

5.00 credits

30.0 h + 15.0 h

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**This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2026-2027 !**

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| Teacher(s)                  | Vielle Christophe ;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Language :                  | French<br>> English-friendly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Place of the course         | Louvain-la-Neuve                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Prerequisites               | None.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Main themes                 | An introduction to Sanskrit, the classical language of Brahmanical and Buddhist India and Indianised Asia. The lecture course introduces students gradually and systematically to the grammar of the language, illustrated by excerpts from original texts, which are analysed, translated and contextualised. The supervised exercises consist of translating Sanskrit texts of simple and medium difficulty.                                   |
| Learning outcomes           | <b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 translate, in using the appropriate working tools (grammars, dictionaries, etc.), Sanskrit texts of simple and medium difficulty;</li> <li>2 grammatically analyse the elements of these texts;</li> <li>3 understand and contextualise these texts from a literary, historical, religious or philosophical point of view.</li> </ol> |
| Evaluation methods          | Oral examination: analytical translation and commentary of two short extracts from the texts studied.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Teaching methods            | Lecture with exercises consisting of students preparing translations of the texts read using the appropriate working tools (grammars, dictionaries, etc.).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Bibliography                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Faculty or entity in charge | EHAC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)                   |                         |         |              |                                                                                     |
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| Program title                                                   | Acronym                 | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes                                                                   |
| Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies | <a href="#">HORI1BA</a> | 5       |              |  |
| Master [120] in Sciences of Religions                           | <a href="#">SREL2M</a>  | 4       |              |  |
| Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome          | <a href="#">MINANTI</a> | 5       |              |  |