



## HORI2M1 - Introduction

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The objective of this master is to provide advanced training in the different fields of oriental studies, with a focus upon the linguistic, literary, historical and cultural aspects of the civilizations studied.

At the end of this master, the students:

- will have been trained in literary and philological analysis in the oriental languages they studied;
- will have developed, through preparing their final assignment, deeper reflections on a specific discipline from within oriental studies.

On the basis of the sections chosen, the students will have acquired skills in two of the following fields: Ancient Egypt, Ancient Near East, Greek language, Biblical languages, Byzantium, Medieval Middle East, Islam and the Arab World, India.

#### Your future job

Students of the course go on to work in the private sector, the public sector and research positions.

They hold a variety of positions there for which their education has provided them with the necessary polyvalence, precision and capacity to learn.

The intellectual rigour and open-mindedness acquired during their training allows the students to establish themselves quickly in their working environment, even if they have not necessarily acquired all the specific technical skills in advance.

#### Your programme

The master 60 can be completed in a year and offers supplementary training in fields relating to the ancient Oriental and Medieval periods, based upon the study of ancient languages used from the Mediterranean Basin to the Far East.



## Detailed programme by subject

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### CORE COURSES [60.0]

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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

### ○ Individual Final Project (15 credits)

○ LHORI2898	Individual final project			FR
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⌘ LGLOR2644 Aramaic B

Jan Tavernier

⌘ **India (advanced)**

*This section can only be chosen in addition to the "India" section.*

LGLOR2671 Seminar on Indo-Aryan Linguistics A

Leonid Kulikov



## Supplementary classes

**To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.**

### What is a preparatory module?

It is a set of supplementary classes (courses, practical works, seminars, etc.) from the first cycle (see the non-exhaustive list below). The complementary module (maximum 60 credits) is tailor-made by the jury according to the student's educational background and added to the Master's programme in order to acquire fundamental knowledge to then pursue the 60 credits of the Master's programme.

### Who is it for?

- Students from a non-university higher education institution
- Candidates admitted with additional training
- Candidates admitted on the file with additional training

All the explanations are in [this document](#) (in French).

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### o Introduction to Ancient Studies (5 credits)

LGLOR1210	<a href="#">Seminar: Introduction to Ancient Studies</a>	Aline Smeesters	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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### o Sections

Two sections to be chosen in order to be at the level of two Master's sections, taking into account the prerequisites indicated in the description of these courses.

#### ⊗ Ancient Egypt

LGLOR1624	<a href="#">Hieroglyphic Egyptian III A</a>	Claude Obsomer	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
LGLOR1623	<a href="#">Hieroglyphic Egyptian III B</a>	Claude Obsomer	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐
LARKE1553	<a href="#">Arts and civilisations: Egypt, Mesopotamia and the Near East</a>	Gaëlle Chantrain Jan Tavernier	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐
LGLOR1511	<a href="#">History and Society of the Near East and Ancient Egypt</a>	Gaëlle Chantrain Jan Tavernier	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
LGLOR1513	<a href="#">Culture and Civilization of the Near East and Ancient Egypt</a>	Jan Tavernier	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐

#### ⊗ Ancient Near East



⌘ LGLOR1322	Greek III B	Audrey Mathys	10 [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⌘ LGLOR1524	Introduction to the Byzantine World	Bernard Coulie	10 [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐 > English-friendly
⌘ LGLOR1721	Advanced Greek Authors A	Lysiane Delanaye	10 [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LGLOR1722	Advanced Greek Authors B	Lysiane Delanaye Louise Willocx	10 [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐

**⌘ Biblical Languages**

⌘ LRELI1631	Biblical Hebrew I A	Matthieu Richelle	
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Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	Having studied two fields in the bachelor's programme (among Ancient Egypt, Ancient Near East, Greek, Biblical languages, Byzantium, Medieval Near East, Islam and the Arab world and/or India) allowing the choice of two sections in the master's programme	Access with additional training	Maximum 60 credits of <a href="#">supplementary classes</a> integrated into the master's programme  If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Other bachelor		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	In case of admission, programme to be determined depending on the students educational background (consult <a href="#">Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration</a> ). All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements.

Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in de Oosterse talen en culturen (including the study of ancient oriental languages) Bachelor in de Taal- en regiostudies (including the study of ancient oriental languages)		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	In case of admission, programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult <a href="#">Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration</a> )

Foreign Bachelors			
Bachelor in Languages and Literatures Bachelor in History, in Art History and in Archeology		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	In case of admission, programme to be determined depending on the students educational background (consult <a href="#">Acces on the file</a> ). All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements.

## Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

## Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
<b>"Licenciés"</b>			
Licence en langues et littératures orientales		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	In case of admission, programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult <a href="#">Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration</a> )
<b>Masters</b>			
<a href="#">Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics</a>		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	In case of admission, programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult <a href="#">Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration</a> )
Foreign Masters		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements. In case of



## Teaching method

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The different paths available to students allow them to shape their own training in line with their skills and interests and, in this way, to have relative autonomy in their training programme. The various different areas of study provide a series of coherent and high quality courses.

- Interdisciplinarity is encouraged via the following methods : the student decides which sections he will take in the Master (60 credits) (in making this choice, he will be guided by the programme's interdisciplinary courses which complement the more philological part of the training).
- Variety of teaching methods (including e-learning) : use of multi-media for ancient languages.
- Range of learning situations : individual and group work, seminars and lectures.

## Evaluation

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***The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".***

The written and oral exams aim to measure knowledge acquired as well as the student's know-how and communication skills. — Some subjects, geared towards helping the student develop research and personal criticism skills, are the subject of presentations and discussions spread over the year (permanent assessment).

Courses are evaluated according to current university regulations (see General Examination Regulations). Students may find further information on specific evaluation methods in the course descriptions.

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits.

## Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

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The participation in an international mobility scheme is not authorized within the framework of this 1-year master's programme.

Under the agreements between UCLouvain and KU Leuven, some courses in Greek language and literature as well as courses in various fields of Oriental Studies (Egyptology, Ancient Near East, etc.) may be selected from the KU Leuven programmes.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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Upon successful completion of the [Master \[60\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies](#), graduates may:

1. enrol in the corresponding Master 120's programme;
2. enrol in the Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education);
3. enrol in another master's programme (60 or 120);
4. do a postgraduate internship and/or prepare their socio-professional integration.

### 1. Corresponding Master 120 programme

Upon completion of [Master \[60\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies](#), students directly access the [Master \[120\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies](#). Their programme, of minimum 60 credits, will include the Master's dissertation (between 15 and 30 credits) which may complete their Master 60 individual final project, the chosen focus (30 credits) and possible supplementary classes determined by the jury.

### 2. Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education)



