

HORI2M

2015 - 2016

Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Letters: Oriental
Studies**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: **Faculté de philosophie, arts et lettres (FIAL)**Programme code: **hori2m** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7**Table of contents**

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HORI2M - Introduction

Introduction

Introduction

The Master's degree 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 in "Modern Languages and Literatures: Oriental Languages" 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:
 - 28 thesis credits and 2 thesis seminar 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-2015-hori2m-lhori200t.html]

Focuses

- > [Research focus](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori220a]
- > [Finalité spécialisée : sciences et métiers du livre](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori221s]
- > [Professional focus: Europe and the East](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori222s]

Options courses

- > [Options](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori910r.html]
 - > [Option in Near Eastern and Egyptian Antiquities](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori248o.html]
 - > [Option in studies on the Jewish, Christian and Muslim Orient](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori245o.html]
 - > [Option in Asian Studies](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori247o.html]
- > [Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori260o.html]

HORI2M Detailed programme

Programme by subject

CORE COURSES [75.0]

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

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

Year

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○ Dissertation and dissertation seminar (30 credits)

○ LHORI2891	Dissertation (Part 1)	N.		3 Credits	1 + 2q	X	
○ LHORI2892	Dissertation (Part 2) ■	N.		25 Credits	1 + 2q	X	
○ LHORI2890	Dissertation seminar	N.	15h	2 Credits	1 + 2q	X	

○ Oriental languages (20 credits)

20 credits chosen from :

⊗ LGLOR2613	Akkadian A	Jan Tavernier	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2614	Akkadian B	Jan Tavernier	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2615	Hittite A	Jan Tavernier	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2616	Hittite B	N.	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2623	Egyptian (Ancient and Middle Kingdom) A	Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2624	Egyptian (Ancient and Middle Kingdom) B	Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2625	Egyptian (New Kingdom) A	Claude Obsomer	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2626	Egyptian (New Kingdom) B	N.	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2643	Aramaic A (seminar)	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	15h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2644	Aramaic B (Seminar)	Jean-Claude Haelewyck, Andrea Barbara Schmidt	15h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2645	Syriac A	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2646	Syriac B	N.	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2441	Thorough Study of Greek Authors	Anne-Marie Doyen	30h	5 Credits	2q	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2442	Greek Authors : Hellenistic and Roman Periods	Anne-Marie Doyen	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2791	Byzantine Greek A	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2792	Byzantine Greek B	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2653	Armenian A	Bernard Coulie	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2654	Armenian B	Bernard Coulie	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2655	Georgian A	Bernard Coulie	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2656	Georgian B	N.	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2661	Classical Arabic II A	Godefroid De Callatay	45h+15h	10 Credits	1q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2662	Classical Arabic II B	Johannes den Heijer	45h+15h	10 Credits	1q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2671	Languages of India II (Sanskrit, Prakrits) A (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2672	Languages of India II (Sanskrit, Prakrits) B (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2677	Sanskrit texts A	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2678	Sanskrit texts B	N.	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2674	Classical Chinese I	N.	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	X	X

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⊗ LGLOR2675	Classical Chinese II	N.	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
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o Oriental Literatures and Civilizations (25 credits)

25 credits chosen from :

⊗ Near East and Ancient Egypt

⊗ LGLOR2511	History and Society of the Near East and Ancient Egypt II	Claude Obsomer, Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2512	Culture and Civilization the Near Eastern and Ancient Egyptian II	Claude Obsomer, Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2911	Issues in ancient Mediterranean Religions	Alain Meurant, Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2912	Seminar :Written Sources from the Near East and Egypt	Claude Obsomer, Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x

⊗ Byzantium and Christian East

⊗ LGLOR2521	Culture and Civilisation of Byzantium and the Christian East II	Andrea Barbara Schmidt, Véronique Somers	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2522	History and Society of Byzantium and the Christian East II	Andrea Barbara Schmidt, Véronique Somers	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2523	Questions of Byzantine History	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2921	Seminar of Oriental Christianity	Johannes den Heijer, Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2971	Research Seminar in history of christianity (Antiquity or patristics)	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x

