



FILO1BA

## FILO1BA - 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;
- developed your skills in research, argumentation and writing; as well as your critical faculties
- the ability not only to defend your own ideas, but also to understand and evaluate those of others;
- a good knowledge of a modern language.

#### Your future job

In contrast to other studies, those in philosophy do not lead directly to a specific profession, but they develop skills which, through their openness, enable graduates to set their sights on a range of different jobs.

Apart from teaching, there are many other openings for philosophers: jobs in which training in critical skills, the ability to analyse and summarise, breadth of vision and a feeling for argumentation make philosophers highly valued.

Philosophers can be found in politics and diplomacy, the cultural world and the voluntary sector, in the government, trade, industry, journalism and communication.

#### Your programme

The programme is designed to enable you to develop the necessary tools to practice philosophy with both a significant historical dimension (reading and commentary of ancient and modern authors) and a practical dimension (analysis of text, comparison of theories, extent of implications), etc.

In the philosophy exercise sessions, you will put the theory you have learnt into practice, you will learn to read and analyse philosophical texts, to present and discuss them as well as writing assignments on them.

Having completed the Bachelor's degree, you may take the Master's degree in Philosophy or the Master's degree in Ethics, [Tm [o9o9o9oextent ilos

## FILO1BA - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

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## Programme structure

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The bachelor programme of Philosophy : General totals **180 credits over 3 blocks** (3 x 60 credits). It consists of a basic major syllabus of 150 credits and a minor syllabus of 30 credits (2 x 15 credits, over blocks 2 and 3).

There are three main strands in the Bachelor's degree programme:

- (1) general training in different humanities subjects (historical criticism, arts and civilisations, comparative approach to European literature, methodology and academic discourse, modern and ancient languages, religious studies;
- (2) an introduction to the different periods in the history of philosophy (from Antiquity to the present time) and to the different areas of philosophy (logic, metaphysics, moral philosophy, etc.);
- (3) methodological and subject training in philosophy (basic concepts in philosophy, comprehension of philosophical texts, Bachelor's paper).

The first block of the Bachelor's degree opens with a term which mainly consists of general training courses common to all the Bachelors' programmes in the Faculty. This common introduction to the fields of history, history of art, literature and academic discourse provides a basic grounding and enables students to change direction if they wish at the end of the first semester.

From the first semester of the first block there are also specific subject courses. These form the main part of the training in the second semester of this first block.

From Block 2, students continue their studies in their major subject and are also invited to choose a 30-credit minor with a view to broadening their intellectual and professional horizons. This minor can be selected from another faculty discipline or from another UCL faculty, subject to certain admission requirements set by the programme managers.

## FILO1BA Programme

## Detailed programme by subject

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- Mandatory
  - ✘ Optional
  - △ Not offered in 2024-2025
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Year

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⊗ 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] 🌐			x

o Modern language (15 credits)

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

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⊗ LDEU1116	German language as a social and cultural practice	Ann Rinder Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1+q2] [45h+75h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
⊗ LALLE1212	German - Intermediate level 🇩🇪	Ann Rinder (coord.)	DE [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
⊗ LALLE1315	German communication skills for students in Archaeology, Philosophy, Oriental and Classics Studies and History of Art and History		DE [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 ⚠️			x
⊗ LANGL1111	English: Language & Culture	Estelle Dagneaux (coord.) Claudine Grommersch Sandrine Mulkers	EN [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		

## List of available minors

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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

## Course prerequisites

The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified **in the detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

### Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).

### # Prerequisites list

- LALLE1212** "German - Intermediate level" has prerequisite(s) LDEU1116
- LDEU1116 - [German language as a social and cultural practice](#)
- LANGL1212** "English for Arts Students. An intermediate course" has prerequisite(s) LANGL1111
- LANGL1111 - [English: Language & Culture](#)
- LFILO1223** "Travaux pratiques III" has prerequisite(s) LFILO1111 AND LFILO1112
- LFILO1111 - [Travaux pratiques I](#)
  - LFILO1112 - [Travaux pratiques II](#)
- LFILO1224** "Travaux pratiques IV" has prerequisite(s) LFILO1111 AND LFILO1112
- LFILO1111 - [Travaux pratiques I](#)
  - LFILO1112 - [Travaux pratiques II](#)
- LNEER1212** "Dutch for Arts Students - Intermediate level" has prerequisite(s) LNEER1111
- LNEER1111 - [Dutch language and culture](#)

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

## Detailed programme per annual block

### FILO1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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




o **Major**

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o **General training**

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## ***FILO1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT***

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  - △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
  - Activity with requisites
  - 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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## o **Minor**

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*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]

### o Modern language

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⊗ LALLE1315	German communication skills for students in Archaeology, Philosophy, Oriental and Classics Studies and History of Art and History		DE [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		

## FILO1BA - Information

### Access Requirements

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- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your

## Teaching method

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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.





