



ROGB1BA

2024 - 2025

ROGB1BA - Introduction

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Undertaking studies in modern languages and literature means making an important choice for the society of tomorrow. Those who master the French language, literature and culture because they are able to decode all types of rhetoric and construct convincing arguments, have the keys to understanding the issues at stake in our contemporary civilisation and to intervening in the public sphere or in the media.

When this is combined with knowledge of another Germanic language, even more perspectives are opened up and interculturality becomes a major value. Fluency in French and English or Dutch is an asset in the professional world. In addition, a third language (Romance or Germanic) can also be part of this programme. Thanks to these studies, students will be able to build bridges between different cultural worlds and highlight the richness specific to each of them.

Your profile

- You value linguistic and cultural diversity.
- You wish to be highly proficient in French and a Germanic language, with the possibility to learn a third language (Romance or Germanic).
- You love to read and you love literary works of all kinds, including those written before our century. Discovering other cultures appeals to you. You would like to have a better idea of the processes, understand their mechanisms, analyse them and interpret them.
- You are curious about languages, their mechanisms and their development throughout history, and you would like to acquire a high level of proficiency in them.
- In a spirit of openness, you are interested in the possibility of studying for a term abroad or at a Belgian university in the north of the

The following additional bachelor's degrees are available:

- history
- French and Romance languages and literature: general

For further information, please contact the faculty administration: philo@usaintlouis.be

ROGB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
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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 \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

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⌘ English

○ BGERM1101	English : History of literature and analysis of texts I	Marleen Cré	EN [q2] [60h+30h] [5 Credits] 	X		
○ BGERM1140	English : Linguistics and Practical Exercises I	Jennifer Thewissen	EN [q1+q2] [60h+45h] [5 Credits] 	X		

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☒ BFILO1219	History of Antiquity philosophy and seminary	Sophie Klimis	FR [q1] [45h+30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x	
☒ BFILO1220	History of philosophy of Modern Times and seminary	Quentin Landenne Laurent Van Eynde	FR [q2] [45h+30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x	
☒ BFILO1311	Philosophy of culture and history	Laurent Van Eynde	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
☒ BFILO1319	Seminary of esthetics	Natacha Pfeiffer (compensates Sophie Klimis)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
☒ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x	

☒ **History Module**

☒ BRELI1000	Occidental Religions and Society : judaism, christianity, islam	Benoît Bourguine Farid El Asri Raphaël Gély (coord.) David Lemler	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
☒ BHIST1282	History of Antiquity <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i>	Florence Liard	FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
☒ BHIST1284	History of Modern Times <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i>	Serge Dauchy Philippe Desmette	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
☒ BHIST1283	Medieval History <i>Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.</i>	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
☒ BHIST1285						

Alternatives

> [Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-rogb1ba-programme)
[<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-rogb1ba-programme>]

BACHELOR IN MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES : GENERAL [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN LAW]

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o **Content:**

o **Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law**

This programme comprises 115 credits. If the student is authorised to choose, as part of the elective courses for his or her bachelor's

- BGERM1272** "Dutch literature : from early modern literature to the modern novel" has prerequisite(s) BGERM1102
- BGERM1102 - Dutch : History of literature and analysis of texts I
- BGERM1273** "Dutch literature : from modernity to the twentieth century" has prerequisite(s) BGERM1102
- BGERM1102 - Dutch : History of literature and analysis of texts I
- BGERM1354** "English: Corpus-assisted discourse studies" has prerequisite(s) BGERM1140
- BGERM1140 - English : Linguistics and Practical Exercises I
- BGERM1355** "Dutch : special questions in linguistics" has prerequisite(s) BGERM1141
- BGERM1141 - Dutch : Linguistics and practical exercises I
- BGERM1360** "English literature: the 20th century and beyond" has prerequisite(s) BGERM1101
- BGERM1101 - English : History of literature and analysis of texts I
- BGERM1361** "Cross-cultural approaches to English literature, (post)colonial and/or (post)modern perspectives and rewritings of the great classics" has prerequisite(s) BGERM1101
- BGERM1101 - English : History of literature and analysis of texts I
- BGERM1362** "Dutch literature: twentieth century and beyond" has prerequisite(s) BGERM1102
- BGERM1102 - Dutch : History of literature and analysis of texts I
- BGERM1363** "Intercultural approaches to Dutch literature, (post)colonial and/or (post)modern perspectives and rewrites of the great classics" has prerequisite(s) BGERM1102
- BGERM1102 - Dutch : History of literature and analysis of texts I
- BROMA1210** "Spanish II" has prerequisite(s) BROMA1110
- BROMA1110 - Spanish I
- BROMA1216** "Italian II" has prerequisite(s) BROMA1117
- BROMA1117 - Italian I
- BROMA1223** "Synchronic linguistics of French II" has prerequisite(s) BROGB1100
- BROGB1100 - Methodology of language and letters studies


