Greek Literature	Charles Doyen	30h	5 Credits	q1 ☉	x	x	
⊗ LGLOR2204	Seminar : Theory and Practice of Literary Translation (applied to Ancient Languages)	Aline Smeesters	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x	
⊗ LTHEO2170	Comparative approach of religions	Philippe Cornu	30h	4 Credits	q2	x	x	
⊗ LTHEO2432	History of biblical exegesis	Régis Burnet	30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x	
⊗ LFIAL2551	Seminar of History of sciences in the Middle Ages	Godefroid De Callatay Baudouin Van Den Abeele	22.5h	5 Credits	q2 ☉	x	x	
⊗ LFIAL2552	Seminar of History of sciences of antiquity	Jean Lempire	22.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x	



**PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : ORIENTAL STUDIES, PROFESSIONAL FOCUS [30.0]**

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2020-2021

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2020-2021

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2020-2021

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**○ Content:**

● LCLIB2121	Issues in the sociology of books, including children's books	Jean-Louis Tilleuil	22.5h	5 Credits	q1	x	x
● LCLIB2140	Books and graphic design	Sofiane Laghouati	15h	5 Credits	q2	x	x

**⊗ Publishing and Bookselling (20 credits)**

● LCLIB2001	Publishing : publishing techniques and software	Olivier Comanne	15h	5 Credits	q1	x	x
● LCLIB2002	Techniques of bookshop management	Benoît Glaude	15h	5 Credits	q1	x	x
● LFIAL9011	Professional Training in Library Science and Trade (library or edition)	Jean-Louis Tilleuil (coord.)	240h	10 Credits	q1 or q2	x	x

**⊗ Library Studies (20 credits)**

● LCLIB2120	Bibliothéconomie et bibliométrie : collections, services, ressources et médiation	Frédéric Brodtkom	15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
● LCLIB2125	Library economics and notions of bibliometrics II		15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
● LFIAL9021	Internship in a documentation centre or library - Internship		240h	10 Credits	q1 or q2	x	x

**PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : EUROPE AND THE EAST [30.0]**

This focus studies the historical, political and cultural relations between Europe and the East. Individual assignments and course seminars related to students' own research projects for their thesis, enable them to gain a profile as a regional specialist who could work in different sectors (national or regional governments etc., European institutions, cultural organisations, diplomacy, journalism, tourism, research, etc.).

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2020-2021

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2020-2021

⊗ Optional

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**o Content:****o Politique, société et économie européennes (15 credits)**

15 credits to be chosen from:

⊗ LEUSL2012	External Action of the European Union	Sandra Milena Rios Oyola (compensates Tom Delreux)	30h	5 Credits	q2	x	x
⊗ LEUSL2040	Europe: culture and identity	Bernard Coulie	15h	3 Credits	q1	x	x
⊗ LEUSL2041	History of European integration (interwar's period to European enlargement)	Eric Bussiere (compensates Anne-Sophie Gijs) Vincent Dujardin	30h	5 Credits	q1	x	x
⊗ LEURO1304	Diversity of cultures and languages in Europe	Séverine Lagneaux Laurent Rasier (compensates Philippe Hilgsmann)	30h	5 Credits	q2	x	x
⊗ LPOLS1319	Introduction to geopolitics	Tanguy De Wilde d'Estmael	30h+15h	5 Credits	q1	x	x
⊗ LPOLS1320	Introduction of the international relations	Michel Liegeois	30h+15h	5 Credits	q2	x	x
⊗ LPOLS1323	European Institutions and Policies	Vincent Laborderie (compensates Tanguy De Wilde d'Estmael)	40h	5 Credits	q1	x	x

**o Politics, society and economy of the East (15 credits)**

○ LGLOR2524	East and West: Identity, Tradition and Modernity <i>The course is given in both French and English</i>	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖	x	x
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**o Students should choose two courses in the following : (10 credits)**

(other courses, particularly on India and the Far East, may be chosen in the Asian option)

**⊗ The Arab-Islamic World**

⊗ LSOC2060	socio-anthropology of contemporary Islam	Brigitte Maréchal	30h	5 Credits	q1	x	x
⊗ LDVLP2640	Socio-economic analysis of the Arab world ■	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	q2		x
⊗ LDVLP2641	Socio-political analysis of the Arab World	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	q1	x	

