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GERM1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

By the end of their Bachelor's degree course in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English, graduates will have acquired a number of different academic skills, including the ability to research precise, targeted information, conduct linguistic and literary analysis, think critically, understand and forge links between diverse and complex subjects, write a Bachelor's paper, etc.

They will also have gained advanced productive and receptive skills, both oral and written, equivalent to Level B2+ ("Strong Vantage") of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, in two foreign languages chosen from English, Dutch and German.

Moreover, they will have acquired a knowledge of the basic theory and methodology required to understand the field of modern language and literature.

These outcomes will allow them to progress to a Master's programme in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English with a view to focusing on one of the specialist areas offered at Master's level and acquiring professional and targeted academic

Programme structure

The bachelor's program in modern languages and literature, Germanic orientation, totals 180 credits divided into three annual blocks (3 x 60 credits). It comprises 160 credits of general training and a 20-credit opening or in-depth option. The bachelor's program has

				Year		
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○ LELAL1250	Critical methods for literary analysis <i>Students who do not have English in their general training or option and who do not have level B2 take the CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) support offered in volume 2.</i>		EN [q2] [30h+10h] [5 Credits] Δ		x	
○ LFIAL1260	Interpreting language: semantic and pragmatic approaches		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] Δ		x	
○ LFIAL1330	General and Comparative Literature : Methods and Practices	Marta Sábado Novau	FR [q2] [30h+10h] [5 Credits]			x
○ LELAL1350	Multilingualism: Political, Cognitive and Pedagogical implications		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] Δ			x
○ LELAL1360	Analyzing language: Quantitative and qualitative methods		FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] Δ			x

○ Scientific writing and end-of-cycle work (10 credits)

○ LELAL1399	Scientific writing and end-of-cycle work		FR [q1] [15h] [4 Credits] Δ			x
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○ Academic language and discourse (6 credits)

Students choose the language combination best suited to their specific training.

✂ German - Dutch

○ LDEU1301	German in academic contexts		DE [q2] [15h+15h] [3 Credits] Δ			x
○ LNED1303	Academic writing and speaking in Dutch		NL [q2] [15h+30h] [3 Credits] Δ			x





✂ German - English

○ LDEU1301	German in academic contexts		DE [q2] [15h+15h] [3 Credits] Δ			x
○ LENG1302	English for academic purposes		EN [q2] [15h+30h] [3 Credits] Δ			x

✂ English - Dutch

○ LENG1302	English for academic purposes					
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				Year		
				1	2	3
○ LENG1225	British cultural history		EN [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits]  		x	
○ LENG1227	English in language studies contexts		EN [q1+q2] [45h+52.5h] [5 Credits]  		x	
○ LENG1228	Introduction to English linguistics : syntax and stylistics		EN			

⌘ **German language and culture option**

The German language and culture option offers a basic grounding in the German language, from beginner to B2 level, skills in the fields of literature and culture of the German-speaking world, and the study and deepening of themes complementary to those covered in the general training.

This option is not open to students for whom German is part of his language combination.

⌘ **Beginner students**

These courses are intended for students who are not native speakers of the language of the option and/or who have not followed a secondary education in German or immersion for at least 4 years.

10 credits per annual block:

⌘ LDEU1113	German grammar	Joachim Sabel	DE [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
⌘ LDEU1115	Cultural landscapes of the German-speaking countries in transition	Grazia Berger Ferran Suner Munoz (coord.)	DE [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
⌘ LDEU1116	German language as a social and cultural practice	Ann Rinder Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1+q2] [45h+75h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
⌘ LDEU1114	What can literature do? Introduction to reading and interpreting literary texts	Antje Büssgen	DE [q2] [22.5h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
⌘ LDEU1217	German language in written and oral form in texts and media (B2)		DE [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits] Δ 🌐		X
⌘ LDEU1315	Milestones in German cultural history		DE [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] Δ 🌐		X

⌘ **Students from level B2 upwards**

These courses are intended for students who are native speakers of the language of the option or who have received secondary education in German or immersion for at least 4 years.

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⌘ LNED1135	Culture & society : transhistorical approaches	Elies Smeyers	NL [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
⌘ LNED1134	Reading and analyzing Dutch literature	Helena Van Praet (compensates Stéphanie Vanasten) Stéphanie Vanasten	NL [q2] [22.5h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
⌘ LNED1237	Language variation and fluency in Dutch		NL [q1+q2] [45h+40h] [5 Credits] Δ 🌐		x	
○ LNED1233	Lexical creativity in Dutch: word formation, neologisms and loan words	Kristel Van Goethem				



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Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning

● LENG1125	American Landscapes and Memory	Véronique Bragard
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GERM1BA - 2ND 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
-  Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

Content:

General training

 LFIAL1424	Contemporary Period and Anthropocene History	Emmanuel Debruyne Laurence Van Ypersele	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 
 LELAL1250	Critical methods for literary analysis <i>Students who do not have English in their general training or option and who do not have level B2 take the CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) support offered in volume 2.</i>		FR [q2] [30h+10h] [5 Credits]  
 LFIAL1260	Interpreting language: semantic and pragmatic approaches		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]  

<input type="radio"/> LDEU1214	Masterpieces of German-language literature: from the Middle Ages to the Classical period		DE [q1] [30h+10h] [5 Credits] △
<input checked="" type="radio"/> LDEU1217	German language in written and oral form in texts and media (B2)		DE [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits] △

○ LITA1130	Pop music and the history of modern Italy	Annalisa Caruso	IT [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
○ LITA1272	From Dante Alighieri to Umberto Eco: glimpse of Italian literature	Mattia Cavagna	IT [q1] [22.5h +10h] [5 Credits]

⊗ **Beginner students**

These courses are intended for students who are not native speakers of the language of the option and/or who have not followed a secondary education in Italian or immersion for at least 4 years.

