

## LAFR2M1 - Introduction

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This master can be completed in one year and offers advanced training in the field of French and Latin studies, in particular in relation to linguistics and literature.

Depending upon the electives they choose, the students will acquire more specialised skills, either in the field of French or the field of Latin.

#### Your profile

You

- have a Bachelor's degree in letters and have solid general, literary and historical knowledge in Latin and French ;
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## LAFR2M1 - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

The [Master \[60\] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures](#) trains specialists in French and Latin languages and literature.

At the end of their training, students will have an expert literary and linguistic knowledge allowing them to produce precise and rigorous analyses, guided by a critical mind-set and intellectual independence, with a view to interpreting an author's ideas, a question relating to a societal issue or a linguistic phenomenon in its context.

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

1. Situate, analyse and interpret linguistic phenomena and literary productions in the Latin and French domains
  - 1.1. Attain expert knowledge of Latin and French languages including their vocabulary, grammar (morphology and syntax), their stylistics and rhetoric.
  - 1.2. Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of French and Latin works of literature and their authors, by mastering the tools and methods used in the analysis and interpretation of those texts.
  - 1.3. Apply knowledge of vocabulary and grammar to French and Latin texts looked at during the course or individually, on the basis of different activities (translations into and out of the language studied, individual research, argumentative essays, preparation of oral presentations and production of written work).
2. Recognise, from within French and Latin literatures and languages, links relating to circulation, similarities and also differences and specific features between different authors, works and general historical and literary trends.
  - 2.1.
  - 2.2.
3. Understand questions relating to philology, linguistics and the theory of literature and produce a critical reading of a text using the analytical and interpretation tools offered by the available methods and practices.
  - 3.1. Conduct every aspect of data management: gather it, analyse it, classify it and determine its relevance.
  - 3.2. Implement a critical approach: identify the original sources of the data, assess their value and analyse their impact.
  - 3.3. Demonstrate the ability to summarize: efficiently analyse the data inherent to a situation or a question with a view to drawing the most appropriate conclusions or solutions from them.
4. Problematize a research question and implement a suitable method of analysis based upon the disciplinary field chosen for the final assignment.
  - 4.1. Examine a theme by demonstrating its origins, development, circulation and possible permanency within French and Latin literature.
  - 4.2. Communicate the results of research work in writing.
5. Develop, on the basis of French and Latin languages, reflective and critical knowledge allowing them to become actors in modern society, and intellectuals in the area of humanities, open to a dialogue between language, literature and other artistic creations and scientific knowledge.
  - 5.1. Take reasoned positions on complex problems.
  - 5.2. Acquire the independence necessary to develop lifelong independent learning.

### Programme structure

The programme is made up of:

- core courses (45 credits), made up of :
  - 25 credits in Latin and French languages and literatures
  - 5 credits in reception of classical culture
  - 15 credits for the individual final project
- one option (15 credits), either in Latin language and literature, or in French language and literature.

## LAFR2M1 Programme

### Detailed programme by subject

**CORE COURSES [45.0]**

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- ⊗ Optional
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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 Individual final project (15 credits)**

○ LLAFR2898	<a href="#">Individual final project</a>			[FR] [q1+q2] [] [15 Credits] 🌐
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**o Langues et littératures latines et françaises (25 credits)****o Latin Language (5 credits)**

One course to be chosen from:

⊗ LGLOR2232	<a href="#">Italic Dialectology and Archaic Latin</a>	Nicolas Meunier	[FR] [q1] [45h+22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LGLOR2231	<a href="#">Historical Linguistics of Latin</a>	Nicolas Meunier	[FR] [q2] [45h+22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐

**o French Linguistics (from 5 to 10 credits)**

One or two courses to be chosen from:


⊗ LROM2151	<a href="#">Text Linguistics</a>	Anne-Catherine Simon	
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## OPTION IN LATIN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES [15.0]

The option in Latin language and literature allows students to deepen the study of Latin culture, as it manifests itself in Antiquity but also in other periods of history. The courses offered concern different fields such as: linguistics of ancient languages, the civilisation of Roman antiquity (according to historical and archaeological approaches), the applied to the study of Latin textual sources (epigraphy, palaeography), medieval and modern Latin literature, and the reception of Roman or the reception of classical culture (history of humanism).

Note: 15 credits to be chosen below taking into account that most courses are biennial.

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## Supplementary classes



**To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.**

### What is a preparatory module?

It is a set of supplementary classes (courses, practical works, seminars, etc.) from the first cycle (see the non-exhaustive list below). The complementary module (maximum 60 credits) is tailor-made by the jury according to the student's educational background and added to the Master's programme in order to acquire fundamental knowledge to then pursue the 60 credits of the Master's programme.

### Who is it for?

- Students from a non-university higher education institution
- Candidates admitted with additional training
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All the explanations are in [this document](#) (in French).

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### ⊗ Formation générale

⊗ LFIAL1421	<a href="#">Antiquity History</a>	Elynn Gorris Françoise Van Haeperen	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LFIAL1152	<a href="#">Introduction to literary studies</a>	Elise Deschambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LFIAL1131	<a href="#">Understanding language: an introduction to linguistics</a>	Elisabeth Degand Philippe Hambye	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐





## 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.

## LAFR2M1 - Information

### Access Requirements

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*Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.*

*General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.*

*Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.*

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

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#### SUMMARY

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- > [Specific access requirements](#)
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- > [Non university Bachelors](#)
- > [Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree](#)
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- > [Access based on validation of professional experience](#)
- > [Access based on application](#)
- > [Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration](#)



background (consult [Access on the file](#)). All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements.

- Previous course of study including **at least 3 years of higher education** (equivalent to 180 European credits), leading to an undergraduate degree;
- For holders of a **degree from outside Belgium**:
  1. an overall average of at least 60% (12/20) for the entire course of study completed at the home institution and giving access to this program;
  2. official attestation of proficiency in language(s) at the required level (see specific entry requirements), to be attached to the application file. The official attestation must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>).

## Teaching method

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The majority of courses on this programme use interactive teaching methods, inspired by the principles of the project 'gérer sa formation' or 'managing your training' (student autonomy guaranteed thanks to new ICT resources, e-learning, teaching teams, practice of oral and written communication, etc) . The programme familiarises the student with new resources and methods in the field of classical and Romance studies. The options programme foresees training in other disciplines, such as history and archeology.

## Evaluation

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#### 4. Stage et insertion socioprofessionnelle

Les étudiants ont l'opportunité, en cours de master ou après diplomation, de préparer leur **insertion socioprofessionnelle** auprès des services compétents de la Faculté et de l'UCLouvain. Il leur est également possible de compléter leur formation par un **stage professionnel** en Belgique ou à l'étranger. Dans certains cas, les démarches doivent être entreprises durant le master.

- Pour plus d'informations sur les stages après diplomation : <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stage-apres-diplomation.html>
- Pour plus d'informations sur le Service emploi de la Faculté : <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/service-emploi.html>
- Pour plus d'informations sur les entretiens et les ateliers proposés aux (futurs) diplômés par le 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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Denomination

Sector

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