

5.00 credits

30.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2026-2027

Teacher(s)	de Callatay Godefroid ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This course provides an introduction to the history of Arab-Muslim civilisation, focusing on the first ten centuries of this history (7th-17th centuries). It will cover the dawn of Islam and the time of revelation, the R#shid#n, the Umayyads of Damascus, the Abbasid revolution, the generalized fragmentation of the empire, the crusades, Andalus, the Mongol invasions, the Mameluks, and the era of the three great empires (Ottoman, Safavid, and Mogul).
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to understand the issues of Islamic history; 2 have a basic knowledge of the scientific approach to modern research; 3 use the main tools in the field (dictionaries, encyclopaedias, bibliographies, monographs and articles, online resources); 4 conduct personal research on specific topics in the field and write a limited essay on an aspect of the history of the Arab-Muslim world.
Evaluation methods	The final grade is awarded on the basis of an oral examination on the course material and active participation in the course.
Teaching methods	The course is lectured, but involves the active participation of students.
Content	Introduction to the history of Arab-Muslim civilisation, focusing on the first ten centuries of this history (7th-17th centuries).
Other infos	Students are provided with a syllabus consisting of reading notes and an orientation bibliography.
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Minor in Oriental Studies (only available for reenrolment)	MINORI	5		
Minor in Sciences of Religions (discipline to complement the major)	MINSREL	5		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English	GERM1BA	5		
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI1BA	5		
Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization	MINISLAM	5		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	4		
Minor in Medieval Studies	MINMEDI	5		
Minor in Sciences of Religions (openness) - (only available for reenrolment)	MINRELI	5		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE1BA	5		
Minor "Decentering History: Subalternities and postcolonial Studies"	MINDHIS	5		
Mineure "Appréhender le religieux depuis les sciences sociales"	MINAREL	5		