

## Faculty of Theology



### THEO1341 **Hinduism**

[30h] 2 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2005-2006, 2007-2008,...

This course is taught in the 1st semester

**Teacher(s):** Jacques Scheuer  
**Language:** French  
**Level:** First cycle

#### **Aims**

The course objective is to consider the broad lines and distinctive features of Hinduism against the background of its history, from the origins up to and including present developments.

#### **Main themes**

The course introduces the teachings of Hinduism, its rituals, practices and institutions. Proper attention is given to the diversity of traditions within Hinduism, their distinct sources and their specific contributions.

#### **Content and teaching methods**

The Vedic revelation. The ritual of sacrifice and the caste system. The Upanishads and the way towards liberation. The Bhagavad-gîtâ and innerworldly activity.

**Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)**

without object

#### **Other credits in programs**

<b>HORI12BA</b>	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(2 credits)
<b>HORI13BA</b>	Troisième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(2 credits)
<b>THEO12BA</b>	Deuxième année de bachelier en théologie	(2 credits)