

Faculty of Theology



THEO1341 **Hinduism**

[30h] 2 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2007-2008, 2009-2010,...

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

HORI12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(2 credits)
HORI13BA	Troisième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(2 credits)