⊗ Islam and Arab World

⊗ LGLOR2533	History and Society of Islam and the Arab World II	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2534	Culture and Civilization of Islam and the Arab World II	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2681	Koran Readings	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2743	Ryckmans Chair: ancient Arabic history and culture	Johannes den Heijer (coord.), null SOMEBODY	22.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2932	Seminar : Arabic Literature	Godefroid De Callatay, Johannes den Heijer	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LFILO2300	Interpretation of Arabic Philosophical Texts	Cécile Bonmariage	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x

⊗ India and Far East

⊗ LGLOR2543	Culture and Civilization of India and the Far East II	Robert Deliège	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2544	History and society of India and the Far East II	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2941	Seminar : Indian Literature	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2942	Questions of Indian and Far Eastern Philosophy and Spirituality	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2943	Anthropology of India and the Far East : Special Issues	Robert Deliège	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x

LIST OF FOCUSES

- > [Research focus](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori220a]
- > [Finalité spécialisée : sciences et métiers du livre](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori221s]
- > [Professional focus: Europe and the East](#) [en-prog-2015-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 2015-2016
- ⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016
- ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016
- Activity with requisites

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

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o Ancient Oriental Languages

At least 10 credits chosen from :

⊗ LGLOR2771	Asianic Languages (Luwian, Lycian)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2772	Asianic Languages (Elamite, Hurrian)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2763	Old Persian	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2711	Ugaritic (seminar)	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	22.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2712	Phoenician (seminar)	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	22.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2631	Biblical Hebrew II A	André Wénin	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2632	Biblical Hebrew II B	André Wénin	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2781	Biblical Greek (New Testament)	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2782	Biblical Greek (Old Testament)	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2744	Mycenaean Texts	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2731	Coptic A	Johannes den Heijer, Claude Obsomer, Perrine Pilette (compensates Johannes den Heijer)	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2732	Coptic B	Johannes den Heijer, Claude Obsomer (compensates Johannes den Heijer), Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2761	Old Church Slavonic	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2721	Middle Arabic, Mixed Arabic and Sociolinguistics of the Arab world	Johannes den Heijer	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2722	Middle Arabic and sociolinguistics of the Arab world B	Johannes den Heijer	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2751	Buddhist Languages A	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2752	Buddhist Languages B	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x

⊗ Language courses from the Master programmes of another university

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

o Linguistics, Philology and Auxiliary Sciences

Rest of the credits from :

⊗ LGLOR2801	Semitic Comparative Linguistics	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2802	Indo-European Comparative Linguistics	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2272	Special Issues in Greek Linguistics	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2934	Special Issues in Arabic Grammar	Johannes den Heijer	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2172	Greek Palaeography	Véronique Somers	15h	5 Credits	1q ⊗	x	x
⊗ LFIAL2180	Seminar of Greek epigraphy	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LHIST2210	Codicology	Paul Bertrand	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊗	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2390	Typology and permanence of mythical imagineries	Jean-Michel Counet, Myriam Delmotte, Paul Deproost (coord.), Alain Meurant, Brigitte Van Wymeersch	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2174	Textual Criticism and Methods of Editing Latin, Greek and Oriental Texts	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2452	Critique textuelle des textes bibliques	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2901	Interuniversity FNRS Postgraduate seminar in Arabic Texts	N.	15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2902	Interuniversity FNRS Postgraduate seminar in Indology	N.	15h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2541	Seminar of Greek Literature	Charles Doyen	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2204	Seminar : Theory and Practice of Literary Translation (applied to Ancient Languages)	Aline Smeesters	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2170	Comparative approach of religions	Robert Deliège	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2432	History of biblical exegesis	Régis Burnet	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗	x	x
⊗ LFIAL2551	Seminar of History of sciences in the Middle Ages	Godefroid De Callatay, Baudouin Van den Abeele	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LFIAL2552	Seminar of History of sciences of antiquity	N.	22.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊗	x	x

