






5.00 credits

30.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2026-2027

Teacher(s)	Bonmariage Cécile ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	Reading knowledge of Arabic (level Arabe classique II - LGLOR 1663–LGLOR 1664). Notions of history of pre-modern Islamic thought (LFILO 1370 or equivalent).
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Participation in class and final oral exam
Teaching methods	Activities outside the class: preparation of the texts read in class; personal research to acquire and/or increase the student's familiarity with the tools and resources used in the study of Arabic philosophical texts. Activities in class: close reading of texts, followed by a general discussion.
Content	The course consists of a close reading of texts pertaining to the Arabic philosophical tradition with a focus on pre-modern texts (read in Arabic). Arabic philosophical tradition is here taken in a broad sense, including falsafa, kalam, Ishraqi thought and Akbari thought. Topics change each year and are decided in concertation with the participants during the first class. Previous topics include: A philosophers' paradise The muqaddima of Qaysari's Sharh al-Fusus Commentaries on the Hikmat al-Ishraq by Suhrawardi Ilahiyyat of the Shifa' Unity and multiplicity: Sadra's metaphysics in the Shawahid and Asfar
Inline resources	See Moodle
Faculty or entity in charge	EFIL

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		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	4		
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	5		
Certificat universitaire en sciences des religions	SREL9CE	3		