

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presentiel, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

5 credits

30.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2020-2021

Teacher(s)	Cornu Philippe ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
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.
Aims	<p>1 consider the broad lines and distinctive features of Buddhism against the background of its history, from the origins up to and including present developments.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>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".</i></p>
Evaluation methods	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <p>Final written examination of knowlegde with five questions or exceptionally a short dissertation (15pp) about a specific buddhist topic.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <p>Public Course in Amphi (or classroom). Obligatory presence of students (except serious justification to see with the teacher)</p>
Content	<p>1. Ancient Buddhism and Theravâda 2. Mahâyâna Buddhism 3. Vajrayâna Buddhism</p> <p>Mainly, Philosophical topics, History of main schools and explanation of the principle of spiritual practices.</p>

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Other infos	without object
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Minor in Sciences of Religions (openness)	MINRELI	5		
Minor in Sciences of Religions (discipline to complement the major)	MINSREL	5		
Certificat universitaire en sciences des religions	SREL9CE	3		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	3		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI1BA	5		
Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome	MINANTI	5		