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 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

ROGB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

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○ BFILO1114	Philosophy	Laurent Van Eynde	PK [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 
○ BHIST1140	The History of Western Societies	Philippe Desmette (coord.) Florence Liard	PK [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 



ROGB1BA - 2ND 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, ...)

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o Content:

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● BHIST1218	History of Art from the Middle Ages to the Modern Day	Roxanne Loos	(FR) [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BROMA1218	Literary theories	Isabelle Ost	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Language combination

The student chooses the study of a language combination: French-English or French-Dutch.

o French

● BROMA1223	Synchronic linguistics of French II ■
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FR	○ BGERM1272	Dutch literature : from early modern literature to the modern novel 🟡 <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i>	Matthieu Sergier	SE [q1] [30h+7h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
	○ BGERM1273	Dutch literature : from modernity to the twentieth century 🟡 <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i>	Matthieu Sergier	SE [q2] [30h+8h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
	○ BGERM1362	Dutch literature: twentieth century and beyond 🟡 <i>Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.</i>	Matthieu Sergier	SE [q1] [30h+7h] [5 Credits] 🌐
	○ BGERM1363	Intercultural approaches to Dutch literature, (post)colonial and/or (post)modern perspectives and rewrites of the great classics 🟡 <i>Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.</i>	Matthieu Sergier	SE [q2] [30h+8h] [5 Credits] 🌐
	○ BGERM1235	Dutch : Linguistics and practical exercises II A 🟡	Pauline Degrave	SE [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
	○ BGERM1232	Dutch : linguistics and practical exercises II B 🟡		SE [q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Optional module

The student chooses a single module (20 credits, including 10 credits in block 2 and 10 credits in block 3) from the following modules: philosophy, history, English, Dutch, Spanish, Italian.

⊗ Philosophy Module

Benoit Bourguignon

⊗ BFILO1115	Introduction to the contemporary philosophy	Valérie Aucouturier	SE [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
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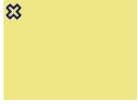
⊗ Choose one of courses :

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ROGB1BA - Information

Access Requirements

Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.

The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

SUMMARY

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- [Access based on validation of professional experience](#)
- [Special requirements to access some programmes](#)

General access requirements

Except as otherwise provided by other specific legal provisions, admission to undergraduate courses leading to the award of a Bachelor's degree will be granted to students with one of the following qualifications :

1. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued during or after the 1993-1994 academic year by an establishment offering full-time secondary education or an adult education centre in the French Community of Belgium and, as the case may be, approved if it was issued by an educational institution before 1 January 2008 or affixed with the seal of the French Community if it was issued after this date, or an equivalent certificate awarded by the Examination Board of the French Community during or after 1994;
2. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued no later than the end of the 1992-1993 academic year, along with official documentation attesting to the student's ability to pursue higher education for students applying for a full-length undergraduate degree programme;
3. A diploma awarded by a higher education institution within the French Community that confers an academic degree issued under the above-mentioned Decree, or a diploma awarded by a university or institution dispensing full-time higher education in accordance with earlier legislation;
4. A higher education certificate or diploma awarded by an adult education centre;
5. A pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](#) organized by higher education institutions or by an examination board of the French Community; this document gives admission to studies in the sectors, fields or programmes indicated therein;
6. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community of Belgium, the German Community of Belgium or the Royal Military Academy;
7. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification obtained abroad and deemed equivalent to the first four mentioned above by virtue of a law, decree, European directive or international convention;

Note:

Requests for equivalence must be submitted to the Equivalence department ([Service des équivalences](#)) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium in compliance with the official deadline.