⊗ A course on papyrology to be followed in another university (5 credits)

For example, ULB : CLAS-B240, Papyrologie, 5 credits

FINALITÉ SPÉCIALISÉE : SCIENCES ET MÉTIERS DU LIVRE [120.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

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

						Year	
						1	2
● LCLIB2001	Publishing : publishing techniques and software	Olivier Comanne	15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
● LCLIB2002	Techniques of bookshop management	Benoît Glaude	15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
● LCLIB2121	Issues in the sociology of books, including children's books	Jean-Louis Tilleuil	22.5h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
● LCLIB2140	Books and graphic design	Sofiane Laghouati	15h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
● LFIAL9011	Professional Training in Library Science and Trade (library or edition)	N.	240h	10 Credits	2q	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 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

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						Year	
						1	2
o Politique, société et économie européennes (15 credits)							
Courses to be chosen for a total of 15 credits							
⊗ LEUSL2012	External Action of the European Union	Tom Delreux	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LEUSL2040	European culture and identity	Bernard Coulie	15h	3 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LEUSL2041	History of European integration (interwar's period to European enlargement)	Vincent Dujardin, Anne-Sophie Gijs	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LEURO1304	Pluralism and culture diversity in Europe	Anne-Sophie Gijs, Luuk van Middelaar	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LPOLS1319	Introduction to geopolitics	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LPOLS1320	Analysis of the international system	Michel Liegeois	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LPOLS1323	European Institutions and Policies	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael, Lisa Isnard	40h	5 Credits	1q	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, Johannes den Heijer	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	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	1q	x	x
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⌘ LDVLP2640	Socio-economic analysis of the Arab world 🟡	Mohamed El Battiui (compensates Vincent Legrand), Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⌘ LDVLP2641	Socio-political analysis of the Arab World	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⌘ LDVLP2642	Interdisciplinary seminar on Arab World 🟡 (Ce séminaire ne peut être suivi qu'en combinaison avec DVLP 2640 et DVLP 2641.)	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x

⌘ Post-Soviet Space

⌘ LEUSL2308	Baillet Latour Chair: The Euro-Russian partnership: challenges and processes	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⌘ LEUSL2310	Baillet Latour Chair - Seminar - Conflict and cooperation between the EU and Russia in the Former Soviet Union	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q Δ	x	x

⌘ Far East

⌘ LASI2302	Analysis of contemporary Chinese society	N.	30h	5 Credits	2q ☉	x	x
⌘ LASI2303	Analysis of contemporary Japanese society	Kanako Goto	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⌘ LSPRI2650	Geostrategy in the Asia-Pacific	Elena Atanassova	15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x

OPTIONS [15.0]

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

Options

- > [Option in Near Eastern and Egyptian Antiquities](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori248o]
- > [Option in studies on the Jewish, Christian and Muslim Orient](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori245o]
- > [Option in Asian Studies](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori247o]
- > [Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2015-hori2m-lhori260o]

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

- Mandatory
- △ Courses not taught during 2015-2016
- ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016
- ⊗ Optional
- ⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016
- Activity with requisites

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

15 credits chosen from :

						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LARKO2322	Art and Archaeology of Pharaonic Art II	Marie-Cécile Bruwier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	x	x
⊗ LARKO2323	Art and Archaeology of Pharaonic Art I	Marie-Cécile Bruwier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LARKO2324	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	N.	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	x	x
⊗ LARKO2340	Aegean Civilisations A	Jan Driessen	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	x	x
⊗ LARKO2341	Aegean Civilisations B	Jan Driessen	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LARKO2350	Greek Archaeology	Jan Driessen	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine	Didier Luciani	30h	5 Credits	2q △ ⊕	x	x

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

- Mandatory
- △ Courses not taught during 2015-2016
- ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016
- ⊗ Optional
- ⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016
- Activity with requisites

