

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**

Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Philosophie**

Organized by: **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL)**

FILO1BA - Introduction

Introduction

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By the end of the first cycle, you will have

- mastered the main philosophical concepts and theories;
- received multidisciplinary training which fosters adaptability and flexibility;
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FILO1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

UCLouvain's School of Philosophy strives to offer its students a comprehensive, coherent Bachelor's programme with a view to producing responsible citizens who play a full part in society.

By the end of the course, the students will have received:

- a solid grounding in philosophy;
- an introduction to one or more academic disciplines.

Graduates of this Bachelor's programme will have learned to:

- question the movements of social change in modern-day society;
- take inspiration from the history of thought to forge a link between present-day innovations and the constants of human experience;
- exercise their capacity for critical thinking and innovation;
- develop a critical mind and deductive reasoning skills.

These qualities, nurtured by adopting a questioning attitude and reading philosophical texts and by the diversity of the subjects taught, are vital in preparing students for a Master's degree or to take up employment.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

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⌘ LTECO1210	Societies, cultures, religions : lectures bibliques Biblical Readings	Jean-Pierre Sterck-Degueudre (compensates Geert Van Oyen)	PR [q1] [15h] [2 Credits]			X
⌘ LTECO1220	Societies-cultures-religions : Human Questions	Geoffrey Legrand	PR [q1] [15h] [2 Credits]			X
⌘ LTECO1230	Societies-cultures-religions : Ethical Questions	Olivier Riaudel	PR [q2] [15h] [2 Credits]			X

o Philosophical subjects (70 credits)

o LFILO1111	Travaux pratiques I	Sylvain Camilleri	PR [q1] [5h+35h] [5 Credits]
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List of available minors

When accessing the **bachelor's cycle** (annual block 2), students are invited to broaden their educational horizons by choosing a minor (see list at the bottom of the page).

What is a minor?

It is a kind of 30-credit option that allows students to:

- discover another discipline
- reflect on their personal learning project
- define the emphasis and meaning they wish to give to their training path
- access a Master's degree more easily (see the admission requirements for the Master's degree in question).

Please note that it is not possible to register for a minor outside the bachelor's degree!

List of minors available to this Bachelor's programme

- > [Minor in Law \(access\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minadroi]
- > [Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome](#) [en-prog-2024-minanti]
- > [Minor in History of Art and Archeology](#) [en-prog-2024-minarke]
- > [Minor in Information and Communication](#) [en-prog-2024-mincomu]
- > [Minor in Culture and Creation](#) [en-prog-2024-mincucrea]
- > [Minor in Scientific Culture](#) [en-prog-2024-mincults]
- > [Minor : Issues of Transition and Sustainable Development \(*\)](#) [en-prog-2024-mindd]
- > [Minor "Decentering History: Subalternities and postcolonial Studies"](#) [en-prog-2024-minthis]
- > [Minor in Gender Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-mingenre]
- > [Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization](#) [en-prog-2024-minislam]
- > [Minor in Medieval Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-minmedi]
- > [Minor in Musicology](#) [en-prog-2024-minmusi]
- > [Minor in Sociology and Anthropology](#) [en-prog-2024-minsoca]
- > [Minor in Christian Theology](#) [en-prog-2024-mintheo]
- > [Minor in Linguistics](#) [en-prog-2024-minlingui]

(*) *This programme is the subject of access criteria*

o Major

o General training

o LFIAL1130	European Literatures: Historical and Comparative Approach	Amaury Dehoux (compensates Hubert Roland) Charles Doyen Hubert Roland Marta Sábado Novau (coord.)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
o LFIAL1140	History of Art and Music	Joël Roucloux Brigitte Van Wymeersch	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
o LFIAL1190	Historical introduction to philosophy & Philosophy and environmental ethics	Nathalie Frogneux Jean Leclercq	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]

o Philosophical subjects

o LFILO1111	Travaux pratiques I	Sylvain Camilleri	FR [q1] [5h] +35h] [5 Credits]
o LFILO1112	Travaux pratiques II	Sylvain Camilleri	FR [q2] [5h] +35h] [5 Credits]
o LFILO1120	Metaphysics	Olivier Depré	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]
o LFILO1130	Philosophie du langage	Peter Verdée	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] > English- friendly
o LFILO1140	Moral Philosophy	Yoann Malinge (compensates Olivier Depré)	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]
o LFILO1160	Main concepts and Trends in Philosophy	Jacob Schmutz	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
o LFILO1170	Philosophical anthropology	Nathalie Frogneux	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]
o LFILO1320	Epistemology	Alexandre Guay	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]


o Modern language

The same language must be chosen for the three years. Students must choose one course from :

