

Sanskrit IV (A002911)

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 2025-2026

B (semester 2)

Dutch

Gent

seminar

independent work

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

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LW21

staff member

van Brussel, Noortje

LW21

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lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026

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

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offering

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[Exchange Programme Oriental Languages and Cultures](#)

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B

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Sanskrit, Indische literatuur

Position of the course

In this advanced course, we focus on exploring the repertoire of Sanskrit texts of intermediary difficulty. The student continues to practice Sanskrit grammar, reads Sanskrit texts individually and interprets them, using dictionaries, internet apps, and other tools.

Contents

- Contextualisation and cultural analysis of the text.
- Interactive reading of the text.
- Linguistic analysis of the text.

Initial competences

Having followed with success the courses of sanskrit I, II and III, or having acquired the competences envisaged therein in a different way.

Final competences

- 1 To be able to independently analyze and translate Sanskrit texts of intermediary difficulty.
- 2 To be able to explain the context of the read texts

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, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

The students prepare their texts at home. The preparations are analysed and corrected in class.

Study material

None

References

- Pollock, S. *Literary Cultures in History* (2003). UCPress

Course content-related study coaching

The teaching staff is at the disposal of the students at fixed hours for additional guidance.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Oral assessment

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

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Participation, Written assessment open-book

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

- written exam: translation of a text not studied in class.
- oral exam: translation and analysis of passages from texts studied in class.

Calculation of the examination mark

Written exam: 45% of the marks, oral exam: 45% of the marks. Participation: 10%
Students who do not take part in the assessment of one or more parts of the course evaluation or obtain a mark of less than 10/20 for one of its parts cannot pass the course evaluation. Should the average mark be higher than 10/20, the final mark will be reduced to the highest non-pass mark (= 9).

Facilities for Working Students

1. Student attendance in class is compulsory
2. Possible alternative examination on a different time in the same academic year
3. Possible feedback on alternative time

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