**⊗ Post-Soviet Space**

⊗ LEUSL2308	Baillet Latour Chair: The Euro-Russian partnership: challenges and processes	Laetitia Spetschinsky	30h	5 Credits	q2	x	x
⊗ LEUSL2310	Baillet Latour Chair - Seminar - Conflict and cooperation between the EU and Russia in the Former Soviet Union		30h	5 Credits	q1 △	x	x

**⊗ Far East**

⊗ LASI2302	Analysis of contemporary Chinese society	Frédéric Laugrand	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LASI2303	Analysis of contemporary Japanese society		30h	5 Credits	q2 △	x	x
⊗ LSPRI2650	Geostrategy in the Asia-Pacific	Elena Atanassova	15h	5 Credits	q1	x	x



**OPTIONS [15.0]**

Students choose an option or optional courses (worth 15 credits), subject to approval by the Examination Board Secretary.

If certain courses are available in the research focus, in the core subjects or in another option course, the credits may not exceed 6 with each of these headings.

- > [Option in Near Eastern and Egyptian Antiquities](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori248o ]
- > [Option in studies on the Jewish, Christian and Muslim Orient](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori245o ]
- > [Option in Asian Studies](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori247o ]
- > [Optional courses](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m-lhori260o ]

**OPTION IN NEAR EASTERN AND EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES [15.0]**

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2020-2021

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2020-2021

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2020-2021

■ Activity with requisites

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

Year

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**o Content:**

⊗ LARKO2322	<a href="#">Art and Archaeology of Pharaonic Art II</a>	<a href="#">Benoît Lurson</a>	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LARKO2323	<a href="#">Art and Archaeology of Pharaonic Art I</a>	<a href="#">Nicolas Gauthier</a>	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LARKO2324	<a href="#">Archaeology of the Ancient Near East</a>	<a href="#">Jan Tavernier</a>	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LARKO2340	<a href="#">Aegean Civilisations A</a>	<a href="#">Jan Driessen</a>	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LARKO2341	<a href="#">Aegean Civilisations B</a>	<a href="#">Jan Driessen</a>	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LARKO2350	<a href="#">Greek Archaeology</a>	<a href="#">Jan Driessen</a>	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTSEO2471	<a href="#">History and archeology of Palestine</a> <i>Students must choose LTSEO2471P</i>		30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖	x	x

## OPTION IN STUDIES ON THE JEWISH, CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM ORIENT [15.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2020-2021

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2020-2021

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2020-2021

■ Activity with requisites

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

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### Content:

⊗ LTHEO2111	New Testament Exegesis I (Gospels and Acts) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2111P</i>	Geert Van Oyen	30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2112	New Testament Exegesis II (Letters and Revelation) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2112P</i>	Régis Burnet	30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2211	Old Testament Exegesis I (narrative literature) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2211P</i>	Didier Luciani	30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2212	Old Testament Exegesis II (poetic literature) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2212P</i>	Matthieu Richelle	30h	4 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2321	Questions of Patristics I	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2322	Questions of Patristics II	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2331	Eastern theologies		30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2341	Questions of history of christianity: Antiquity	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	4 Credits	q2 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2342	Questions of history of christianity: Middel Ages	Paul Bertrand	30h	4 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2412	Old Testament - Particular questions <i>Students must choose LTHEO2412P</i>	Matthieu Richelle	30h	3 Credits	q1 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2421	New Testament - Particular questions <i>Students must choose LTHEO2421P</i>	Régis Burnet	30h	3 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine <i>Students must choose LTHEO2471P</i>		30h	3 Credits	q2 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2472	History of the New Testament milieu <i>Students must choose LTHEO2472P</i>	Régis Burnet	30h	3 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2481	Intertestamental and Rabbinic Judaism <i>Students must choose LTHEO2481P</i>	Régis Burnet	30h	3 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LSREL2012	History of the Jewish Religion	Philippe Pierret	30h	3 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LSREL2250	Epistemology of Muslim religious sources and the construction of (normative) religious thought in Islam (Fiqh)	Mehdi Azaiez	30h	4 Credits	q1	x	x
⊗ LSREL2251	Principiology and spirituality: the ethics and religious thought of Islam	Abdessamad Belhaj	30h	4 Credits	q2 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LSREL2252	Quranic hermeneutics: classical and contemporary exegeses	Mehdi Azaiez	30h	4 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LARAB1301	Modern Arabic: intermediate level <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Manhal Makhoul (coord.)	60h	6 Credits	q1+q2	x	x
⊗ LARAB1302	Eastern colloquial Arabic <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>		30h	6 Credits	q1+q2 △	x	x
⊗ LARAB1303	Maghribi colloquial Arabic <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Ahmed Adriouèche (coord.)	30h	6 Credits	q1+q2	x	x
⊗ LARAB2500	Modern Arabic (advanced level)		30h	5 Credits	q1+q2 △	x	x
⊗ LTURC1300	Turkish - Intermediate level <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Lebriz Sönmez	90h	9 Credits	q1+q2	x	x
⊗ LGREC1300	Greek - Intermediate level <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>		90h	9 Credits	q1+q2	x	x
⊗ LRUSS1300	Russian - Intermediate level <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Andréi Zakharkevitch (coord.)	90h	9 Credits	q1+q2	x	x



