

**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In French**Dissertation/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: **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL)**Programme acronym: **HORI2M1** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7**Table of contents**

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## HORI2M1 - Introduction

### Introduction

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#### 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 future 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 \[60\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies](#) 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-2020-hori2m1-tronc\_commun ]

> [List of electives](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m1-options ]

> [Option on the ancient Oriental Mediterranean world](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m1-lhori249o ]

> [Option on the Jewish, Christian Oriental and Arab-Muslim world](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m1-lhori250o ]

> [Option on the Asiatic world](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m1-lhori252o ]

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

> [Master \[60\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m1-module\_complementaire ]

## HORI2M1 Detailed programme

### Programme by subject

#### CORE COURSES [40.0]

● 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 Individual final project (15 credits)

● LHORI2898	Individual final project			15 Credits	q1+q2
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#### o Languages and linguistic

Between 5 and 25 credits chosen from :

⊗ LGLOR2801	Semitic Comparative Linguistics		30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2802	Indo-European Comparative Linguistics	Herman Seldeslachts	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2613	Akkadian A	Jan Tavernier	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2614	Akkadian B	Elynn Gorris	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2615	Hittite A	Jan Tavernier	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2616	Hittite B	Jan Tavernier	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2771	Asiatic Languages (Luwian, Lycian)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2772	Asiatic Languages (Elamite, Hurrian)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2764	Old Persian	Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2623	Egyptian (Ancient and Middle Kingdom) A	Benoît Lurson	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2624	Egyptian (Ancient and Middle Kingdom) B	Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2625	Egyptian (New Kingdom) A		15h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2626	Egyptian (New Kingdom) B	Benoît Lurson	15h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2731	Coptic A		30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2732	Coptic B	Christian Cannuyer Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2711	Ugaritic (seminar)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2712	Phoenician (seminar)		22.5h	5 Credits	q1 △ ⊕

⊗ LGLOR2631	Biblical Hebrew II A		30h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2632	Biblical Hebrew II B	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	30h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2643	Aramaic A (seminar)	Jan Tavernier	15h+15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2644	Aramaic B (Seminar)	Jan Tavernier	15h+15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2645	Syriac A	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2646	Syriac B	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2745	Seminar on Mycenaean Epigraphy	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	q1 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2781	Biblical Greek (New Testament)	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2782	Biblical Greek (Old Testament)	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2791	Byzantine Greek A	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2792	Byzantine Greek B	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LGREC1300	Greek - Intermediate level		90h	9 Credits	q1+q2
⊗ LGLOR2653	Armenian A	Bernard Coulie	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	q1 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2654	Armenian B	Bernard Coulie	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2655	Georgian A	Bernard Coulie	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2656	Georgian B	Bernard Coulie	22.5h+7.5h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2761	Old Church Slavonic		30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2743	Ryckmans Chair: ancient Arabic history and culture		22.5h	5 Credits	q1 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2661	Classical Arabic III A	Godefroid De Callatay	45h+15h	10 Credits	q1 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2662	Classical Arabic III B	Jean-Charles Ducène (compensates Godefroid De Callatay)	45h+15h	10 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2721	Middle Arabic, Mixed Arabic and Sociolinguistics of the Arab world		30h+15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2722	Middle Arabic and sociolinguistics of the Arab world B		30h+15h	5 Credits	q1 △ ⊕
⊗ LARAB1301	Modern Arabic: intermediate level	Manhal Makhoul (coord.)	60h	6 Credits	q1+q2
⊗ LARAB1302	Eastern colloquial Arabic		30h	6 Credits	q1+q2 △
⊗ LARAB1303	Maghribi colloquial Arabic	Ahmed Adriouche (coord.)	30h	6 Credits	q1+q2
⊗ LARAB2500	Modern Arabic (advanced level)		30h	5 Credits	q1+q2 △
⊗ LTURC1300	Turkish - Intermediate level	Lebriz Sönmez	90h	9 Credits	q1+q2
⊗ LGLOR2671	Languages of India (Sanskrit, Prakrits) A (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2672	Languages of India (Sanskrit, Prakrits) B (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2677	Sanskrit texts A (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2678	Sanskrit texts B (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2751	Buddhist Languages A		30h	5 Credits	q1 △ ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2752	Buddhist Languages B		30h	5 Credits	q1 △ ⊕
⊗ LCHIN1500	Modern Chinese Intermediate level I	Xiaofei Du (coord.)	120h	9 Credits	q1+q2
⊗ LCHIN1700	Modern Chinese Intermediate level II	Xiaofei Du (coord.)	120h	9 Credits	q1+q2
⊗ LJAPO1500	Japanese じ Advanced level	Kanako Goto (coord.)	60h	6 Credits	q1+q2