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

						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LTHEO2111	New Testament Exegesis I (Gospels and Acts)	Geert Van Oyen	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2112	New Testament Exegesis II (Letters and Revelation)	Régis Burnet	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2211	Old Testament Exegesis I (narrative literature)	André Wénin	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2212	Old Testament Exegesis II (poetic literature)	Didier Luciani	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2321	Questions of Patristics I	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2322	Questions of Patristics II	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2331	Eastern theologies	Joseph Famerée	30h	5 Credits	1q △ ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2341	Questions of history of christianity: Antiquity	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2342	Questions of history of christianity: Middel Ages	Paul Bertrand	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	x	x

						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LTHEO2412	Old Testament - Particular questions	André Wénin	30h	3 Credits	2q ☉	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2421	New Testament - Particular questions	Régis Burnet	30h	3 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine	Didier Luciani	30h	3 Credits	2q ⊕ Δ ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2472	History of the New Testament milieu	Régis Burnet	30h	3 Credits	2q ☉	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2481	Intertestamental and Rabbinic Judaism	Régis Burnet, Didier Luciani	30h	3 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LSREL2012	History of the Jewish Religion	David Meyer	30h	3 Credits	1q ☉	x	x
⊗ LSREL2250	Epistemology of Muslim religious sources and the construction of (normative) religious thought in Islam (Fiqh)	Michel Younès	30h	4 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LSREL2251	Principiology and spirituality: the ethics and religious thought of Islam	Abdessamad Belhaj	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LSREL2252	Quranic hermeneutics: classical and contemporary exegeses	Abdessamad Belhaj	30h	4 Credits	2q ☉	x	x
⊗ LARAB1301	Modern Arabic: intermediate level <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Pierre Hanjoul	60h	6 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LARAB1302	Eastern colloquial Arabic <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Johannes den Heijer	30h	6 Credits	1 + 2q	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	30h	6 Credits	1 ou 2q	x	x
⊗ LARAB2500	Modern Arabic (advanced level)	Johannes den Heijer	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LTURC1300	Turkish - Intermediate level <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	N.	90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LGREC1300	Greek - Intermediate level <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Stamatia Koliadimou	90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q	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	90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x

OPTION IN ASIAN STUDIES [15.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

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

15 credits chosen from :

						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LASI2304	Analysis of contemporary Indian Society	Robert Deliège	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2839	Satsuma Chair	N.	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2849	Satsuma Chair	N.	15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LASI2301	Chair Chiang Ching-Kuo II	N.	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LASI2307	Seminar : Taiwanese Studies II	N.	15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	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	60h	6 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LJAPO1500	Japonais - niveau avance	Kanako Goto	60h	6 Credits	1 + 2q	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	120h	9 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LCHIN1500	Modern Chinese - Intermediate level ■	Xiaofei Du	120h	9 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LCHIN1700	Modern Chinese advanced level ■	Xiaofei Du	120h	9 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗	A course from the Master programme of another university <i>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)</i>	N.		Credits		x	x

OPTIONAL COURSES [15.0]

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. 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.

Course prerequisites

A document entitled [en-prerequis-2015-hori2m.pdf](#) specifies the activities (course units - CU) with one or more pre-requisite(s) within the study programme, that is the CU whose learning outcomes must have been certified and for which the credits must have been granted by the jury before the student is authorised to sign up for that activity.

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

As the prerequisites are a requirement of enrolment, there are none within a year of a course.

The prerequisites are defined for the CUs for different years and therefore influence the order in which the student can enrol in the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the panel validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures the consistency of the individual programme:

- It can change a prerequisite into a corequisite within a single year (to allow studies to be continued with an adequate annual load);
- It can require the student to combine enrolment in two separate CUs it considers necessary for educational purposes.

For more information, please consult [regulation of studies and exams](#).

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCL 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?"

The document is available by clicking [this link](#) after being authenticated with UCL account.

HORI2M - Information

Admission

General and specific admission requirements for this program must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university..

Specific Admission Requirements

1° Student must hold a first level university degree.

2° Provide proof of a sufficient level in French ([B1 of the European Framework of 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;
- ⇒ 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 masters programme (maximum 15 credits).

