Akkadian A

## UCLouvain

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

5 credits	22.5 h + 7.5 h	Q1
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## This biannual learning is being organized in 2019-2020

2019

Teacher(s)	Gorris Elynn (compensates Tavernier Jan) ;Tavernier Jan ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	In-depth study of the Akkadian language. Alternating with LGLOR2614, this course of 22,5 hours deals with texts of varied content (historic, religious, etc.) in Akkadian dating essentially from the second and first millennium BC. To this course are added 7,5 hours of exercises which correspond to the personal preparation of an Akkadian text.				
Aims	At the end of this course, the student will be capable to translate a cuneiform text and to make intelligent use of the dictionaries, grammars, and sign lists.  The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s)				
	can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".				
Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Written exam (translation and analysis of a text in cuneiform).				
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. The selected texts are prepared by the students and the translations are discussed during the course, in order to reach a valid translation and a good understanding of the text.				
Content	The course enables the student to deepen and widen his knowledge and experiences acquired at bachelor level. According to the year, the texts studied, for example, are: - extracts of Akkadian epics or myths (Gilgamesh, Enuma elish); - the royal neo-Assyrian inscriptions; - Akkadian inscriptions from Elam; - other literary texts.				
Inline resources	<ul> <li>http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/cad/ (Akkadian dictionary)</li> <li>http://www.etana.org/ (general site on the Mesopotamian world)</li> <li>http://cdli.ucla.edu/drupal/ (Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative)</li> </ul>				
Bibliography	<ul> <li>Support du cours : les textes en cunéiformes sont distribués par l'enseignant.</li> <li>F. Malbran-Labat, Manuel de langue akkadienne (PIOL 50), Louvain, 2001.</li> <li>W. von Soden, Grundriss der akkadischen Grammatik, 3e éd. (AnOr 33). Rome, 1995.</li> <li>R. Labat &amp; F. Malbran-Labat Manuel d'épigraphie akkadienne (signes, syllabaire, idéogrammes), 6e éd., Paris, 1988</li> <li>The Assyrian Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, Chicago, 1956.</li> <li>F. Malbran-Labat, Manuel de langue akkadienne : Lexiques akkadien - français et français - akkadien (PIOL, 51) Louvain, 2001.</li> </ul>				
Other infos	1				
Faculty or entity in charge	GLOR				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		٩		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5		ھ		
Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M	5		٩		