



LING2M -

- 4.8. Demonstrate the critical rigour, precision and distance (both in their own work as well as the knowledge and methodologies used in it) which are essential to all work at university level.
- 4.9. Demonstrate the relevance and quality, specific to the demands of a profession in linguistics, both in terms of composition and presentation.
5. Professionally communicate, by employing their expert language skills and incorporating linguistic issues, adapting to the context and target audience and constructively interacting and collaborating with the different actors involved in a given situation.
 - 5.1. Have skills in written and oral comprehension in English which fulfil the requirements of level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
 - 5.2. Have skills in written and oral comprehension as well as written and oral expression which fulfil the requirements of level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in French and/or English, according to the electives chosen.
 - 5.3. Explain the details of a linguistic problem and the linguistic challenges in various professional contexts, formulated in a way that it can be understood by actors in the field, in their fields of specialisation (depending upon their choices of elective).
 - 5.4. Effectively integrate into and collaborate with a team and different actors in networks involved in a given situation (in educational and professional (internship), national or international and multicultural contexts), in their fields of specialisation (depending upon their choice of elective).
6. Act as an academic and critical and responsible actor with a plan for continuing development.
 - 6.1. Progress in professional practice in accordance with a grounded academic approach (from a theoretical and methodological point of view) characterised by a critical distance.
 - 6.2. Engage in, decide upon and act in respect of work and third parties in an independent and responsible manner in line with the relevant framework.
 - 6.3. Cast a critical eye over their own knowledge and competencies (linguistic and others) and independently put in place methods and

LING2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

REQUIRED COURSES [50.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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o Master's Dissertation (30 credits)

⊗ Master's Dissertation with integrated internship

The dissertation with integrated internship aims at combining research work and professional experience. This formula is particularly recommended for students who choose the professional focus in Natural Language Processing, for whom the internship of minimum 7 weeks will be part of the dissertation.

○ LLING2896	Dissertation		(FR) [q1+q2] [] [20 Credits] 🌐	x
○ LLING9996	Internship in Research group	Cédric Fairon (coord.)	(FR) [q1 or q2] [240h] [10 Credits] 🌐	x

⊗ Research Dissertation

The Research Dissertation is based on an empirical study requiring the collection and exploitation of new data. The study may lead to an oral presentation at a conference.

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⊗ LGERM2823	English Linguistics: Lexicology	Gaëtanelle Gilquin (compensates Sylvie De Cock)	EN [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits]	x	x

⊗ Additional language course (3 to 5 credits maximum)

Students whose level of English does not enable them to read academic articles may add to their programme one or two of the following English courses. Students who have a particular interest in sign language may add one course (5 credits) to their programme, provided justification is given. The additional course will form part of the overall Master's programme which will total more than 120 credits.

⊗ LANGL1700	Advanced English	Timothy Byrne (coord.) Philippe Denis (coord.)	EN [q1 or q2] [30h] [3 Credits]	x	
⊗ LANGL2600	Entry to Professional life in English	Lutgarde Schrijvers (coord.)	EN [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]	x	
⊗ LSIGN1101	French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB) - Breakthrough level (A1) -Complete beginners <i>This course is only available to a restricted number of students. A selection procedure based on motivation is held at the beginning of the academic year at the Modern Languages Institute.</i>	Fatima Moubayed (coord.)	LS [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits]	x	x

LIST OF FOCUSES

Students choose one of the following focuses:

- > Professional Focus : Natural Language Processing [en-prog-2024-ling2m-lling202s]
- > Professional Focus : Linguistics and its Applications for a Multilingual Society [en-prog-2024-ling2m-lling203s]

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING [30.0]

OPTION IN COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer science prerequisites recommended in addition to the professional focus in Natural Language Processing, for those who do not have an equivalent background. Students wishing to follow these courses should contact the teachers concerned at the beginning of the academic year. Several courses are organised at the KU Leuven.

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OPTION IN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND LANGUAGE LEARNING

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⊗ LGERM2871	Research seminar in English linguistics: Learner Corpus Research	Magali Paquot	
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OPTION IN NEDERLANDSE TAALKUNDE

- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
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OPTION IN SPANISH LINGUISTICS

- Mandatory
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○ LROM2843	Synchrony and Diachrony of Spanish in Contact with other Languages	Barbara De Cock	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X
○ LROM2517	Seminar: Spanish Linguistics	Barbara De Cock	ES [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
○ LLSTI2140	Language, Culture, Translation and Interpreting - Spanish	Mauricio Narvaez Soto	ES [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

OPTION IN TRANSLATION STUDIES

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INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP - INEO [30.0]

INEO is an option offered in 30 Master programmes, in 9 faculties of UCLouvain. It involves the completion of an interfaculty dissertation (in teams) on a business creation project. Access to this option (as well as to each of the courses) is limited to students selected by application. All information on <https://uclouvain.be/en/study/ineo>.

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OPTION IN DIGITAL CULTURE AND ETHICS [15.0]

The digital has transformed our lives and culture to the extent to which everything takes place nowadays in “digital space,” as our own

OPTIONAL COURSES

Students complete their program with courses from the above options.

Supplementary classes

BA - assistant(e) en psychologie - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

BA en logopédie - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
Masters			
Master [120] in Linguistics , second focus		Direct access	At the end of Master 120, each focus of the Master [120] in Linguistics can be obtained in a new programme of 30 credits. For the focus in Natural Language Processing, supplementary classes can be added to the student's program according to his educational background.

Candidates who do not fulfil the abovementioned admission requirements, but who have duly attested significant experience relevant to the field of study in question, may apply for admission to the programme on the basis of an individualised admission procedure.

For more information on the procedure for admission by validation of learning from experience (VAE) in the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/valorisation-des-acquis-de-l-experience-vae.html>.

Teaching method

The core study of the programme en the LAMUSO focus are bilingual. Students are offered an alternative in French or English for each course. The options and optional courses are multilingual (courses are offered in French, English, Dutch, German and Spanish).

In general, the offer of courses and seminars is both varied and specific.

Specialised focuses favour teaching with a more immediate professional anchorage through courses, seminars and internships. A close relationship between the dissertation, the internship and the seminars is favoured.

Evaluation

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".

The way the course is evaluated varies depending on what subject is being taught.

Depending on the size of the group, and the subject in question, the possibilities are as follows :

- "traditional" evaluation in the form of a final oral or written exam;
- "traditional" evaluation combined with exercises during the year;
- group work in the place of an exam;
- individual work in the place of an exam;
- internship, supervised and evaluated by a "maître de stage" and an academic.

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

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

[Master \[120\] in Linguistics](#) students come from very different backgrounds. More than half of our student body is international. This rich cultural and linguistic diversity is a real asset for both the linguistics lecturers and the students themselves.

Alongside the courses taught in French, various courses are available in English, Dutch, German or Spanish. Many of the courses taught in French are [English-friendly](#), some of the courses in English are [French-friendly](#).

International internships

As part of their Master's degree in Linguistics, students will be required to do an internship in a research laboratory or a company. Grants are available for students wishing to complete their internship in Flanders or abroad.

Study visits

Students in Linguistics (professional focuses in "Natural Language Processing" or "Linguistics and its Applications for a Multilingual Society") are encouraged to undertake:

- 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

It is advisable to organise the study visit during the second term of the first year or the first term of the second year.

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

To find out more:

- [Contacts](#)
- [Partner universities](#) (in French)
- [Practical information](#) (in French)
- [Information on international internships](#) (in French)

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