**OPTION IN ASIAN STUDIES [15.0]**

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2020-2021

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2020-2021

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2020-2021

■ Activity with requisites

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

Year

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**o Content:**

⊗ LGLOR2839	Satsuma Chair	Christophe Vielle (coord.)	15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2849	Satsuma Chair		15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LASI2301	Chair Chiang Ching-Kuo II	Frédéric Laugrand (coord.)	15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LASI2307	Seminar : Taiwanese Studies II		15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖	x	x
⊗ LJAPO1300	Japanese - Intermediate level <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Kanako Goto (coord.)	60h	6 Credits	q1+q2	x	x
⊗ LJAPO1500	Japanese 2, Advanced level	Kanako Goto (coord.)	60h	6 Credits	q1+q2	x	x
⊗ LCHIN1300	Modern Chinese - Elementary level II <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Xiaofei Du (coord.)	120h	9 Credits	q1+q2	x	x
⊗ LCHIN1500	Modern Chinese Intermediate level I ■	Xiaofei Du (coord.)	120h	9 Credits	q1+q2	x	x
⊗ LCHIN1700	Modern Chinese Intermediate level II ■	Xiaofei Du (coord.)	120h	9 Credits	q1+q2	x	x

**⊗ A course from the Master programme of another university***Especially : History of Indian art (ULB) - Issues in Indian philosophy (Ulg) - Chinese thought and religion (ULB)**or a course from the Master programme of another university; especially : History of Indian art (ULB); Issues in Indian philosophy (Ulg); Chinese thought and religion (ULB)*

### ***OPTIONAL COURSES [15.0]***

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To be chosen from the Faculty or University programmes, with the agreement of the secretary of the examining board. Students must check with the lecturer in charge that they may follow the course(s) in question. It is also possible to choose, for a maximum of 15 credits, from one to five courses offered by the AGBU Armenian Virtual College foundation, in accordance with the procedures established by the convention signed between this foundation and the UCLouvain.



## Course prerequisites

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The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified in the **detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

### Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite within the same year (to enable the student to continue his or her studies with a sufficient annual course load)
- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>).

### # Prerequisites list

- LCHIN1500** "Chinois moderne: niveau intermédiaire I" has prerequisite(s) LCHIN1300
- LCHIN1300 - Modern Chinese - Elementary level II
- LCHIN1700** "Chinois moderne: niveau intermédiaire II" has prerequisite(s) LCHIN1500
- LCHIN1500 - Modern Chinese Intermediate level I
- LDVLP2640** "Analyse socio-économique du Monde arabe" has prerequisite(s) LDVLP2641
- LDVLP2641 - Socio-political analysis of the Arab World

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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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?"*

## HORI2M - Information

### Access Requirements

*In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail*  
*Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.*  
*The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.*

#### SUMMARY

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### Specific access requirements

- 1° Student must hold a first level university degree.
- 2° Provide proof of a sufficient level in French (B1 of the [European Framework Reference](#)).
- 3° Student must prove skills in the following subjects:
  - Ancient oriental culture and civilisation;
  - Ancient oriental history and society;
  - Ancient oriental language and literature;
  - Human sciences (philosophy, history of Antiquity, arts and civilisations, source criticism, etc.);
  - Language science, modern languages and literature.

In the absence of sufficient training in one or several of these subjects, prerequisites will be added to the student's master's programme (15 to 60 credits). This [preparatory module](#) will be made up by the jury (small panel) according to the student's previous studies.

Course equivalences are submitted for approval to the jury (small panel).

