


5.00 credits

30.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2026-2027

Teacher(s)	Vielle Christophe ;
Language :	French > English-friendly
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	LGLOR1681 and/or LGLOR1682 or a background deemed equivalent by the lecturer.
Main themes	Mastery, at a philological level, of Sanskrit. Alternating with LGLOR2677, this course deals with the following themes: 1. Commented reading of Sanskrit texts of advanced difficulty; 2. Cursory and individual reading of Sanskrit texts.
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Oral exam on the basis of pre-prepared text. The final mark takes account on a proportional basis of the texts prepared individually.
Teaching methods	The course is given for two hours per week. It includes lectures and reading. A copy of the texts to be read is previously given to the students, who are requested to actively participate in the course on the basis of their preparations.
Content	The course consists in a consolidation of the mastery of Sanskrit philology. The commented readings deal with poetical (kāvya) or technical (çāstra) texts, possibly unpublished, with special attention given to philological questions of critical edition and apparatus as well as of manuscript deciphering, but also to the interpretation of native glosses and commentaries. The cursory reading deals with classical texts. The individual reading with written preparation consists of a text suggested to or by the student in continuation of the other texts studied or in function of his own research interest.
Inline resources	The online working tools related to the course are provided to the students. The lectured Sanskrit texts are provided to the students in pdf and paper form.
Bibliography	- L. Renou, Grammaire sanscrite, Paris, 1961 ² . - V. Sh. Apte, The Practical Sanskrit-English Dictionary, Delhi, 1965 ² . - O. Böhtlingk, & R. Roth, Sanskrit-Wörterbuch, St-Pétersbourg, 1855-1875. - M. Monier-Williams, A Sanskrit-English Dictionary, Oxford, 1899 ² . https://michaelmeyer.fr/sanskrit https://www.sanskrit-lexicon.uni-koeln.de https://nws.uzi.uni-halle.de/search?lang=en https://sanskrit.inria.fr/DICO/index.html
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		