

GERM2M1 - Introduction

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This master can be completed in one year and allows students to develop “proficient user” level skills in their two chosen Germanic languages and to carry out scientific analyses of linguistic and literary texts.

Your profile

Students:

- hold a bachelor’s degree;
- have developed various communication, linguistic, literary and cultural skills in the two Germanic languages they wish to enrol in as part of the programme.

Your future job

Optional courses [20.0]

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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

Four courses to be spread evenly between the two languages and the two disciplines studied :

○ Content:

⊗ LGERM2715	Language Evolution and Language Diversity	Joachim Sabel	DE [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM2815	German Linguistics: Linguistic Pragmatics	Joachim Sabel	DE [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM2716	Literature in the Age of Globalization and Interculturalism.	Antje Büssgen	DE [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM2725	English Linguistics: Second Language Acquisition	Fanny Meunier Magali Paquot	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐
⊗ LGERM2821	English Linguistics: Varieties of English	Gaëtanelle Gilquin	EN [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM2726	Gender and Sustainability in Utopian/Dystopian Literatures in English	Véronique Bragard	EN [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM2826	Comics, Adaptation and Decolonization	Véronique Bragard	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LGERM2737	Writing in a foreign language: linguistic and cognitive aspects	Elisabeth Degand	NL [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM2835	Dutch linguistics: morphosyntactic, phonetic and lexical aspects of Dutch as a foreign language	Philippe Hilgsmann	NL [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM2736	Intercultural perspectives on Dutch Literature : Translation and Cultural Transfers	Stéphanie Vanasten	NL [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM2739	Decolonization: Literatures and Textual Arts	Stéphanie Vanasten	NL [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐

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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⊗ Langues germaniques

Students must choose 2 languages from German, English and Dutch.

⊗ German Studies

⊗ LDEU1115	Cultural landscapes of the German-speaking countries in transition	Grazia Berger Ferran Suner Munoz (coord.)	03 [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM1313	Introduction to German linguistics : phonologies in transition		

⌘ LGERM1534	Dutch Literature II: 19th and 20th century	Stéphanie Vanasten	NE [q2] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LGERM1503	Dutch: Advanced Language Skills and Fluency II	Philippe Hilgsmann	NE [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⌘ **General courses**

⌘ LFIAL1152	Introduction to literary studies	Elise Deschambre	ER [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LFIAL1560			

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.

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Access Requirements

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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Specific access requirements

1° Student must hold a first level university degree.

2° Candidates must demonstrate sufficient proficiency in the two Germanic languages listed in the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#), at levels **C1 in reception** (written and oral comprehension) and **B2 in written and oral production**. All skills must have been assessed and passed (written and oral comprehension, written and oral production).

The official language level certificate must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>).

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for English: IELTS, TOEFL ibt, TOEIC, Cambridge English ([how to find a test center near you](#)).

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for Dutch: CNaVT or equivalent (*)

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for German: TestDaF, GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT (*)

In addition, candidates who do not hold a higher education diploma from the French Community of Belgium (or from a country where French is the only official language) will be required to provide proof of sufficient mastery of the French language at level B2 of the [Common European Framework of Reference](#).

This proof can be provided by an official test (DELTA, TCF, etc.) or a language course certificate.

(*) In the absence of an official certificate issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>), Proof of completion of language courses at the required level in the student's previous academic career, officially attested (diploma, transcripts, university certificate) may be accepted. The jury reserves the right to request an official attestation issued by a recognized organization if it deems this necessary.

3° In addition to the above-mentioned language skills, to have developed, in the two Germanic languages that students wish to study in their master's programme, the following skills in the context of their previous academic training:

- a **linguistic competence** (the study of grammar and its components);
- a **literary competence** (history of literature, analysis and interpretation of literary texts);
- a **cultural competence** in the broadest sense (the study of the "civilization" of the countries where both Germanic languages are spoken: historical data and contemporary realities);
- a **discursive competence** (argumentation and scientific writing);

at the end of a bachelor's programme including at least the following 108 specific credits:

- 18 credits of general training (philosophy, history, arts, language sciences, criticism of sources, etc.);
- 50 credits in language, linguistics, literature and civilization in the first Germanic language;
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French is equivalent to Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (for further information, visit <https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/french-language-master-teaching.html>).

General remark concerning the choice of languages

The [Master \[120\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English](#) involves continuing with the two languages studied in the bachelor's programme, whether these languages were studied as part of the major or as part of a minor in Germanic language.

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English (Louvain-la-Neuve)		Direct access	Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme.
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters: German, Dutch and English (St-Louis Bruxelles)		Direct access	Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme.

Teaching method

The programme offers, in one year, a sound initiation to a scientific approach to linguistics and literature. It will also help the student to develop knowledge, know-how and communication skills in Germanic languages.

Students have the opportunity, during their Master's programme or after graduation, to prepare their **socio-professional integration** with the qualified services of the Faculty and of UCLouvain. It is also possible for them to complete their training with a **postgraduate internship** in Belgium or abroad. In some cases, procedural steps must be undertaken during the master's programme.

- Further information on postgraduate internships: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stage-apres-diplomation.html>
- Further information on the Faculty's Employment Service: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/service-emploi.html>
- Further information on the interviews and workshops offered to (future) graduates by the *Centre d'information et d'orientation* (CIO): <https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/cio/futur-diplome-diplome.html>

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