

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures -- Arabic and Islamic Studies

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 11

1 General Courses 60 credits

1.1 Faculty-specific Educational Requirements 15 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A001082 History of Philosophy <i>Johan Braeckman -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	3		1	A:1	90
2	A000186 Historical Criticism <i>Jan Dumolyn -- Department of History</i>	3		1	A:1	90
3	A000455 Introduction to World History <i>Eric Vanhaute -- Department of History</i>	3		1	A:2	90
4	A000677 Introduction to Anthropology <i>Hugo DeBlock -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	3		1	A:2	90
5	A002714 Introduction to Text-Linguistics <i>Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics</i>	3		1	A:2	90

1.2 Programme Specific Courses 45 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005467 Introduction to Islam and Being Muslim [en] <i>Ashraf Hassan -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	A005455 Introduction to the History of Islamic West Asia (600-1800) <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:2	150
3	K001064 Introduction to World Politics <i>Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
4	A005471 History of South Asia <i>Michael Limberger -- Department of History</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	A004201 Methodology of Qualitative Research <i>Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology</i>	5		2	A:1	150
6	A005212 Introduction to the Structures of Arabic (Language and Texts) <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		2	A:1	150
7	A003218 Politics of the Contemporary Middle East <i>Faculteit Politieke en Sociale Wetenschappen, Brecht De Smet -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:2	150
8	K001336 Politics of Islam [en] <i>Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		3	A:2	150
9	A005233 Bachelor's Essay <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		3	A:J	150

2 Courses Related to the Main Subject 90 credits

2.1 Languages: Standard Arabic - Egyptian Arabic - Classical Arabic 64 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005210 Introduction to Arabic Language Acquisition: Modern Standard Arabic and Egyptian Colloquial I [ar, nl] <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	10		1	A:1	300

2	A005211	Introduction to Arabic Language Acquisition: Modern Standard Arabic and Egyptian Colloquial II [ar, nl] <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	10	1	A:2	300
3	A005474	Structures of Arabic (Language and Texts): Historical Thinking [en, nl] <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	2	A:2	150
4	A005475	Arabic Language Acquisition: Media and Egyptian I [ar, nl] <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	8	2	A:1	240
5	A005476	Arabic Language Acquisition: Media and Egyptian II [ar] <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	7	2	A:2	210
6	A005477	Structures of Arabic (Language and Texts): Social and Political Thinking <i>Ashraf Hassan -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	3	A:1	150
7	A005478	Structures of Arabic (Language and Texts): Religious Thinking <i>Ashraf Hassan -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	3	A:2	150
8	A005479	Arabic Language Acquisition: Media and Egyptian III [ar] <i>Aymon Kreil -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	9	3	A:1	270
9	A005219	Arabic Language Acquisition: Media and Egyptian IV [ar] <i>Ashraf Hassan -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	3	A:2	150

2.2 Theory, Methods and Research

10 credits

Subscribe to no less than 10 credit units from the following list, with

- 5 credit units from the courses with reference *
- no less than 5 credit units from the courses with reference k.

References:

* = mandatory course

k = optional courses; students must subscribe to 5 (or 6) credits from this list

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005480 Introduction to the Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa [en] <i>Aymon Kreil -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	*	1	A:2	150
2	K000890 Theories of International Relations <i>Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6	k	3	A:1	180
3	K001065 Social and Political Systems <i>Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5	k	3	A:1	150
4	A001601 Tendencies in Historiography <i>Frederik Buylaert -- Department of History</i>	5	k	3	A:1	150
5	K000796 Comparative Study of Religions <i>Jakob De Roover -- Department of Comparative sciences of culture</i>	5	k	3	A:1	150
6	A001045 Theory of Literature [en, nl] <i>Koen De Temmerman -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5	k	3	A:1	150
7	A000359 General Linguistics: Theories and Methods <i>Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5	k	3	A:1	150

2.3 Historical, Political and Socio-Cultural Contextualization of Islamic Western Asia

16 credits

Subscribe to 16 credit units from the following list, with

- 6 credit units from the courses with reference *
- 10 credit units from the courses with reference k, distributed over the first standard learning path as follows:
- 5 credit units in year 2,
- 5 credit units in year 3.

