

5.00 credits

15.0 h

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

Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	Series of conferences on the Far Eastern, Indian or Buddhist world. The Chair will propose an in-depth analysis of a theme relating to the Far Eastern, Indian and Buddhist world, in its widest sense, in history as well as in the contemporary world. This theme will change each year, and may treat, without this list being restrictive or exhaustive, religious, philosophical, socio-anthropological, cultural, historical, philological or literary questions. Established in 1927 thanks to the patronage of Baron Satsuma Jirôhachi, this chair, originally dedicated to Japanese studies, was expanded in 1955 (under the professorship of Msgr. Étienne Lamotte) to include other civilisations of Buddhist Asia.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : 1 identify the sources, methods and results, notably in terms of logic and/or structure, of an in-depth analysis of a question relating to the Far Eastern, Indian or Buddhist world, in its widest sense; 2 reproduce the analyses proposed in the disciplinary production and provide an appropriate summary of them.
Evaluation methods	The evaluation of the student is based on a written work, whose exact subject and modalities will be fixed by the holder of the Chair.
Teaching methods	Relying on the skills of Asian or Western experts in the Far Eastern, Indian and Buddhist world, the Chair consists of (3 to 5) lectures or practical sessions, each of two hours.
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI1BA	5		
Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome	MINANTI	5		