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Language and texts: Middle Egyptian and traditional Egyptian A

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5.00 credits	22.5 h	Q1

This biannual learning is being organized in 2025-2026

Teacher(s)	Chantrain Gaelle ;
Language :	French > English-friendly
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Evaluation is based on in-class participation (10%), continuous monitoring consisting in two short written tests (20% + 20% = 40%) and a final oral exam based on a preliminary written preparation (50%).
Teaching methods	The course is given in the form of an interactive seminar. It comprises the preliminary preparation of texts by the student before class, in-class group discussion of translations, analyses and commentary of the texts in their context.
Content	This course gives the opportunity to the students to deepen and broaden their knowledge and practice of Middle Egyptian acquired during the first cycle (BA). Questions relating to the Ancient Egyptian literature (historical and socio-political context, genres, textual registers, function and reception of the literary text) will also be addressed. The texts studied during the course are chosen in order to provide representative samples of various genres and reflect the richness and diversity of Egyptian textual sources.
Bibliography	Grammaires : C. Obsomer, *Égyptien hiéroglyphique, Grammaire pratique du moyen égyptien*, Bruxelles, Safran, 2009. Dictionnaires : R.O. Faulkner, *A Concise Dictionary of Middle Egyptian*, Oxford, 1962 A. Erman & H. Grapow, *Wörterbuch der ägyptischen Sprache, Bände I-V*, Leipzig/Berlin, 1926-1963. R. Hannig, *Die Sprache der Pharaonen. Großes Handwörterbuch Ägyptisch – Deutsch (2800-950 v. Chr.), 6. Auflage*, Kultur und Geschichte der Antiken Welt 64, Mayence, 2015. L. H. Lesko, *A Dictionary of Late Egyptian*, Berkeley, 1982-1990. Lectures complémentaires : Mathieu, Bernard 2023. *La littérature de l'Égypte ancienne, II: Moyen Empire et Deuxième Période intermédiaire*. Paris: Belles Lettres. Lichtheim, Miriam 2019. *Ancient Egyptian literature.* Oakland, CA: University of California Press
Other infos	Use of AI: Generative artificial intelligence (AI) must be used responsibly and in accordance with the practices of academic and scientific integrity. Since scientific integrity requires to cite sources, the use of AI must always be reported. The use of artificial intelligences for tasks where they are explicitly forbidden will be considered cheating
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	5		🔍
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5		🔍