References:

* = mandatory course

k = optional courses; students must subscribe to 5 credits from this list

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K000984 Structure and Conflict in the Global South <i>Sibo Kanobana -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6	*	2	A:2	150
2	A002896 Arabic Literary Texts I <i>Caroline Janssen -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	k		A:2	150
3	A002897 Arabic Literary Texts II <i>Caroline Janssen -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	k		A:1	150
4	K001055 Sociology of Globalization [en] <i>Christopher Parker -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5	k		A:2	150
5	A005505 Society and Current Affairs: South Asia [en, nl] <i>Tine Vekemans -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	k		(A:1) ^d	150

6	A005267	Judaism <i>Annelies Lannoy -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5	k	A:1	150
7	A002907	Christianity <i>Danny Praet -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5	k	A:1	150
8	A005311	Introduction to the History of Africa [en] <i>Mathieu Zana Etambala -- Department of History</i>	5	k	A:2	150
9	A002197	History of South East Europe <i>Pieter Troch -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	k	A:1	150
10	A005470	History of Central Asia <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5	k	A:1	150

3 Minors

30 credits

Subscribe to 30 credit units from 1 minor from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty. Deviations from this restricted choice of minors will only be allowed as a rare exception when, following a thoroughly motivated written request, a positive advice has been given by the chairman of the Curriculum Committee.

3.1 Minor in Turkish

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A703100 Turkish: Language Practice A [tr, nl] <i>Johan Vandewalle -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication</i>	4	*	2	A:1	120
2	A703101 Turkish: Language Practice B [tr, nl] <i>Johan Vandewalle -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication</i>	5	*	2	A:2	150
3	A703102 Turkish: Language Practice C [tr, nl] <i>Johan Vandewalle -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication</i>	5	*	3	A:1	150
4	A703103 Turkish: Language Practice D [tr, nl] <i>Johan Vandewalle -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication</i>	5	*	3	A:2	150
5	A703097 Turkish: Grammar A [tr, nl] <i>Johan Vandewalle -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication</i>	4			A:1	120
6	A703098 Turkish: Grammar B [tr, nl] <i>Johan Vandewalle -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication</i>	4			A:2	120
7	A703099 Turkish: Grammar C [tr, nl] <i>Sevdag Kaya -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication</i>	5		3	A:1	150
8	A703104 Turkish: Cultural History [tr, nl] <i>A. Seza Doğruöz -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication</i>	4		3	A:2	120
9	A002197 History of South East Europe <i>Pieter Troch -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
10	A005470 History of Central Asia <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5			A:1	150
11	A005505 Society and Current Affairs: South Asia [en, nl] <i>Tine Vekemans -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			(A:1) ^d	150

3.2 Minor in Hindi

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005164 Hindi I [hi, nl] <i>Saartje Verbeke -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	10	*		A:1	250
2	A005165 Hindi II [hi, nl] <i>Daniela De Simone -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	10	*		A:2	250
3	A002914 Hindi III [hi, nl] <i>Saartje Verbeke -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	8			B:1	240
4	A002915 Hindi IV [hi, nl] <i>Daniela De Simone -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	7			B:2	210
5	A002924 Religious Traditions of India [en] <i>Eva De Clercq -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1 ^a	150
6	A002927 Buddhism [en] <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			(A:2) ^d	150
7	A005470 History of Central Asia <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5			A:1	150
8	A005505 Society and Current Affairs: South Asia [en, nl] <i>Tine Vekemans -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			(A:1) ^d	150

9	A005203	Oriental Literature: South Asia <i>Eva De Clercq -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		A:2	150
10	A003043	East Asian Ideologies [en] <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		A:2 ^a	150
11	A002925	History of China <i>Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		A:1	150
12	A003042	Society and Current Affairs: China [en] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		B:1	150
13	A005267	Judaism <i>Annelies Lannoy -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5			150
14	A002907	Christianity <i>Danny Praet -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5		A:1	150

