

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

Exchange Programme Oriental Languages and Cultures

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 10

1 Elective Courses

The language courses require a certain level of language acquisition indicated in the course specifications. Please always contact the teacher before the start of the course. Language courses also expect an active presence in class. So do not take overlapping courses. Finally, it is also important to be present from the start of the semester. This makes it possible to get acquainted and assess language levels properly.

1.1 General Courses

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005127 Culture in Perspective: South and East Asia <i>Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6			A:2	180
2	A005152 Culture in Perspective: the Near East and the Islamic World <i>Caroline Janssen -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6			A:2	180
3	A005143 Research Seminar Oriental Languages and Cultures <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	13			A:J, D:J, C:J	390
4	A006685 Religions of the Ancient Near East <i>Katrien De Graef -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1 ^a	150
5	A006686 Economy and Society of the Ancient Near East <i>Katrien De Graef -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			(A:1) ^d	150
6	A006684 Global History: Approaches, Themes and Debates <i>Samuël Coghe -- Department of History</i>	5			A:1	150
7	A005548 Comparative Study of Religions [nl, en] <i>Jakob De Roover -- Dean's Office of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy</i>	5			A:1, B:1	150
8	A005650 Contemporary Asian Academic Debates 1 <i>Akshara Ravishankar -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	3			A:1	90
9	A005651 Contemporary Asian Academic Debates 2 <i>Muhammed Riyaz Chenganakkattil -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	3			A:2	90
10	H002395 Migration and Society: an Interdisciplinary Introduction <i>Robin Vandevoordt -- Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy</i>	5	UKV		A:2	150
11	K001295 Rural Sociology <i>Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5			A:2	150
12	K001077 EU-East Asia Relations <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
13	K001334 State and Society in Asia <i>Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5			A:1	150
14	B001581 Human Rights: Multidisciplinary Perspectives <i>Eva Brems -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5	UKV		A:2	150
15	A005625 Traineeship	0			A:1, C:J, B:2	0
16	A005626 Research	0			C:J, A:1, B:2	0
17	A005627 Language [fr, nl, en]	0			B:2, A:1, C:J	0
18	A005630 External Course [fr, nl, en]	0			C:J, A:1, B:2	0

1.2 Arabic and Islamic Studies

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005455 Introduction to the History of Islamic West Asia (600-1800) [nl] <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:2	150

2	A005467	Introduction to Islam and Being Muslim <i>Lisa Franke -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:1	150
3	A005480	Introduction to the Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa <i>Aymon Kreil -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:2	150
4	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	A:1	300
5	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	A:2	300
6	A005475	Arabic Language Acquisition: Media and Egyptian I [ar, nl] <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	8	A:1	240
7	A005476	Arabic Language Acquisition: Media and Egyptian II [ar] <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	7	A:2	210
8	A006641	Arabic Language Acquisition: Media and Egyptian III [ar] <i>Lisa Franke -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	8	A:1	240
9	A006642	Arabic Language Acquisition: Media and Egyptian IV [ar] <i>Aymon Kreil -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	7	A:2	210
10	A006634	Structures of Arabic (Language and Texts): Literary Heritage [nl] <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	7	A:1	210
11	A005575	Structures of Arabic (Language and Texts): Historical Thinking [en, nl] <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	8	A:2	240
12	A006639	Structures of Arabic (Language and Texts): Social and Political Thought [nl] <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	7	A:1	210
13	A006640	Structures of Arabic (Language and Texts): Religious Thought [nl, en] <i>Islam Dayeh -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	8	A:2	240
14	A006632	Literatures of the Islamic World [nl] <i>Caroline Janssen -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:1	150
15	A006635	History and Culture of the Modern and Contemporary Middle East <i>Christopher Markiewicz -- Department of History</i>	5	A:2	150
16	A005132	Politics of the Modern Middle East: Language, Text and Context [ar] <i>Aymon Kreil -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6	A:1	180
17	A005135	Culture and Society of the Modern Middle East: Language, Text and Context [ar] <i>Islam Dayeh -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6	A:2	180
18	A005137	Islam and the Global World: Text and Context <i>Lisa Franke -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6	A:1	180
19	A005138	Islam, Power and History: Text and Context <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6	A:2	180
20	A006633	Islam in Asia: Visual and Material Culture <i>Sara Mondini -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:2	150