If the total number of prerequisites exceeds 15 credits, access to the master is subject to the student passing an [additional year](#), the programme of which is established based on the student's file.

Course equivalences are submitted for approval to the chairman of the jury, the secretary of the jury and the academic faculty secretary.

- [University Bachelors](#)
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- [Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree](#)
- [Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree](#)
- [Adults taking up their university training](#)
- [Personalized access](#)

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCL Bachelors			
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Letters: Oriental Studies		Direct access	
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics	If students have taken and provided they have studied, in this minor, at least one of the Oriental languages for two years and two courses on the civilisation of Ancient Egypt and the Near East	Direct access	
Other FIAL Bachelors	If students have taken and provided they have taken, in this minor, at least three Oriental language courses and two courses on the civilisation of Ancient Egypt and the Near East	Direct access	
Bachelor in Arts and Letters	If student has taken the Minor in Oriental Studies and has studied the same Oriental Language (A) during two years of the minor	Direct access	
Other Bachelor	If student has taken the Minor in Oriental Studies and has studied the same Oriental Language (A) during two years of the minor	Direct access	With 15 credits prerequisites integrated into the masters programme

All other Bachelors	If students have taken and provided they have taken, in this minor, at least three Oriental language courses and two courses on the civilisation of Ancient Egypt and the Near East	Direct access	With 15 credits prerequisites integrated into the masters programme
Other Bachelor		Access with additional training	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: Oriental Languages Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : Arabic Languages		Direct access	
Other Bachelor		Access with additional training	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		On the file: direct access or access with additional training	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
Academische Bachelor in Taal- en religiestudies		On the file: direct access or access with additional training	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme
Other Bachelor		Access with additional training	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
Foreign Bachelors			
Foreign Bachelor		On the file: direct access or access with additional training	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed

— Non university Bachelors

Diploma	Access	Remarks
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> Find out more about [links](#) to the university
Not relevant for this Master.

— Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
"Licencié" in Oriental Languages and Literatures		Direct access	An exemption of a maximum volume of 60 credits can be granted
"Licencié" in Human Sciences		Access with additional training	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
Masters			
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Letters : Oriental Studies		Direct access	An exemption of a maximum volume of 60 credits can be granted

Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Letters: Classics		On the file: direct access or access with additional training	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
Other Master		Access with additional training	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed

___ Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Diploma	Access	Remarks
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> Find out more about [links](#) to the university
Not relevant for this Master.

___ Adults taking up their university training

> See the website www.uclouvain.be/en-vae

Tous les masters peuvent être accessibles selon la procédure de valorisation des acquis de l'expérience.

___ Personalized access

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

___ Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Specific procedures :

Requests for additional information regarding admission should be addressed to Mme Fiorella Flamini, Study Adviser at the **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters** (conseiller.etudes-fial@uclouvain.be , tel. : +32 (0)10 47 48 57).

All requests for admission based on the student's academic record (as well as category II and III bridging programmes) should be submitted to Mme Fiorella Flamini, Study Adviser at the **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters** (Collège Mercier, 14 bte L3.06.01, Place Cardinal Mercier B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, conseiller.etudes-fial@uclouvain.be , tel. : +32 (0)10 47 48 57). The application file should include a letter in support of the application, academic transcripts for every year in higher education, a copy of the qualification(s) gained and, where the student has had a professional career, a curriculum vitae.

International candidates should submit their request to the University Enrolment Office according to the procedure outlined at : <https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/inscriptions>

Supplementary classes

To enrol for this Masters, the student must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, they must add preparatory modules to their Master's programme.

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

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

Extra courses designed for students who do not have the necessary prerequisites. The programme will be made up according to the student's previous studies (maximum 60 credits).