### University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
<b>UCLouvain Bachelors</b>			
<a href="#">Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies</a>		Direct access	
Any other bachelor	With the <a href="#">Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome</a> 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.	Access with additional training	With a maximum of 15 credits prerequisites integrated into the master's programme.  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.
		Access based on application	
<b>Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium</b>			
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: Oriental Languages Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : Arabic Languages		Direct access	
Other Bachelor		Access based on application	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	Access based on application	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
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**Foreign Bachelors**

Foreign Bachelor	Access based on application	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

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

 **Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree**

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
<b>"Licenciés"</b>			
"Licencié" in Oriental Languages and Literatures		Access based on application	An exemption of a maximum volume of 60 credits can be granted
<b>Masters</b>			
<a href="#">Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies</a>		Direct access	An exemption of a maximum volume of 60 credits can be granted
<a href="#">Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics</a>		Access based on application	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed

 **Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree**

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

**Access based on validation of professional experience**

> See the website [Valorisation des acquis de l'expérience](#)

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

Candidates who do not fulfil the abovementioned admission requirements, but who have duly attested significant experience relevant to the field of study in question, may apply for admission to the programme on the basis of an individualised admission procedure.

For more information on the procedure for admission by validation of learning from experience (VAE) in the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/valorisation-des-acquis-de-l-experience-vae.html>.

**Access based on application**

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

If the students' educational background is incomplete, supplementary classes may be integrated into their master's programme.

**Students with a Belgian degree**

Students whose previous educational background is not included in the above-mentioned admission requirements may apply for admission according to the [procedure described below](#).

**Students with an international degree (EU)**

Students whose previous educational background is not included in the above-mentioned admission requirements may apply for admission according to the [procedure described below](#).

**Students with an international degree (outside the EU)**

Students holding an undergraduate and/or postgraduate degree from a university outside Europe may apply for admission, provided they have obtained at least a 55% (or 11/20) general average for all successful academic years at their home university.

Applications that do not meet this minimum average requirement will be automatically rejected.

However, this may be waived provided that the applicant has duly attested significant professional experience (consult [Validation of learning from experience](#)).

## Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Requests for **further information** regarding admission to this Master's programme should be addressed to Ms. Fiorella Flamini, Study Adviser ([conseiller.etudes-fial@uclouvain.be](mailto:conseiller.etudes-fial@uclouvain.be)) of the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters.

All applications for **admission, enrolment or re-enrolment** (from a Belgian or international candidate) must be submitted online to the UCLouvain Enrolment Service (SIC): <https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions>.

If a **Faculty's authorisation or derogation** is requested by the UCLouvain Enrolment Service (SIC), the request for authorisation must be submitted to the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters, in accordance with the procedure described on the page: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/admission-et-inscription.html>.

## Supplementary classes

**To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, they must add supplementary classes at the beginning of their Master's programme in order to obtain the prerequisites for these studies.**

- Mandatory  
 △ Courses not taught during 2020-2021  
 ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2020-2021  
 ✘ Optional  
 ⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2020-2021  
 ■ Activity with prerequisites

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	q1
○ LGLOR1120	Introduction to Ancient and Modern Oriental Studies	Bernard Coulie Godefroid De Callatay Andrea Barbara Schmidt Herman Seldeslachts	30h	5 Credits	q1

### ○ Ancient Oriental Languages

At least 4 courses from:

L'étudiant choisit deux cours

✘ LGLOR1173	Greek Language I	Anne-Marie Doyen	30h+15h	5 Credits	q2
✘ LGLOR1172	Basics of Greek Grammar	Herman Seldeslachts	30h+15h	5 Credits	q2
✘ LGLOR1271	Greek Language II	Jean Lempire (compensates Herman Seldeslachts)	30h+22.5h	5 Credits	q1+q2
✘ LGLOR1491	Greek Authors : Poetry	Anne-Marie Doyen	45h	5 Credits	q1+q2 ⊕
✘ LGLOR1492	Greek Authors : Prose-Writing	Anne-Marie Doyen	45h	5 Credits	q1+q2 ⊖
✘ LGLOR1611	Languages in Cuneiform Writing (Akkadian, Hittite) A	Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	q1+q2 ⊕
✘ LGLOR1612	Languages in Cuneiform Writing (Akkadian, Hittite) B	Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	q1+q2 ⊖
✘ LGLOR1621	Egyptian hieroglyphics A	Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	q1+q2 ⊕
✘ LGLOR1622	Egyptian hieroglyphics B	Benoît Lurson	30h	5 Credits	q1+q2 ⊖
✘ LGLOR1631	Biblical Hebrew I A	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	45h	5 Credits	q1+q2 ⊕
✘ LGLOR1632	Biblical Hebrew I B		45h	5 Credits	q1+q2 ⊖
✘ LGLOR1641	Aramaic Languages (Ancient Aramaic, Syriac) A	Jan Tavernier (compensates Andrea Barbara Schmidt)	30h	5 Credits	q1+q2 ⊕
✘ LGLOR1642	Aramaic Languages (Ancient Aramaic, Syriac) B		30h	5 Credits	q1+q2 ⊖
✘ LGLOR1651	Languages of the Caucasus (Armenian, Georgian) A	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕
✘ LGLOR1652	Languages of the Caucasus (Armenian, Georgian) B	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	q1+q2 ⊖
✘ LGLOR1660	Classical Arabic I	Sébastien Moureau	30h	5 Credits	q2
✘ LGLOR1661	Classical Arabic II A	Jean-Charles Ducène (compensates Godefroid De Callatay)	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
✘ LGLOR1662	Classical Arabic II B	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖
✘ LGLOR1671	Sanskrit A	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
✘ LGLOR1672	Sanskrit B	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖

