

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
Prerequisites	A basic knowledge of Hinduism.
Main themes	<p>The course focuses on specific topics related to religious tradition, ritual or worship practices, beliefs, doctrines, philosophies or spiritualities known as Hindu, from their Vedic foundations and Brahmanic structures to their more recent devotional or tantric expressions, including their heterodox or sectarian developments, in India and Indianised Asia.</p> <p>It is based on a critical historical analysis of indigenous textual or archaeological sources relating to the issues addressed.</p>
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 define the central issues that constitute Hinduism and identify the ideological challenges involved; 2 address special issues relating to Hinduism from a critical historical perspective; 3 use the tools needed to study in depth questions relating to Hindu doctrines, beliefs, religious practices, philosophies and spiritualities.
Evaluation methods	Oral exam covering the material covered in class (reading portfolio and lectures).
Teaching methods	Lecture based on supplementary reading outside of class.
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		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	4		
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	5		