3.3 Minor in Modern Chinese

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005168 Modern Chinese I [zh, nl] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	10	*		A:1	250
2	A005169 Modern Chinese II [zh, nl] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	10	*		A:2	250
3	A002943 Modern Chinese III [zh, nl] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	8			A:1	240
4	A002944 Modern Chinese IV [zh, nl] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	7			A:2	210
5	A003043 East Asian Ideologies [en] <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:2 ^a	150
6	A002927 Buddhism [en] <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			(A:2) ^d	150
7	A002925 History of China <i>Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
8	A003042 Society and Current Affairs: China [en] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			B:1	150
9	A002930 History of Japan <i>Christian Uhl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
10	A002931 Society and Current Affairs: Japan [en] <i>Andreas Niehaus -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
11	A002924 Religious Traditions of India [en] <i>Eva De Clercq -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1 ^a	150
12	A005470 History of Central Asia <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5			A:1	150
13	A005505 Society and Current Affairs: South Asia [en, nl] <i>Tine Vekemans -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			(A:1) ^d	150
14	A005267 Judaism <i>Annelies Lannoy -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5				150
15	A002907 Christianity <i>Danny Praet -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5			A:1	150

3.4 Society and Diversity

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A002717 Cultural Anthropology <i>Koenraad Stroeken -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:2	150
2	A005480 Introduction to the Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa [en] <i>Aymon Kreil -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:2	150
3	A002320 Sexuality and Globalisation <i>Tom Claes -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5			A:2	150
4	K000796 Comparative Study of Religions <i>Jakob De Roover -- Department of Comparative sciences of culture</i>	5			A:1	150
5	A002630 Global Developments in Historical Perspective <i>Michael Limberger -- Department of History</i>	5			A:2	150

6	A005311	Introduction to the History of Africa [en] <i>Mathieu Zana Etambala -- Department of History</i>	5	A:2	150
7	A005318	Methods, Sources and Historiography in African History [en] <i>Mathieu Zana Etambala -- Department of History</i>	5	A:2 ^a	150
8	A005313	Anthropology and Ethnography in Africa [en, nl] <i>Koenraad Stroeken -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:1	150
9	A005324	Anthropology of Visual and Material Cultures in Africa <i>Koenraad Stroeken -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	(A:2) ^d	150
10	A002925	History of China <i>Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:1	150
11	A002930	History of Japan <i>Christian Uhl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:1	150
12	A005471	History of South Asia <i>Michael Limberger -- Department of History</i>	5	A:1	150
13	A005470	History of Central Asia <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5	A:1	150
14	A005455	Introduction to the History of Islamic West Asia (600-1800) <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:2	150
15	A003374	History of the Ancient Near East <i>Katrien De Graef -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:1	150
16	A002197	History of South East Europe <i>Pieter Troch -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:1	150
17	A005155	History of Russia <i>Ben Dhooge -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:1	150
18	A000292	History of Religions: Classical Antiquity and Early Christianity <i>Annelies Lannoy -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5	A:1	150
19	A002907	Christianity <i>Danny Praet -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5	A:1	150
20	A005467	Introduction to Islam and Being Muslim [en] <i>Ashraf Hassan -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:1	150
21	A002927	Buddhism [en] <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	(A:2) ^d	150
22	A003043	East Asian Ideologies [en] <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:2 ^a	150
23	A002924	Religious Traditions of India [en] <i>Eva De Clercq -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:1 ^a	150
24	A005267	Judaism <i>Annelies Lannoy -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5	A:1	150
25	A005364	Ancient Near Eastern Society and Religion <i>Katrien De Graef -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:1 ^a	150
26	A005371	Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations <i>Katrien De Graef -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	(A:1) ^d	150
27	A003042	Society and Current Affairs: China [en] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	B:1	150
28	A002931	Society and Current Affairs: Japan [en] <i>Andreas Niehaus -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:1	150
29	A005505	Society and Current Affairs: South Asia [en, nl] <i>Tine Vekemans -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	(A:1) ^d	150
30	A003218	Politics of the Contemporary Middle East <i>Faculteit Politieke en Sociale Wetenschappen, Brecht De Smet -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5	A:2	150
31	K001336	Politics of Islam <i>Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		150
32	A003233	Korean Language and Culture I [en, ko] <i>Andreas Niehaus -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:1	150
33	A003234	Korean Language and Culture II [en, ko] <i>Andreas Niehaus -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:2	150
34	A001045	Theory of Literature [en, nl] <i>Koen De Temmerman -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5	A:1	150

35	B001581	Human Rights: Multidisciplinary Perspectives [en] <i>Eva Brems -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5	UKV	A:2	150
36	K001171	Humanitarian Policy <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		A:2	150

