



## GERM2M1 - Introduction

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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.









## Supplementary classes

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⌘ LGERM1534	Dutch Literature II: 19th and 20th century	Stéphanie Vanasten	NE [q2] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 
⌘ LGERM1503	Dutch: Advanced Language Skills and Fluency II	Philippe Hilgsmann	



## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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

## GERM2M1 - Information

### Access Requirements

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French is equivalent to Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (for further information, visit <https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/french-language-master-teaching.html>).

### General remark concerning the choice of languages

The [Master \[120\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English](#) involves continuing with the two languages studied in the bachelor's programme, whether these languages were studied as part of the major or as part of a minor in Germanic language.

## University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
<b>UCLouvain Bachelors</b>			
<a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English</a> (Louvain-la-Neuve)		Direct access	Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme.
<a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters: German, Dutch and English</a> (St-Louis Bruxelles)		Direct access	Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme.
<a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English</a> (Louvain-la-Neuve)	If students have chosen one of the following minors: <a href="#">Minor in German Studies</a> <a href="#">Minor in English Studies</a> <a href="#">Minor in Dutch Studies</a> (version B)	Direct access	Students must choose two of the three languages studied in their bachelor's programme.
<a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General</a> (Louvain-la-Neuve)	If students have chosen one of the following minors: <a href="#">Minor in German Studies</a> <a href="#">Minor in English Studies</a> <a href="#">Minor in Dutch Studies</a> (version B)	Direct access	Students must choose the two Germanic languages studied in their bachelor's programme.  If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
<a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General</a> (Louvain-la-Neuve)		Access based on application	Maximum 45 credits of <a href="#">supplementary classes</a> integrated into the master's programme
<a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General</a> (St-Louis Bruxelles)		Access based on application	Maximum 45 credits of <a href="#">supplementary classes</a> integrated into the master's programme
<a href="#">Bachelor in Translation and Interpreting</a> (St-Louis Bruxelles) <a href="#">Bachelor in Translation and Interpreting [Filière en communication interculturelle]</a> (St-Louis Bruxelles)	If students have studied two Germanic languages (Dutch, English, German)	Access with additional training	Students must choose the two Germanic languages studied in their bachelor's programme.  15 to 30 credits of <a href="#">supplementary classes</a> integrated into the master's programme (consult <a href="#">Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration</a> )
<b>Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium</b>			
<a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English</a>		Direct access	Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme.
<a href="#">Bachelor in Translation and Interpreting</a>	If students have studied two Germanic languages (Dutch, English, German)	Access with additional training	Students must choose the two Germanic languages studied in their bachelor's programme.  15 to 30 credits of <a href="#">supplementary classes</a> integrated into the master's programme (consult <a href="#">Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration</a> )
<a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General</a>			





## Teaching method

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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

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***The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".***

Depending on the nature of the course and the teaching methods, the evaluation will take different forms. Some courses will involve oral and/or written evaluations (held during one of the three exam sessions: January – June – August/September), whilst the evaluation of seminars will involve more substantial student participation as well as assessment of individual course work. Evaluation methods will be explained at the beginning of each course.

Those exams relating to courses on communication skills will evaluate the student's level, i.e. the practical use of the language in relevant situations.

Teaching methods are evaluated in accordance with the current University regulations (see General regulations concerning examinations). Students may also find additional information regarding the evaluation of courses in the course description.

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits

## Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

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The participation in an international mobility scheme is not authorized within the framework of this 1-year master's programme.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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Upon successful completion of the [Master \[60\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English](#), graduates may:

1. enrol in the corresponding Master 120's programme;
2. enrol in the Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education);
3. enrol in another master's programme (60 or 120);
4. do a postgraduate internship and/or prepare their socio-professional integration.

### 1. Corresponding Master 120 programme

Upon completion of [Master \[60\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English](#), students directly access the [Master \[120\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English](#). Their programme, of minimum 60 credits, will include the. Theoderne 0119873

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>
- Further information on the Faculty's Employment Service: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/service-emploi.html>
- Further information on the interviews and workshops offered to (future) graduates by the *Centre d'information et d'orientation* (CIO): <https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/cio/futur-diplome-diplome.html>

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## Contacts

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