○ Introduction to Oriental Languages and Literatures

○ LGLOR1415	Introduction to studies of the Ancient World 2 : Oriental languages and literatures	Bernard Coulie, Godefroid De Callatay, Johannes den Heijer, Jean-Claude Haelewyck, Claude Obsomer (coord.), Andrea Barbara Schmidt, Herman Seldeslachts, Jan Tavernier	37.5h	4 Credits	1q
○ LGLOR1416	Seminar on the methodology of Oriental studies	Bernard Coulie, Godefroid De Callatay, Robert Delière, Johannes den Heijer, Claude Obsomer (coord.), Andrea Barbara Schmidt, Jan Tavernier, Christophe Vielle	37.5h+7.5h	9 Credits	2q

○ Ancient Oriental Languages

Students are required to choose two courses

L'étudiant choisit deux cours

⊗ LGLOR1611	Languages in Cuneiform Writing (Akkadian, Hittite) A	Jan Tavernier	30h+15h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1612	Languages in Cuneiform Writing (Akkadian, Hittite) B	Jan Tavernier	30h+15h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1621	Egyptian hieroglyphics A	N.	30h+15h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1622	Egyptian hieroglyphics B	Claude Obsomer	30h+15h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1631	Biblical Hebrew I A	André Wénin	45h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1632	Biblical Hebrew I B	André Wénin	45h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1641	Aramaic Languages (Aramaic, Syriac) A	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h+15h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1642	Aramaic Languages (Aramaic, Syriac) B	Jean-Claude Haelewyck, Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h+15h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1651	Caucasian Languages (Armenian, Georgian) A	Bernard Coulie	30h+15h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1652	Caucasian Languages (Armenian, Georgian) B	Bernard Coulie	30h+15h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1661	Classical Arabic I A	Godefroid De Callatay	30h+15h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1662	Classical Arabic I B	Godefroid De Callatay	30h+15h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1671	Indian languages I (Sanskrit) A	Christophe Vielle	30h+15h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖

⊗ LGLOR1672	Indian languages I (Sanskrit) B	Christophe Vielle	30h+15h	9 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LCHIN1100	Modern Chinese - Elementary level I	Xiaofei Du	120h	9 Credits	1 + 2q
⊗ LCHIN1300	Modern Chinese - Elementary level II	Xiaofei Du	120h	9 Credits	1 + 2q

o History and civilisations of the East

Choice of two courses (linked to the Oriental languages chosen)

⊗ LGLOR1511	History and Society of the Near East and Ancient Egypt I	Claude Obsomer, Jan Tavernier	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1512	Culture and Civilization of the Near East and Ancient Egypt I	Claude Obsomer, Jan Tavernier	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1521	History and Society of Byzantium and the Christian East I	Andrea Barbara Schmidt, Véronique Somers	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1522	Culture and Civilization of Byzantium and the Christian East I	Andrea Barbara Schmidt, Véronique Somers	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1531	History and Society of Islam and the Arab World I	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1532	Culture and Civilization of Islam and the Arab World I	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1541	History and Society of India and the Far East I	Paul Servais	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1542	Culture and Civilization of India and the Far East I	Robert Deliège	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕

o Additional courses

These courses should be chosen based on the future Master's programme.

o General courses

○ LFIAL1430A	Historical criticism	Laurence Van Ypersele	30h	3 Credits	2q
○ LFIAL1530	Introduction to Language Science	Philippe Hambye, Anne-Catherine Simon	30h	3 Credits	2q
○ LFIAL1560	General linguistics : semantics and pragmatics	Elisabeth Degand	30h	3 Credits	1q
○ LFIAL1630	Logic and Argumentation in Human Sciences	Jean Leclercq	30h	3 Credits	1q