3.5 Minor in Political and Social Sciences

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K000095 Introduction to Political Sciences <i>Carl Devos -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6			A:1	180
2	K000459 Sociology <i>Bart Van de Putte -- Department of Sociology</i>	6			A:1	180
3	K001065 Social and Political Systems <i>Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5			A:1	150
4	K000890 Theories of International Relations <i>Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5			A:1	150
5	K000054 European Political Integration <i>Hendrik Vos -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6			A:1	180
6	K000316 The Policies of the European Union <i>Hendrik Vos -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6			A:1	180
7	K000325 Research Methods in the Social Sciences <i>Henk Roose -- Department of Sociology</i>	6			A:2	180
8	A003401 Political Philosophy <i>Patrick Loobuyck -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5			A:2	150
9	A002023 Introduction to Law <i>Ellen Desmet -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5			A:2	150
10	K000986 History of World Politics (1815 - now) <i>Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6			A:2	180
11	K000967 Introduction to World Politics <i>Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6			A:2	180
12	A003411 Political Economy <i>Rudi Vander Vennet -- Department of Economics</i>	5			A:2	150
13	K001221 Comparative Political Economy <i>Mattias Vermeiren -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5			A:2	150
14	K000027 Communication Science <i>Stijn Joye -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	6			A:1	180
15	K001175 Media Economy and Media Structures <i>Tom Evens -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	5			A:2	150
16	K000984 Structure and Conflict in the Global South <i>Sibo Kanobana -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6			A:2	180
17	K001060 Development in the Global South [en] <i>Tomas Van Acker -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6			A:1	180
18	K001057 Conflict in the Global South [en] <i>Maarten Hendriks -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6			A:2	180
19	B001581 Human Rights: Multidisciplinary Perspectives [en] <i>Eva Brems -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5	UKV		A:2	150
20	K001171 Humanitarian Policy <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5			A:2	150

3.6 Minor in Economics and Business Management

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F000494 Economics (A) <i>Koen Schoors -- Department of Economics</i>	4			A:1	120
2	F000471 Economics (B) <i>Koen Schoors -- Department of Economics</i>	5			A:2	150
3	F000446 Markets and Prices <i>Dirk Van de gaer -- Department of Economics</i>	6			A:1	180
4	F000596 Business Cycles and Growth <i>Freddy Heylen -- Department of Economics</i>	6			A:1	180

5	F000093	Financial Markets and Institutions <i>Rudi Vander Vennet -- Department of Economics</i>	5	A:2	150
6	F000810	Research Methodology <i>Maikel Pellens -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	6	A:1	180
7	F000845	Business Administration <i>Mirjam Knockaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	4	A:2	120
8	F000551	Business Skills [en] <i>Mieke Audenaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	4	C:2	120
9	F000768	Marketing Management <i>Maggie Geuens -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	6	A:1	180
10	F710340	Public Administration. An Introduction <i>Bram Verschuere -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	6	A:1	180
11	F700002	Public Policy <i>Ellen Wayenberg -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	6	A:1	180
12	F710348	Introduction to Accounting in the Not-for-Profit and Public Sector <i>Johan Christiaens -- Department of Accounting, Corporate Finance and Taxation</i>	5	A:1	150
13	F710350	Public Management [en] <i>Bert George -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	5	A:2	150

3.7 Minor in Education

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	H002169 Powerful Learning Environments <i>Bram De Wever -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	6	*		A:1	180
2	H002177 Teaching Methodology: Cultural Sciences <i>Christophe Verbruggen -- Department of History</i>	6	*		A:J	180
3	H002171 Reference Internship: Cultural Sciences <i>Bruno De Wever -- Department of History</i>	3	*		A:J	90

3.7.1 Elective Courses

[Subscribe to 15 credit units from one other minor.](#)

Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Croatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.

When a semester is shown in brackets, the course is not offered this year in the specific offering.

The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2022-2023	f: annually, from 2023-2024	i: annually, from 2024-2025
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2022-2023	g: bi-annually, from 2023-2024	j: bi-annually, from 2024-2025
	e: tri-annually, from 2022-2023	h: tri-annually, from 2023-2024	k: tri-annually, from 2024-2025