

## 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 2023-2024**

A (semester 2)

Dutch

Gent

lecture

seminar

independent work

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

van Brussel, Noortje

LW21

staff member

De Clercq, Eva

LW21

lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024**

[Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures\(main subject Arabic and Islamic Studies\)](#)

**crdts** 5

**offering** A

[Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures\(main subject China \(China Track\)\)](#)

5

A

[Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures\(main subject China \(UGent Track\)\)](#)

5

A

[Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures\(main subject India\)](#)

5

A

[Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures\(main subject Japan\)](#)

5

A

[Exchange Programme Oriental Languages and Cultures](#)

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

Seminars: exercises on the grammar.

guided self study: the student prepares the exercises

### **Learning materials and price**

- Teaching materials on Ufora
- online dictionaries (via Ufora)
- Monier-Williams, *Sanskrit-English Dictionary* (different editions, min. cost ca. 50 Euros)

### **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: no possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance.
  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