



5.00 credits

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

Teacher(s)	Tavernier Jan ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	It is advisable that the student has already taken a general course in Ancient Near Eastern history/culture.
Main themes	In-depth study of the history and culture of the Ancient Near East. This course deals with various selected themes, on the base of textual, archaeological and iconographical sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one or more themes specific to the history of the Ancient Near East; • one or more themes specific to the culture of the Ancient Near East.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : 1 will be familiar with a rigorous scientific approach to specific questions on the history and culture of the Ancient Near East.
Evaluation methods	An oral exam, on the basis of written preparation.
Teaching methods	The course will be given using abundantly illustrated ppt, including maps, texts and pictures.
Content	This course discusses various topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific issues of Elamite history • The role of Syria in the Hittite Empire (15-13th centuries B.C.) • The image of the Hittites in the eyes of the Mesopotamians • Ancient Near Eastern religions • Drunkenness in the Ancient Near East
Inline resources	The following are available on the Moodle server: the textual material and the power points of themes relating to the Ancient Near East.
Bibliography	Les éléments bibliographiques seront fournis en fonction des thèmes choisis.
Other infos	English-friendly course : course taught in French but with facilities in English.
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 [120] in History	HIST2M	5		
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	5		