10 credits per annual block:

○ LITA1170	The Italian language today	Carmela Giusto Laura Scarpa	IT [q1+q2] [30h +90h] [5 Credits]
⊗ LITA1110	French to Italian - intercomprehension and notions of linguistics	Costantino Maeder	IT [q1+q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits]
⊗ LITA1130	Pop music and the history of modern Italy	Annalisa Caruso	IT [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

⊗ **German language and culture option**

The German language and culture option offers a basic grounding in the German language, from beginner to B2 level, skills in the fields of literature and culture of the German-speaking world, and the study and deepening of themes complementary to those covered in the general training.

This option is not open to students for whom German is part of his language combination.

...e speakers of the language of the option and/or who
(no immersion teaching or education in Dutch).

⌘ LNED1133	Grammar and pronunciation of Dutch	Hilde Bosmans Pauline Degrave (compensates Philippe Hilgsmann)	SE [q1+q2] [45h +30h] [5 Credits]
⌘ LNED1135	Culture & society : transhistorical approaches	Elies Smeyers	SE [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits]

✂ LENG1227	English in language studies contexts		EN [q1+q2] [45h +52.5h] [5 Credits] △
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✂ **Arabic language and culture option**

This option enables students to acquire a basic knowledge of modern Arabic (up to B1 level for receptive skills), as well as an introduction to the culture of the Arab-Muslim world.

Please note: not compatible with an Erasmus block 3.

○ LARAB1101	Modern Arabic Elementary Level	Mahdia Belkadi (coord.)	FR [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits]
○ LGLOR1660	Classical Arabic I	Sébastien Moureau	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

✂ **Option en langue et culture françaises**

The French language and culture option enables students to complete their training by deepening and broadening

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o **Specific training**

Students choose to study two Germanic languages from the following combinations:

⌘ **German - Dutch**

<input type="radio"/> LDEU1313	Syntax, semantics and pragmatics in German		DE [q1] [22.5h+5h] [5 Credits] △
<input type="radio"/> LDEU1314	Masterpieces of German literature: Modernism		DE [q2] [22.5h +10h] [5 Credits] △
<input type="radio"/> LDEU1315	Milestones in German cultural history		DE [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] △

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o Opening or deepening option

The student chooses one of the following in-depth or open options: this option groups together UEs for a total of 10 credits in block 2 and 10 credits in block 3.

⌘ Italian language and culture option

The option in Italian language and culture offers the basics of the Italian language, from beginner to B2 level; knowledge and skills in the fields of literature and culture of the Italian-speaking world.

This option is not open to students for whom Italian is part of his language combination.

⌘ Students from level B2 upwards

These courses are intended for students who are native speakers of the language of the option or who have received secondary education in Italian or immersion for at least 4 years.

10 credits per annual block:

o LITA1301	Sociology and history of contemporary Italy		q2 [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △
⌘ LITA1271	Mind, culture, language		q2 [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] △

✂ **Students from level B2 upwards**

These courses are intended for students who are native speakers of the language of the option or who have received secondary education in English or immersion for at least 4 years.

10 credits per annual block:

○ LENG1324	Rewriting the canon: the (graphic) novel		EN [q2] [22.5h +12h] [5 Credits] △
○ LENG1328	Linguistic approaches to English speech and writing		EN [q1] [30h+5h] [5 Credits] △

✂ **Arabic language and culture option**

This option enables students to acquire a basic knowledge of modern Arabic (up to B1 level for receptive skills), as well as an introduction to the culture of the Arab-Muslim world.

Please note: not compatible with an Erasmus block 3.

○ LARAB1301	Modern Arabic: intermediate level	Mahdia Belkadi (coord.)	AR [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits]
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✂ LCCR1214	Campus literature	Jacinthe Mazzocchi	100 [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
✂ LCCR1215	Campus cinema	Jean-frédéric de Hasque	100 [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

GERM1BA - 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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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.

- 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 **from a country outside the European Union**, the admission application must contain the [equivalence of your diploma](#) issued by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). If you have a restrictive equivalence for the programme of your choice, in addition of it, you **must** have either the [DAES](#) or a certificate of successful completion of the [examination giving access to 1st cycle studies](#) when you submit your application

Access based on validation of professional experience

Admission to undergraduate studies on the basis of accreditation of knowledge and skills obtained through professional or personal experience (Accreditation of Prior Experience)

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the authorities of the higher education institution, with the aim of admission to the undergraduate programme, the examination boards accredit the knowledge and skills that students have obtained through their professional or personal experience.

This experience must correspond to at least five years of documented activity, with years spent in higher education being partially taken into account: 60 credits are deemed equivalent to one year of experience, with a maximum of two years being counted. At the end of an assessment procedure organized by the authorities of the higher education institution, the Examination Board will decide whether a student has sufficient skills and knowledge to successfully pursue undergraduate studies.

After this assessment, the Examination Board will determine the additional courses and possible exemptions constituting the supplementary requirements for the student's admission.

Special requirements to access some programmes

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect**

Pass certificate for the [special entrance examination for undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect](#).

Admission to these courses is always subject to students passing the special entrance examination. Contact the faculty office for the programme content and the examination arrangements.

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

Note: students wishing to enrol for a **Bachelor's degree in Medicine** or a **Bachelor's degree in dental science** must first sit an [aptitude test \(fr\)](#).

- Access to **Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering is a joint program organised by KU Leuven and UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles. In order to register, all candidate must first submit an application via the [KU Leuven admission platform](#). The [conditions of access](#) to this programme are specific.

Contacts

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Denomination

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