⊗ Cours thématiques

⊗ LARKE1451	Art and civilisations : Egyptian and Near-Eastern Antiquity	Marie-Cécile Bruwier, Nicolas Cauwe	37.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LFILO1282	History of philosophy 3: History of arabic Philosophy	Cécile Bonmariage	30h	3 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ L HIST1300	Introduction to Cultural History and Anthropology	Robert Deliège	22.5h	3 Credits	1q
⊗ LT THEO1110A	Introduction to the Bible : methodology	Hans Ausloos, Didier Luciani, Geert Van Oyen, André Wénin (coord.)	30h	3 Credits	1q
⊗ LT THEO1110B	Introduction to the Bible : OT	Hans Ausloos, Didier Luciani, Geert Van Oyen, André Wénin (coord.)	30h	3 Credits	1q
⊗ LT THEO1110C	Introduction to the Bible : New testament	Hans Ausloos, Didier Luciani, Geert Van Oyen, André Wénin (coord.)	30h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LT THEO1120	Introduction to the History of Religions	Philippe Cornu	45h	4 Credits	2q
⊗ LT THEO1202	Patrology	Jean-Marie Auwers	45h	4 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LT THEO1310	Judaism	Didier Luciani	30h	3 Credits	1q
⊗ LT THEO1341	Hinduism	Philippe Cornu	30h	3 Credits	2q ⊕

⌘ LTHEO1342	Buddhism	Philippe Cornu	30h	3 Credits	2q ☉
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⌘ Langues

⌘ LGLOR1271	Greek Language I	Herman Seldeslachts	30h+15h	6 Credits	1 + 2q
⌘ LGLOR1371	Greek Language II	Herman Seldeslachts	37.5h+7.5h	6 Credits	1 + 2q
⌘ LGLOR1491	Greek Authors : Poetry	Anne-Marie Doyen	45h	6 Credits	1 + 2q ☉
⌘ LGLOR1492	Greek Authors : Prose-Writing	Anne-Marie Doyen	45h	6 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⌘ LARAB1100	Modern Arabic Elementary Level I	Pierre Hanjoul	30h	6 Credits	1q
⌘ LARAB1102	Modern Arabic: elementary level II	Pierre Hanjoul	30h	6 Credits	2q
⌘ LGREC1100	Greek - Elementary level	Stamatia Koliadimou	90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q
⌘ LGREC1300	Greek - Intermediate level	Stamatia Koliadimou	90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q
⌘ LJAPO1100	Japanese - Beginner level	Kanako Goto	60h	6 Credits	1 + 2q
⌘ LJAPO1300	Japanese - Intermediate level	Kanako Goto	60h	6 Credits	1 + 2q
⌘ LRUSS1100	Russian - Elementary level	Andréi Zakharkevitch	90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q
⌘ LRUSS1300	Russian - Intermediate level	Andréi Zakharkevitch	90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q
⌘ LTURC1100	Turkish - Elementary level	N.	90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q
⌘ LTURC1300	Turkish - Intermediate level	N.	90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q

Teaching method

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

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). 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

Students doing a 120-credit Master's degree may complete 30 credits at a university outside the French Community of Belgium:

- Universiteit Gent
- Université Lumière, Lyon II
- Università degli Studi di Bologna
- Università degli Studi di Napoli, L'Orientale
- Università degli Studi di Palermo
- Universiteit Leiden
- Université de Genève
- Université de Barcelone
- Università degli Studi di Lecce
- USEK, Kaslik (Liban, accord Mercator)

Under the agreement between UCL and the Institut Catholique de Paris, students undertaking the 120-credit HORI Master's degree (research focus) may opt for a [joint degree programme](#), spending the first block in Paris and the second in Louvain-la-Neuve.

Under the terms of the UCL – KULeuven agreement, courses may be taken at Leuven, particularly in Egyptology, Sumerology, etc.

For the many Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL) partnerships available, see: <https://www.uclouvain.be/280052>

Practical information for arriving FIAL students : <https://www.uclouvain.be/en-280048.html>

For more information : [Marie-Julie Malache](#)

Practical information for departing FIAL students : <https://www.uclouvain.be/17371.html>

For more information : [Fabienne de Voghel](#)

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Other accessible masters :

At the end of the master 120, each focus in the Master in Ancient Languages and Letters : Oriental Languages can be obtained in a new program of 30 credits only.

Students may also go on to the Master's degree (120) in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics or the Master's degree (60) in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics, if they have taken :

- the Bachelor's degree in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics, or

- the minor in Antiquity : Egypt, the East, Greece, Rome, or
- the minor in Latin studies.

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