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5.00 credits

30.0 h

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**This biannual learning is being organized in 2025-2026**

Teacher(s)	Tavernier Jan ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	LGLOR1611 and LGLOR1612 or equivalent
Main themes	Knowledge of the Elamite and Hurrian languages: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. nominal and verbal morphology</li> <li>2. questions of syntax</li> <li>3. vocabulary of the texts</li> </ol>
Learning outcomes	<b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. read an Elamite or Hurrian text</li> <li>2. partially translate an Elamite and/or Hurrian text</li> </ol>
Evaluation methods	Continuous evaluation during the year. Written exam on a seen and an unseen text (transliteration, analysis, translation).
Teaching methods	The part 'Initiation' takes the form of lectures. The texts prepared by the students are corrected and are the subject of grammatical, historic and cultural commentaries.
Content	The course gives the necessary philological complement to any student who is interested in Asia Minor and Syria from the 2nd Millennium BC (Hurrian), as well as in 2nd and 1st Millennium Iran. Hurrian is a language unique of its kind, close to Urartian, used in Syria and Anatolia throughout the whole of the 2nd millennium. It was the official language of the kingdom of Mitanni. Elamite is an isolate language, texts in which are attested from c.2300 until the 4th century BC. It was spoken in what is now southwest Iran.
Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D.R.M. Campbell, <i>Mood and Modality in Hurrian</i>, Winona Lake, 2015.</li> <li>• G. Wilhelm, "Hurrian", R.D. Woodard (éd.), <i>The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the World's Ancient Languages</i>, Cambridge, 2004, 95-118.</li> <li>• M.W. Stolper, "Elamite", R.D. Woodard (éd.), <i>The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the World's Ancient Languages</i>, Cambridge, 2004, 60-94.</li> <li>• J. Tavernier, "Elamite: analyse grammaticale et lecture de textes", <i>Res Antiquae</i> 8 (2011), 315-350.</li> <li>• J. Tavernier, "The Elamite Language", J. Álvarez-Mon, G.P. Basello &amp; Y. Wicks (eds.), <i>The Elamite World</i>, London - New York, 2018, 416-449.</li> </ul>
Other infos	The lecturer will fix the timetable at the beginning of the year in consultation with the students.
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	<a href="#">HORI2M</a>	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	<a href="#">HORI2M1</a>	5		