



GERM2M1

2023 - 2024

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This master can be completed in one year and allows students to develop “proficient user” level skills in their two chosen Germanic languages and to carry out scientific analyses of linguistic and literary texts.

Your profile

Students:

- hold a bachelor’s degree;
- have developed various communication, linguistic, literary and cultural skills in the two Germanic languages they wish to enrol in as part of the programme.

Your future job

Other than teaching, young experts in Germanic languages increasingly find employment in the business sector (management, administration, etc.); some become translators or interpreters, others journalists or copy editors; others still become managers, executive secretaries, book retailers, legal advisors, tour guides or even attachés in ministries.

Your programme

This course provides a good introduction to a scientific approach to linguistics and literature within one year. In addition, it allows students to cultivate their knowledge, know-how and communication skills as regards Germanic languages.

GERM2M1 - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The challenges which students on the [Master \[60\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English](#) prepares for are those of becoming an expert in two foreign languages, acquainted with the analysis of linguistic and literary discourse and capable of continuing their training into other degrees.

At the end of their course, students on the [Master \[60\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English](#), will

modern society, an intellectual in the area of humanities, open to a dialogue between language, literature and other artistic and scientific knowledge.

Programme structure

The programme is made up of:

- core courses (40 credits), made up of:
 - 25 credits in language courses (which must include 2 courses in interactive skills in each of the two languages included in the student's programme);
 - 15 credits for the end of study work;
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Optional courses [20.0]

OPTIONAL COURSES [20.0]

- Mandatory
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- Activity with requisites
- ⊗ Open to incoming exchange students
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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Four courses to be spread evenly between the two languages and the two disciplines studied :

● Content:

⊗ LGERM2715	Language Evolution and Language Diversity	Joachim Sabel	⊗ [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊗
⊗ LGERM2815			

Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

What is a preparatory module?

It is a set of supplementary classes (courses, practical works, seminars, etc.) from the first cycle (see the non-exhaustive list below). The complementary module (maximum 60 credits) is tailor-made by the jury according to the student's educational background and added to the Master's programme in order to acquire fundamental knowledge to then pursue the 60 credits of the Master's programme.

Who is it for?

- Students from a non-university higher education institution
- Candidates admitted with additional training
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All the explanations are in [this document](#) (in French).

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⊗ Langues germaniques

Students must choose 2 languages from German, English and Dutch.

⊗ German Studies

⊗ LGERM1315	Civilisation of the German-speaking countries : cultural aspects	Hubert Roland	DE [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LGERM1515	Civilisation of the German-speaking countries : The present	Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐
⊗ LGERM1313	Introduction to German linguistics : phonology and morphology	Joachim Sabel	DE [q2] [22.5h+5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM1513	Introduction to German linguistics: syntax, semantics and pragmatics	Joachim Sabel	DE [q1] [22.5h+5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM1314	History of thoughts and literature in Germany I	Grazia Berger (compensates Antje Büssgen) Antje Büssgen	DE [q1] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM1514	History of thoughts and literature in Germany II	Grazia Berger (compensates Antje Büssgen) Antje Büssgen	DE [q2] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM1501	German IV	Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ English Studies

⊗ LGERM1325	British cultural history	Ben De Bruyn	EN [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LGERM1525	American Culture: Memory and Identity Politics	Véronique Bragard	

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every

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[Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English](#)

If students have chosen one of the following minors:

[Minor in German Studies](#)

[Minor in English Studies](#)

[Minor in Dutch Studies \(version B\)](#)

Direct access

peuvent être consultés dans le [module complémentaire](#).

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	
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Teaching method

The programme offers, in one year, a sound initiation to a scientific approach to linguistics and literature. It will also help the student to develop knowledge, know-how and communication skills in Germanic languages.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the

4. Postgraduate internship and socio-professional integration

Students have the opportunity, during their Master's programme or after graduation, to prepare their **socio-professional integration** with the qualified services of the Faculty and of UCLouvain. It is also possible for them to complete their training with a **postgraduate internship** in Belgium or abroad. In some cases, procedural steps must be undertaken during the master's programme.

- Further information on postgraduate internships: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stage-apres-diplomation.html> (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stage-apres-diplomation.html>)
- Further information on the Faculty's Employment Service: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/service-emploi.html>