1.3 China

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A006647 Global China <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
2	A003042 Society and Current Affairs: China <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:2	150
3	A002927 Buddhism <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			(A:2) ^d	150
4	A003043 East Asian Ideologies <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:2 ^a	150
5	A006645 Wenyan III [nl] <i>Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
6	A006646 Wenyan IV [nl] <i>Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:2	150
7	A002943 Modern Chinese III [zh, nl] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	8			A:1	240

8	A002944	Modern Chinese IV [zh, nl] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	7	A:2	210
9	A002945	Modern Chinese V [zh, nl] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	10	A:1	300
10	A005173	Modern Chinese VI [zh] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	10	A:2	250
11	A005122	Modern Chinese: Contemporary Chinese Literature [zh] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6	A:1	180
12	A005123	Modern Chinese: China in the Media [zh] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6	A:2	180
13	A005124	Classical Chinese: Language, Text and Context <i>Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6	A:1	180
14	A005126	Buddhism: Text and Material Culture <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6	A:2	180
15	A002936	Linguistic Research: East Asian Languages <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	A:2	150

1.4 India

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A002908 Sanskrit I [nl] <i>Eva De Clercq -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
2	A002909 Sanskrit II [nl] <i>Eva De Clercq -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:2	150
3	A002910 Sanskrit III [nl] <i>Charles DiSimone -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			B:1	150
4	A002911 Sanskrit IV [nl] <i>Charles DiSimone -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			B:2	150
5	A005164 Hindi I [hi, nl] <i>Daniela De Simone -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	10			A:1	250
6	A005165 Hindi II [hi, nl] <i>Daniela De Simone -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	10			A:2	250
7	A002914 Hindi III [hi, nl] <i>Daniela De Simone -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	8			B:1	240
8	A002915 Hindi IV [hi, nl] <i>Daniela De Simone -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	7			B:2	210
9	A002916 Hindi V [hi, nl] <i>Daniela De Simone -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	10			A:1	300
10	A002917 Hindi VI [hi, nl] <i>Daniela De Simone -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:2	150
11	A005505 Society and Current Affairs: South Asia [en, nl] <i>Tine Vekemans -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			(A:2) ^d	150
12	A002924 Religious Traditions of India <i>Eva De Clercq -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:2	150
13	A006648 Languages of India [fr] <i>Leonid Kulikov -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5			A:2	150
14	A005131 Modern Languages of South Asia: Language, Text and Context 1 [hi, en] <i>Biljana Zrnic -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6			A:1	180
15	A005133 Modern Languages of South Asia: Language, Text and Context 2 [hi, en] <i>Biljana Zrnic -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6			A:2	180
16	A005134 Classical Languages of South Asia: Language, Text and Context 1 <i>Eva De Clercq -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6			A:1	180
17	A005136 Classical Languages of South Asia: Language, Text and Context 2 <i>Eva De Clercq -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6			A:2	180
18	A005649 Art and Archaeology of South Asia <i>Daniela De Simone -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150

1.5 Japan

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A002931 Society and Current Affairs: Japan <i>Felix Spremberg -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
2	A003047 Modern Japanese III [ja, nl] <i>Andreas Niehaus -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	8			B:1	240
3	A003048 Modern Japanese IV [nl, ja] <i>Andreas Niehaus -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	7			B:2	210
4	A003214 Modern Japanese V [nl, ja] <i>Andreas Niehaus -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	7			A:1	210
5	A003213 Modern Japanese VI [nl, ja] <i>Andreas Niehaus -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	8			A:2	240
6	A005120 Modern Japanese: Advanced Language Proficiency 1 <i>Christian Uhl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6			A:1	180
7	A005121 Modern Japanese: Advanced Language Proficiency 2 [ja, en] <i>Christian Uhl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6			A:2	180
8	A005125 Classical Japanese: Language, Text and Context 1 <i>Anna Andreeva -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6			A:1	180
9	A005128 Classical Japanese: Language, Text and Context 2 <i>Anna Andreeva -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6			A:2	180
10	A003233 Korean Language and Culture I [en, ko] <i>Andreas Niehaus -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
11	A003234 Korean Language and Culture II [en, ko] <i>Andreas Niehaus -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:2	150
12	A006649 Korean Language and Culture III	5				150

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 2026-2027	f: annually, from 2027-2028	i: annually, from 2028-2029
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028	j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029
	e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028	k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029