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o LDEU1116	German language as a social and cultural practice	Ann Rinder Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1+q2] [45h] +75h] [5 Credits]
o LANGL1111		Estelle Dagneaux (coord.) Claudine Grommersch Sandrine Mulkers	EN [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits]

FILO1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
 - △ Not offered in 2024-2025
 - ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
 - ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
 - △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
 - Activity with requisites
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o **Minor**

Students choose a minor from the list of available minors and take into account any access requirements laid down by the management bodies. They will distribute the 30 credits of the minor between the annual block 2 and the annual block 3 of their bachelor's degree, so that their course programme (major + minor) comprises 60 credits each academic year.

Maximum 1 element(s)

⊗ LDROI1503	Law, Nature and Society	Olivier De Schutter (compensates Christophe Lazaro) Christophe Lazaro	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊗ LESPO1321	Economic, Political and Social Ethics	Pierre André	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊗ LPPE1101	Political Thought <i>Cette UE est accessible uniquement sur dossier à un nombre restreint d'étudiants.</i>	Nicolas Arens Jacob Schmutz	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊗ LPPE1306	Epistemology, causation and modelisation <i>Cette UE est accessible uniquement sur dossier à un nombre restreint d'étudiants.</i>	Alexandre Guay Sébastien Van Bellegem	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]

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⊗ LALLE1315	German communication skills for students in Archaeology, Philosophy, Oriental and Classics Studies and History of Art and History		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △
⊗ LANGL1315	Interactive communication seminar		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △
⊗ LNEER1315	Dutch communication skills for students in Archaeology and History of Art and History	Caroline Klein (coord.) Ann Rinder (compensates Caroline Klein)	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △

o Final assignment

○ LFILO1300	Work of end of first cycle		EN [q1+q2] [] [8 Credits]
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FILO1BA - Information

Teaching method

The School of Philosophy (EFIL) focuses especially on pedagogy during the Bachelors.

The first year of the undergraduate programme in philosophy consists of common courses given within the faculty and courses specific to the students' degree programme.

2. a **study visit** for one term (30 credits) in one of the [many universities](#) with which the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters has concluded partnership agreements, in Europe under the Erasmus+ programme, in Switzerland under the SEMP programme, or elsewhere in the world under the FAME/Mercator programme, or
- a **study visit** for one term (30 credits) in one of the partner universities in Flanders, under the Erasmus Belgica programme.

The first term in the third year of the Bachelor's programme at UCLouvain can thus be substituted with similar courses offered in one of our partner universities.

Students can apply for UCLouvain-funded exchanges during both their Bachelor's and their Master's degree. This is a wonderful opportunity and all students are encouraged to seize it!

A period of study abroad is a personal and intellectual experience like no other. The Erasmus exchange is a unique opportunity to discover a different culture and its philosophy.

Our students should note the importance of considering two factors in choosing their destination: (1) the benefit of studying in a language other than their own mother tongue and (2) matching the particular strengths of the host university with their own preferred philosophy.

Furthermore, under the agreement between UCLouvain and KU Leuven, courses may be taken from the KU Leuven programme.

To find out more:

- [Contacts](#)
- [Practical information](#) (in French)

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

This bachelor's programme provides direct access to the:

- [Master \[120\] in Philosophy](#)
- [Master \[60\] in Philosophy](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Ethics](#)

Depending on the minor chosen, the [Bachelor in Philosophy](#) may also provide access, directly or through supplementary classes, to other master's programmes organised by the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters or other faculties at UCLouvain. For more information, please read the masters' admission requirements.

Contacts

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