## 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	q2 ⊗
⊗ LGLOR2512	Culture and Civilization the Near Eastern and Ancient Egyptian II	Benoît Lurson Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2521	Culture and Civilisation of Byzantium and the Christian East II	Andrea Barbara Schmidt Véronique Somers	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊗

⊗ LGLOR2522	History and Society of Byzantium and the Christian East II	Bernard Coulié Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2534	Culture and Civilization of Islam and the Arab World	Jean-Charles Ducène (compensates Godefroid De Callatay)	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2543	Culture and Civilization of India and the Far East II		30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2544	History and society of India and the Far East II		30h	5 Credits	q1 △ ⊕

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**OPTIONS**

L'étudiant choisit une des trois options suivantes :

- > [Option on the ancient Oriental Mediterranean world](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m1-lhori249o ]
- > [Option on the Jewish, Christian Oriental and Arab-Muslim world](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m1-lhori250o ]
- > [Option on the Asiatic world](#) [ en-prog-2020-hori2m1-lhori252o ]

**OPTION ON THE ANCIENT ORIENTAL MEDITERRANEAN WORLD [20.0]**

- 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...)

20 credits chosen from :

**Content:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LGLOR2911	Issues in ancient Mediterranean Religions	Alain Meurant Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	q1 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LGLOR2912	Seminar :Written Sources from the Near East and Egypt	Elynn Gorris Benoît Lurson	30h	5 Credits	q2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LARKO2323	Art and Archaeology of Pharaonic Art I	Nicolas Gauthier	30h	5 Credits	q2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LARKO2322	Art and Archaeology of Pharaonic Art II	Benoît Lurson	30h	5 Credits	q2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LARKO2324	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	q2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LARKO2340	Aegean Civilisations A	Jan Driessen	30h	5 Credits	q1 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LARKO2341	Aegean Civilisations B	Jan Driessen	30h	5 Credits	q1 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine <i>Students must choose LTHEO2471P</i>		30h	5 Credits	q2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LFIAL2180	Seminar of Greek epigraphy	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	q2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LGLOR2746	Seminar in Papyrology	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	q2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LFIAL2552	Seminar of History of sciences of antiquity	Jean Lempire	22.5h	5 Credits	q2 <input type="checkbox"/>

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

● 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...)

At least 20 credits chosen from :

### o Content:

⊗ LGLOR2921	Seminar of Oriental Christianity	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2523	Questions of Byzantine History	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine <i>Students must choose LTHEO2471P</i>		30h	3 Credits	q2 ⊖
⊗ LTHEO2211	Old Testament Exegesis I (narrative literature) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2211P</i>	Didier Luciani	30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊖
⊗ LTHEO2212	Old Testament Exegesis II (poetic literature) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2212P</i>	Matthieu Richelle	30h	4 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LTHEO2111	New Testament Exegesis I (Gospels and Acts) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2111P</i>	Geert Van Oyen	30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊖
⊗ LTHEO2112	New Testament Exegesis II (Letters and Revelation) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2112P</i>	Régis Burnet	30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LTHEO2481	Intertestamental and Rabbinic Judaism <i>Students must choose LTHEO2481P</i>	Régis Burnet	30h	3 Credits	q1 ⊖
⊗ LTHEO2472	History of the New Testament milieu <i>Students must choose LTHEO2472P</i>	Régis Burnet	30h	3 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LTHEO2321	Questions of Patristics I	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊖
⊗ LTHEO2322	Questions of Patristics II	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊕
⊗ LTHEO2341	Questions of history of christianity: Antiquity	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	4 Credits	q2 ⊖
⊗ LTHEO2342	Questions of history of christianity: Middel Ages	Paul Bertrand	30h	4 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LTHEO2331	Eastern theologies		30h	4 Credits	q1 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2932	Seminar : Arabic Literature	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2681	Koran Readings		30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2934	Special Issues in Arabic Grammar		15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2901	Interuniversity FNRS Postgraduate seminar in Arabic Texts		15h	5 Credits	q1
⊗ LFILO2300	Seminar on interpretation of Arabic Philosophical Texts	Cécile Bonmariage	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LSOC2060	socio-anthropology of contemporary Islam	Brigitte Maréchal	30h	5 Credits	q1
⊗ LDVLP2640	Socio-economic analysis of the Arab world	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	q2
⊗ LDVLP2641	Socio-political analysis of the Arab World	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	q1

⊗ 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 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...)