The following two qualifications are automatically deemed equivalent to the Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur – CESS):

- European Baccalaureate issued by the Board of Governors of a European School,
- International Baccalaureate issued by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva.

8. Official documentation attesting to a student's ability to pursue higher education (diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur - DAES), issued by the Examination Board of the French Community.

Specific access requirements

- Access to bachelor programmes for candidates of nationality outside the European Union who are not assimilated to Belgian nationals is subject to the following criteria:
 - not have obtained a secondary education diploma for more than 3 years maximum. Example: for an admission application for the academic year 2024-2025, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2021-2022, 2022-2023 ou 2023-2024. In the French Community of Belgium, the academic year runs from September 14 to September 13
 - not already hold an undergraduate degree
- Candidates, whatever their nationality, with a secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, must have obtained an average of 13/20 minimum or, failing that, have obtained this average, have passed one year of study in Belgium (for example special Maths / sciences). A non-successful year will not be taken into consideration.

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Teaching method

UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles places great importance on **educational support for all students**. In the Faculty of Philosophy, Languages & Letters, and Human Sciences, teachers and students are in close contact thanks to the small size of the groups. The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of activities and is available to meet students who wish to do so.

Students are exposed to a **variety of teaching methods adapted** to different learning objectives, including lectures, practical seminars, seminars, tutorials, group work and independent study. In addition, when the course allows, alternative teaching methods are used, such as flip teaching, blended learning, inquiry-based learning, etc.

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".

Three examination sessions are organised during the academic year, in January, June and August/September. First-year students who do not achieve passing grades in the January session have two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and August/September.

Over the course of the bachelor's degree in modern languages and literature, there will be oral assessments (oral exams and oral presentations of seminar work) and written assessments (written exams and written personal work). Further information on the specific assessment methods may be found in the course descriptions. Assessment procedures will be specified at the beginning of each course.

Various educational support methods are offered to help students improve their assessment-related skills.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Exchange programmes

It is enriching to pursue part of one's programme at a foreign university. Immersed in a new environment, students develop their ability to be adaptable and self-reliant. Furthermore, they often deepen their knowledge of another language and discover a different culture. For these reasons, [interuniversity exchanges](#) – whether through Erasmus or outside Europe – are encouraged.

Students in modern languages and literature can take part in an exchange programme during the third year. They can choose from a range of destinations in countries where Romance or Germanic languages are spoken.

Language study grants

Students who have submitted a motivated request and have obtained sufficient marks in their June exams can obtain a [grant](#) for taking language courses in a European country during the summer holidays. The proposed destinations are mainly in Spain and Italy. The grant covers up to half the cost of the language course and accommodation.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The bachelor's degree programme gives direct access to the master's degree in modern languages and literature: general (120 and 60), organised under the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. It also gives direct access to the master's degree in linguistics (120), the master's degree in French and Romance Languages and Literature: French as a foreign language (120), and the master's degree in multilingual communication (120).

Master's degrees available at UCLouvain

Direct access

- [Master \[120\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General](#) et [Master \[60\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Linguistics](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Foreign Language](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

Other programmes available

The bachelor's degree in modern languages and literature also allows access to other master's degree programmes, subject to compliance with the admission requirements for these programmes.

- [Master \[120\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English](#) et [Master \[60\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

- [Master \[120\] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General](#) et [Master \[60\] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
 - [Master \[120\] in Philosophy](#) et [Master \[60\] in Philosophy](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
 - [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
 - [Master \[120\] in Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
 - [Master \[60\] in Information and Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
 - [Master \[120\] in Journalism](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
 - [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: General](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
 - [Master \[60\] in Political Sciences: General](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
 - [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: International Relations](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
 - [Master \[120\] in Sociology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
 - [Master \[120\] in Anthropology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
 - [Master \[60\] in Sociology and Anthropology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
 - [Master \[120\] in Criminology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
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- [Master \[120\] in Performing Arts](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

Faculty administration

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 10am to 12.30pm

Curriculum Management

Structure entity

Denomination