⊗ LARAB1301	Modern Arabic: intermediate level	Manhal Makhoul (coord.)	60h	5 Credits	q1+q2
⊗ LARAB1302	Eastern colloquial Arabic		30h	5 Credits	q1+q2 △
⊗ LARAB1303	Maghribi colloquial Arabic	Ahmed Adriouèche (coord.)	30h	5 Credits	q1+q2

### 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	q1+q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1511	History and Society of the Near East and Ancient Egypt I	Claude Obsomer Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1512	Culture and Civilization of the Near East and Ancient Egypt I	Claude Obsomer Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR1521	Introduction to the Byzantine World	Bernard Coulié	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1522	Introduction to the Medieval Christian East	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR1531	History and Society of Islam and the Arab World	Jean-Charles Ducène (compensates Godefroid De Callatay)	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1541	Proseminar in Indology: Classical Indian Civilization	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR1542	Proseminar in Indology: Classical Indian Philosophy	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LDROI1511	Introduction to Islamic Law	Louis-Léon Christians Baudouin Dupret	30h	5 Credits	q2
⊗ LRELI1110	Introduction to the Bible : Old Testament	Matthieu Richelle	30h	5 Credits	q1
⊗ LRELI1120	Introduction to the Bible : New testament	Geert Van Oyen	30h	5 Credits	q2
⊗ LRELI1272	Patrology	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LRELI1310	Judaism	David Lemler	30h	5 Credits	q1
⊗ LRELI1347	Hinduism	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊗
⊗ LRELI1348	Buddhism	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕

## Teaching method

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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 and the research focus together provide a series of coherent and high quality courses.

Methods to promote interdisciplinarity : in the 120 credit Master's programme, the choice of the option course (directed towards the interdisciplinary courses in the programme which complement the purely philological part of the training) is a key factor

Variety of teaching methods (including e-learning) : use of multi-media for classical languages.

Range of learning situations : individual and group work, seminars and lectures. Support courses for the dissertation.

## Evaluation

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**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".**

Written and oral exams aim to measure skills acquired and the student's communicative know-how and aptitude.

Some subjects, geared towards developing research skills and skills in personal criticism, 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

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Students pursuing a [Master \[120\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies](#) may, as part of their studies, undertake:

- a **study visit** for one term (30 credits) in one of the [many universities](#) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/partenaires-0.html>) with which the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters has concluded partnership agreements, in Europe under the Erasmus+ programme, in Switzerland under the SEMP programme, or elsewhere in the world under the FAME/Mercator programme, or
- a **study visit** for one term (30 credits) in one of the partner universities in Flanders, under the Erasmus Belgica programme.

It is advisable to organise the study visit during the second term of the first annual unit or the first term of the second annual unit.

The [list of recommended destinations](#) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/mobilite-internationale-0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7.html>) is available on the Faculty's website.

Furthermore, under the agreement between UCLouvain and KU Leuven, courses in Greek language and literature can be selected from the KU Leuven programme. This is also valid for courses in various fields of Oriental Studies (Egyptology, Ancient Near East, etc.).

Students can undertake an **internship** in Belgium or abroad as part of their study programme. Internships must be related to the specialization (focus) or, in some cases, to the preparation for the MA dissertation.

To find out more:

- [Contacts](https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/fial/international-contact.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/fial/international-contact.html>)
- [Practical information](https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-fial-en-echange.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-fial-en-echange.html>) (in French)
- [Information on international internships](https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stages-internationaux.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stages-internationaux.html>) (in French)

## Contacts

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