

ROMB1BA - Introduction

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Undertaking studies in French and Romance languages and literature means making an important choice for the society of tomorrow: those who master their 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. The future is built not only by those who master innovative technologies, but also by those who oppose preconceived or dangerously simplistic ideas and propose a more enlightened and humanistic vision of the world.

Your profile

You love to read and you love literary works of all kinds, including those written before our century. You would like to have a better idea of the processes, understand their mechanisms, analyse them and interpret them. You are curious about the world. You would like to have a better idea of the processes, understand their mechanisms, analyse them and interpret them. You are curious about the world. You would like to have a better idea of the processes, understand their mechanisms, analyse them and interpret them. You are curious about the world.

- information and communication
- English
- Romance languages (study of two Romance languages, Spanish and Italian)

ROMB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

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Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

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○ Content:

○ Core Courses

○ BFILO1114	Philosophy	Laurent Van Eynde	(FR) [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1111	Source Criticism	Eric Bousmar				

Seminary of esthetics

				Year		
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⌘ BROMA1110	Spanish I	Diana Castilleja Cristal Huerto Moreno	ES [q1+q2] [15h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
⌘ BROMA1117	Italian I	Sebastiano Ferrari Chiara Nannicini	IT [q1+q2] [15h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
⌘ Spanish language :						
○ BROMA1210	Spanish II 🟡	Diana Castilleja Joëlle Lints	ES [q1+q2] [15h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BROMA1312	History of Spanish Literature	Diana Castilleja (coord.) Joëlle Lints	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
⌘ Italian language :						
○ BROMA1216	Italian II 🟡	Sebastiano Ferrari Chiara Nannicini	IT [q1+q2] [15h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BROMA1313	History of Italian Literature	Chiara Nannicini	IT [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
⌘ Philosophy						
○ BFILO1115	Introduction to the contemporary philosophy	Valérie Aucouturier	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BFILO1311	Philosophy of culture and history	Laurent Van Eynde	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BFILO1319	Seminary of esthetics					



Alternatives

> Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]

[<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-romb1ba-programme>]

> Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Philosophy] [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-romb1ba-programme>]

BACHELOR IN FRENCH AND ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LETTERS [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN LAW]

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- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).

Prerequisites list

BCOMU1210 "[Communication, culture and social interactions](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110

- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)

BCOMU1316 "[Issues and practices of journalism](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113

- BPOLS1113 - [Media institutions analysis](#)

BGERM1240 "[English: syntax and morphology](#)" has prerequisite(s) BGERM1140

- BGERM1140 - [English : Linguistics and Practical Exercises I](#)

BGERM1270 "[From the beginning of the English novel to the Victorian Age](#)" has prerequisite(s) BGERM1101

- BGERM1101 - [English : History of literature and analysis of texts I](#)

BGERM1271 "[English literature : Narrative voices, from the first novels to the twentieth century](#)" has prerequisite(s) BGERM1101

- BGERM1101 - [English : History of literature and analysis of texts I](#)

BGERM1360

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o Content:**o Core Courses**

● BFILO1114		Laurent Van Eynde	(FR) [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BHIST1111	Source Criticism	Eric Bousmar	(FR) [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BHIST1140	The History of Western Societies	Philippe D...	(FR) [q1] [45h] [15 Credits] 🌐

● BHIST1140

o Specialised courses

✂ BROMA1117	Italian I	Sebastiano Ferrari Chiara Nannicini	[q1+q2] [15h +60h] [5 Credits]
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o Core Courses

● BHIST1218

⌘ BROMA1210	Spanish II 🇪🇸	Diana Castilleja Joëlle Lints	ES [q1+q2] [15h +60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BROMA1216	Italian II 🇮🇹	Sebastiano Ferrari Chiara Nannicini	

○ BPOLS1113	Media institutions analysis	Victor Wiard	FR [q2] [30h +4h] [5 Credits]
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⌘ English

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

ROMB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

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⊗ BGERM1360	English literature: the 20th century and beyond 🟡 <i>Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.</i>		EN [q1] [30h+7h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BGERM1361	Cross-cultural approaches to English literature, (post)colonial and/or (post)modern perspectives and rewritings of the great classics 🟡 <i>Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.</i>		EN [q2] [30h+8h] [5 Credits] 🌐

ROMB1BA - 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:

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- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your diploma or, at the very least, proof of the filing of the equivalence request with the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). For any information relating to obtaining an equivalence, please refer to [the following site](#).
- For any secondary school diploma

Teaching method

A variety of methods

Throughout the bachelor's degree programme in French and Romance Languages and Literature, students are exposed to a variety of teaching methods adapted to different learning objectives, including lectures, practical seminars led by an assistant, group work, independent study, oral presentations and seminars. Some courses also use e-learning techniques (providing resources and exercises, educational management, sharing and group assessment of work).

Methodological assistance

The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus places great importance on educational support for all bachelor's programmes. The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of activities and is available to meet students who wish to do so.

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 French and Romance 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 a language other than French and discover a different culture. For these reasons, interuniversity exchanges – whether through [Erasmus](#) or [outside Europe](#) – are encouraged.

Students in French and Romance Languages and Literature can take part in an exchange programme during the second term of the third year. They can choose from a range of destinations in Spain, Italy and French-speaking countries.

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 in French and Romance Languages and Literature gives direct access to the master's degree (120 and 60) in French and Romance Languages and Literature: general, or French and Romance Languages and Literature: French as a foreign language, organised under the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. It also gives direct access to the master's degree in linguistics (120) and the master's degree in performing arts (120).

Master's degrees available at UCLouvain

Direct access

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

Other programmes available

The bachelor's degree in French and Romance Languages and Literature also allows access to other master's degree programmes organised by the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters or by other faculties at UCLouvain, subject to compliance with the admission requirements for these programmes. Courses taken as part of the minor subject (elective courses) can in some cases constitute the necessary springboard for these reorientations.

- [Master \[120\] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in History of Art and Archaeology: Musicology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in History of Art and Archaeology: Musicology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Philosophy](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Philosophy](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve), [Master \[120\] in Communication](#) (Mons), [Master \[120\] in Communication \(shift schedule\)](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[60\] in Information and Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Information and Communication](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Journalism](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Criminology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Information and Communication Science and Technology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Population and Development Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Sciences of Religions](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

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