

## Faculty of Theology



### THEO1342 **Buddhism**

[30h] 2 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2006-2007, 2008-2009,...

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

#### **Aims**

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

#### **Main themes**

The course introduces the teachings of Buddhism, its rituals, practices and institutions. Proper attention is given to the diversity of traditions within Buddhism, their distinct sources and their specific contributions. Other critical themes include the life and teachings of the Buddha; the organisation of the community; and the formation of the Mahayana (Great Vehicle) and its major schools.

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

The life and the teachings of the Buddha. The organization of the community. The formation of Mahâyâna (Great Vehicle) and its main schools.

**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)