



*UCL Study
programme
2024 - 2025*

Minor in German language and culture (only available for
reenrolment)

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The programme for the German Language and Culture minor has been modified as of the 2024-2025 academic year. The programme presented here applies for students enrolled in the minor in German studies before the 2024-2025 academic year. For students who opt for this minor in block 2 in 2024-2025 for the first time, it's [this programme](#) that applies.

MINALLE - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Discover, broaden and deepen knowledge and skills in German language, linguistics, literature and culture and put them to use, in connection with the learning outcomes from your major, in a relevant way in order to study in depth a problem or complex system relating to your major.

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

1. Attain communication and language competence in German level B2+ (advanced independent user under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).
2. Develop an in-depth analysis of phenomena, questions or problems related to German studies and fields related to your major; in particular an in-depth understanding of literary texts, whether they are contemporary or from periods studied or of a cultural and language subject related to the German-speaking world, but also theoretical or literary texts from the Middle Ages, and the Renaissance and Baroque periods.
3. Demonstrate in-depth understanding and make appropriate use of a range of critical analysis methods relevant to German studies, in particular in the field of literary and cultural studies in order to be able to easily understand or study phenomena that also relate to classics, musicology, the history of art, philosophy or history.
4. Comprehend and integrate an interdisciplinary and comparative approach into your studies: develop criticism using the course input (theories, concepts, approaches...) in the different fields (linguistics, literary and cultural studies) that further studies into language and culture in the German-speaking world and those related to the major in order to rigorously question, analyse and discuss a phenomenon, question or complex problem related to the subject of the student's major and/or that falls under one of the related subjects.
5. German immersion period in another institution overseas. Carry out part of his or her education in a German-speaking institution (prorated according to available places). Develop in an international and multicultural environment, further the scientific study of another language and culture from an intercultural perspective and be exposed to other educational experiences.

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DETAILED PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
- 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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⊗ LDEU1115	Cultural landscapes of the German-speaking countries in transition <i>Ce cours n'est pas accessible aux étudiant-es qui ont crédité en 2023-24 (ou année antérieure)</i> LGERM1315 <i>Zivilisation der deutschsprachigen Länder: kulturhistorische Aspekte</i>	Grazia Berger Ferran Suner Munoz (coord.)	DE [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LDEU1116	German language as a social and cultural practice <i>Ce cours n'est pas accessible aux étudiant-es qui ont crédité en 2023-24 (ou année antérieure)</i> LGERM1116 <i>Deutsch II</i>	Ann Rinder Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1+q2] [45h+75h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LGERM1317	German III	Veronique Scheirs (compensates Ferran Suner Munoz)	DE [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LGERM1501	German IV	Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	

O Deux cours à choisir parmi : (10 credits)

⊗ LDEU1113	German grammar <i>Ce cours n'est pas accessible aux étudiant-es qui ont crédité en 2023-24 (ou année antérieure)</i> LGERM1113 <i>Basisgrammatik der deutschen Sprache</i>	Joachim Sabel	DE [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LDEU1114	What can literature do? Introduction to reading and interpreting literary texts <i>Ce cours n'est pas accessible aux étudiant-es qui ont crédité en 2023-24 (ou année antérieure)</i> LGERM1114 <i>Deutsche Literatur: Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Studium der Literatur</i>	Antje Büssgen	DE [q2] [22.5h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LGERM1313	Introduction to German linguistics : phonology and morphology	Joachim Sabel	DE [q2] [22.5h+5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LDEU1115	Cultural landscapes of the German-speaking countries in transition <i>Ce cours n'est pas accessible aux étudiant-es qui ont crédité en 2023-24 (ou année antérieure)</i> LGERM1315 <i>Zivilisation der deutschsprachigen Länder: kulturhistorische Aspekte</i>	Grazia Berger Ferran Suner Munoz (coord.)	DE [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LGERM1515	Civilisation of the German-speaking countries : The present		DE [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] Δ ⊕ 🌐	X	

o Deuxième partie de la mineure (15 credits)

⊗ LDEU1114	What can literature do? Introduction to reading and interpreting literary texts <i>Ce cours n'est pas accessible aux étudiant-es qui ont crédité en 2023-24 (ou année antérieure)</i> LGERM1114 <i>Deutsche Literatur: Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Studium der Literatur</i>	Antje Büssgen	DE [q2] [22.5h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LGERM1313	Introduction to German linguistics : phonology and morphology	Joachim Sabel	DE [q2] [22.5h+5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LGERM1314	History of thoughts and literature in Germany I	Antje Büssgen	DE [q1] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
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⊗ LGERM1501	German IV	Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LGERM1513	Introduction to German linguistics: syntax, semantics and pragmatics	Joachim Sabel	DE [q1] [22.5h+5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LGERM1514	History of thoughts and literature in Germany II	Antje Büssgen	DE [q2] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X

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.

Entity	
Structure entity	SSH/FIAL/ELAL
Denomination	(ELAL)
Faculty	Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL)
Sector	Human Sciences (SSH)
Acronym	ELAL
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