

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 understanding your language, its mechanisms, its variations and its development throughout history, and you would like to acquire a high level of proficiency in it.

You would like to learn (at least) one other Romance language (Spanish or Italian), and possibly go on a study trip to Spain or Italy (or a French-speaking country). The Romance languages and literature programme is for you!

Your future job

Studies in Romance languages and literature can lead to careers in teaching and research. But many other fields are open to you thanks to your linguistic knowledge, analytical skills and rigour.

- Teaching French (upper secondary and higher education), teaching French abroad; teaching Spanish or Italian
- Academic research
- Information and communications sector: journalism, literary criticism, communications training, advertising
- Cultural institutions: museums, theatres, cultural centres
- Books and publishing: collection management, choice of publications, proofreading, relations with authors
- Books and publishing: bookshops, libraries, documentation centres
- Public administration (level 1)
- Private sector: human resources management, communications consultants
- Humanitarian sector
- Literary translation

Your programme

The bachelor's degree in Romance languages and literature offers you:

- an education in both literature and linguistics, in French. In both cases, the programme offers a historical approach (nguagesf25

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

ROMB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
 - ⊗ Optional
 - △ Not offered in 2024-2025
 - ⊙ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the communication
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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

ROMB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- 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, ...)

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

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] [5 Credits] 🌐

● BHIST1140

o Specialised courses

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

o Choice of thematic modules

Student chooses one thematic module : 10 credits on second bloc and 10 credits on third bloc.

⌘ Romances Languages

○ BRELI1000	Occidental Religions and Society : judaism, christianity, islam	Benoît Bourguine Farid El Asri Raphaël Gély (coord.) David Lemler	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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○ 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

- 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
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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] 🌐

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](#)

