

Sanskrit II (A002909)

Due to Covid 19, the education and evaluation methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

Course size	<i>(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)</i>		
Credits 5.0	Study time 150 h	Contact hrs	40.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

A (semester 2)	Dutch	Gent	lecture	5.0 h
			seminar: coached exercises	25.0 h
			guided self-study	10.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

van Brussel, Noortje	LW21	staff member
Gorisse, Marie-Hélène	LW21	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

	crdts	offering
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
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.

The course also includes a short paper in Dutch.

The course corresponds to the following learning outcomes: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 3.2, 3.4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.6

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.
- 4 Being able to write a short paper in Dutch.

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

Guided self-study, lecture, seminar: coached exercises

Extra information on the teaching methods

Lectures on grammar

Seminars: exercises on the grammar.

guided self study: the student prepares the exercises; the student writes a short paper in Dutch.

Learning materials and price

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

References

- Monier-Williams, M. *Sanskrit-English Dictionary* (different editions)
- SCHARPÉ. A. *Handleiding bij de studie van het Klassieke Sanskrit*, 4 vols, Leuven 1943-65, I. *Grammatica*, II. *Oefeningen*, III. *Teksten*, IV *Woordenlijsten* (aanwezig in seminariebibliotheek).

Course content-related study coaching

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

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

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

Written examination

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

Written examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Written examination: testing advanced knowledge of Sanskrit grammar

Paper: we evaluated whether the student is capable of writing a paper on traditional Indian culture.

Calculation of the examination mark

Written exam: 90% paper: 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. 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