

Sanskrit II (A002909)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 5.0 **Study time 150 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 2)	Dutch	Gent	independent work seminar lecture
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Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

van Brussel, Noortje	LW21	staff member
De Clercq, Eva	LW21	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject India)	5	A
Exchange Programme Oriental Languages and Cultures	5	A
Elective Set Languages of Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Sanskrit

Position of the course

This advanced course offers students a thoroughgoing knowledge of the Sanskrit grammar.

Contents

The grammar (morphology and syntax) is further explored and practiced.

Initial competences

Having followed the course of Sanskrit I with success or having acquired the competences in a different way.

Final competences

- 1 having an active and passive knowledge of the most common conjugations and inflections.
- 2 having a passive knowledge of more complex conjugations, inflections and word formations
- 3 Understanding of the structure of the classic Sanskrit, possessing a ready knowledge of the basic grammar and basic vocabulary of Sanskrit.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar, Lecture, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

Lectures on grammar (videos)

Seminars: exercises on the grammar.

Independent work: the student views the videos and prepares the exercises

There are recordings of the lectures, not of the seminars.

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: Grammatica van het Klassieke Sanskrit

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Type: Reader

Name: -

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Type: Audiovisual Material

Name: video's explaining grammar

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: yes

References

- Monier-Williams, M. *Sanskrit-English Dictionary* (different editions)
- - SCHARPÉ, A. *Grammatica van het Klassieke Sanskrit*, Lannoo 2021

Course content-related study coaching

The teachers are at the disposal of the students on fixed hours for additional information and guidance.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Written assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Participation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Written examination: testing advanced knowledge of Sanskrit grammar

Calculation of the examination mark

Written exam: 90%.

Participation (presence in class, making home works, preparations) 10%

Facilities for Working Students

1. Concerning exemption from educational activities: upon agreement with the lecturers, the student may receive an exemption from attending the classes. S/he studies the course content with the material provided on Ufora and regularly submits homework.

2. Concerning rescheduling of examinations: possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year

3. Concerning alternative time for feedback: feedback can be given by email, telephone or during an appointment during or after office hours

For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy

