

5.00 credits

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Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
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.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>1 consider the broad lines and distinctive features of Hinduism against the background of its history, from the origins up to and including present developments.</p>
Evaluation methods	Final writing examination with five questions.
Teaching methods	Public course in Amphi (or classroom). Obligatory presence of students (except justified motive). Help to bibliographical researchs, Comparative methodology with others Indian Religions (Buddhism, Jainism).
Content	Ancient Brahmanism and Vedic revelation. The ritual of sacrifice; brahmanic reaction to Buddhism and Jainism: The Upanishads and the way towards liberation., Epics, The Bhagavad-gîtâ, Bhakti and innerworldly activity. Cast system , Law of Manu, the Six Darshanas and developpment of Hinduism : Trimurti, Tantrism and modern Hinduism.

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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Minor in Sciences of Religions (discipline to complement the major)	MINSREL	5		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HOR11BA	5		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	4		
Minor in Sciences of Religions (openness)	MINRELI	5		
Certificat universitaire en sciences des religions	SREL9CE	3		
Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome	MINANTI	5		
Minor "Decentering History: Subalternities and postcolonial Studies"	MINDHIS	5		