20 credits chosen from :

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⊗ LGLOR2941	Seminar : Indian Literature	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖
⊗ LGLOR2902	Interuniversity FNRS Postgraduate seminar in Indology	Christophe Vielle (coord.)	15h	5 Credits	q2
⊗ LGLOR2942	Questions of Indian and Far Eastern Philosophy and Spirituality	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2943	Anthropology of India and the Far East : Special Issues	Frédéric Laugrand	30h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖
⊗ LASI2302	Analysis of contemporary Chinese society	Frédéric Laugrand	30h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LASI2303	Analysis of contemporary Japanese society		30h	5 Credits	q2 △
⊗ LGLOR2839	Satsuma Chair	Christophe Vielle (coord.)	15h	5 Credits	q2 ⊕
⊗ LGLOR2849	Satsuma Chair		15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖
⊗ LASI2301	Chair Chiang Ching-Kuo II	Frédéric Laugrand (coord.)	15h	5 Credits	q1 ⊖

**⊗ 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

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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?"*

## HORI2M1 - 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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### 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 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		Access based on application	With prerequisites integrated into the masters programme (max. 60 credits). See <a href="#">Additional requirements for admission</a> .
<b>Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium</b>			
Bachelor in Ancient 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
<b>Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium</b>			
Academische Bachelor in Oosterse talen en culturen		Access based on application	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
<b>Foreign Bachelors</b>			
Foreign Bachelor		Access based on application	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed

## 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 human sciences		Access based on application	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
<b>Masters</b>			
Other Master in human sciences		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 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

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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".***

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

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The participation in an international mobility scheme is not authorized within the framework of this 1-year master's programme.

Under the agreements between UCLouvain and KU Leuven, some courses in Greek language and literature as well as courses in various fields of Oriental Studies (Egyptology, Ancient Near East, etc.) may be selected from the KU Leuven programmes.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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Upon successful completion of the [Master \[60\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies](#), graduates may:

1. enrol in the corresponding Master 120's programme;
2. enrol in the Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education);
3. enrol in another master's programme (60 or 120);
4. do a postgraduate internship and/or prepare their socio-professional integration.

### 1. Corresponding Master 120 programme

Upon completion of [Master \[60\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies](#), students directly access the [Master \[120\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies](#). Their programme, of minimum 60 credits, will include the Master's dissertation (between 15 and 30 credits) which may complete their Master 60 individual final project, the chosen focus (30 credits) and possible supplementary classes determined by the jury.

### 2. Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education)

Student may access the teaching focus of the [Master \[120\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics](#). Taking into account the students' educational background could allow credits to be exempted (see [admission requirements](#)).

- Further information on the FIAL Teacher Training Certificate: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-en-agregation.html> (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-en-agregation.html>)
- Further information on the functions that can be carried out in teaching (Primoweb): <http://www.enseignement.be/index.php?page=27705>

### 3. Other master's programmes (60 or 120)

Other Master's programmes of the Faculty could be accessible, directly or through supplementary classes. For more information, please read the masters' admission requirements.

List of masters organised by the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/masters-en-fial.html> (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/masters-en-fial.html>)

Other Master's programmes of UCLouvain are widely accessible, either directly or through supplementary classes, to UCLouvain graduates. For example :

- [Master \[120\] in Public Administration](#)
- [Master \[60\] in Management \(shift schedule\)](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Population and Development Studies](#)

#### 4. Postgraduate internship and socio-professional integration

Students have the opportunity, during their Master's programme or after graduation, to prepare their **socio-professional integration** with the qualified services of the Faculty and of UCLouvain. It is also possible for them to complete their training with a **postgraduate internship** in Belgium or abroad. In some cases, procedural steps must be undertaken during the master's programme.

- Further information on postgraduate internships: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stage-apres-diplomation.html> (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stage-apres-diplomation.html>)
- Further information on the Faculty's Employment Service: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/service-emploi.html> (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/service-emploi.html>)
- Further information on the interviews and workshops offered to (future) graduates by the *Centre d'information et d'orientation* (CIO): <https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/cio/futur-diplome-diplome.html> (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/cio/futur-diplome-diplome.html>)

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