

At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**

Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **YES**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Langues, lettres et traductologie**

Organized by: **Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Letters, and Human Sciences Saint- Louis (PhL-SaintLouis)**

Programme acronym: **GERB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6

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GERB1BA - Introduction

Introduction

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Undertaking studies in Germanic languages and literature means first and foremost choosing to combine two languages (English and

GERB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

By the end of their bachelor's degree, students will have acquired:

I. General knowledge and interdisciplinary skills

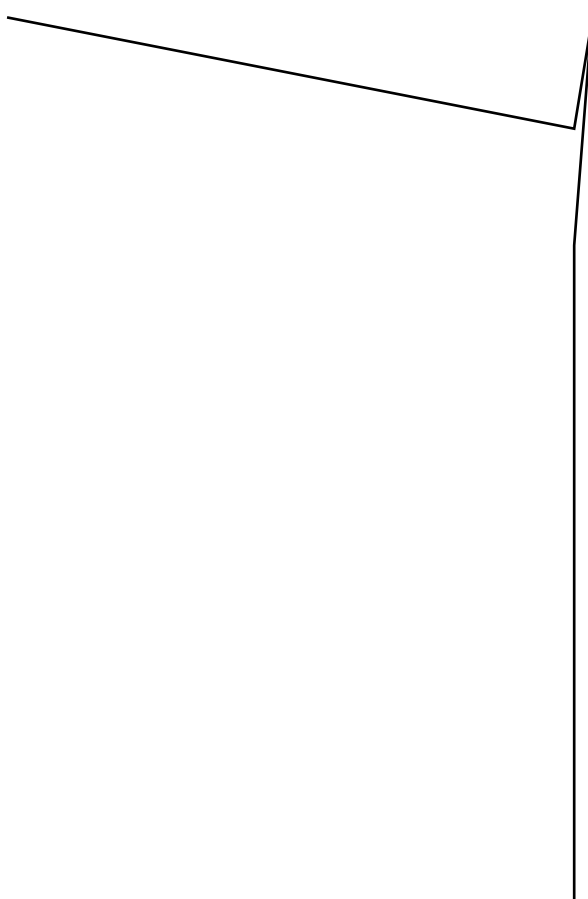
- **Vast general and interdisciplinary knowledge by opening up to other disciplines and understanding the connections between them**

- **The skills to undertake personal research on a question of literature or linguistics, including the proper and effective use of the discipline's specific research resources and working methods**
 - The knowledge and ability to use the main reference tools in the various disciplines of linguistics and literature
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| ○ BGERM1141 | Dutch : Linguistics and practical exercises I | Pauline Degrave Julien Perrez | NL [q1+q2] [60h+45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | x | | |
| ○ BGERM1235 | Dutch : Linguistics and practical exercises II A 🟡 | Pauline Degrave | NL [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | x | |
| ○ BGERM1232 | Dutch : linguistics and practical exercises II B 🟡 | Julien Perrez | NL [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | x | |
| ○ BGERM1355 | Dutch : special questions in linguistics 🟡 | | NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | x |
| ○ Civilisation | | | | | | |
| ○ BGERM1264 | Dutch : The culture of Dutch-speaking countries | Barbara Fraipont | NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | x |
| ○ Pratique de la langue | | | | | | |
| ○ BGERM1105 | Dutch : Language proficiency | Khadija Darkaoui | NL [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | x | | |
| ○ English | | | | | | |
| ○ Literature | | | | | | |
| ○ BGERM1101 | English : History of literature and analysis of texts I | Marleen Cré | EN [q2] [60h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | x | | |
| ○ BGERM1270 | From the beginning of the English novel to the Victorian Age 🟡 <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i> | Marleen Cré | EN [q1] [30h+7h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | x | |
| ○ BGERM1271 | English literature : Narrative voices, from the first novels to the twentieth century 🟡 <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i> | Marleen Cré | EN [q2] [30h+8h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | x | x |
| ○ BGERM1360 | English literature: the 20th century and beyond 🟡 <i>Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.</i> | | | | | |



Course prerequisites

The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified in **the detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined

Detailed programme per annual block

Core Courses

GERB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

[Click on the course title to see detailed informations \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\) Core Courses](#)

o Content:

o Core Courses

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| ○ BGERM1101 | English : History of literature and analysis of texts I | Marleen Cré | EN [q2] [60h +30h] [5 Credits] |
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○ Linguistique

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| ○ BGERM1140 | English : Linguistics and Practical Exercises I | Jennifer Thewissen | EN [q1+q2] [60h +45h] [5 Credits] |
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○ Pratique de la langue

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| ○ BGERM1104 | English: productive and receptive skills | Maxime Collignon | EN [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] |
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GERB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
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- △ ⊕ 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:

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● BROMA1215

● BGERM1271

GERB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students

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| ● BMERA1000 | Semester of courses followed abroad | | [q1 or q2] [30 Credits] |
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GERB1BA - Information

Access Requirements

- 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**

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- 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**

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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 Engineering and Science UCF19TfS Tftf1ion to

Teaching method

A variety of methods

The theoretical component is accompanied by practical exercises and tutorials, to ensure integration of the various aspects of learning, as well as other activities aimed at acquiring oral and written language skills: conversation exercises, role-playing, plays, trips to countries where Germanic languages are spoken, etc.

You will be exposed to a variety of teaching methods adapted to different learning objectives, including lectures, tutorials, group work and independent study. In addition, when the course allows, alternative teaching methods are used, such as flip teaching, blended learning, inquiry-based learning, collaborative and project-based learning, gamification, etc.

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 number of educational programmes throughout the year to support students during their bachelor's degree studies.

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".

Examination procedures specific to each course unit can be consulted in the relevant course descriptions. Assessment can be written, oral or based on a presentation and/or written work. Specific courses and practical seminars require active participation which may be assessed.

Examinations are held in January, June and September. First-year students who do not achieve passing grades in the January session may retake examinations in June and/or September. In the second and third years, students have two opportunities during the academic year to take their exams.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Taking part in the Erasmus programme

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, Saint-Louis - Bruxelles encourages participation in student exchanges, whether through [Erasmus or outside Europe](#). It is also possible to participate in an Erasmus Belgica exchange at a Flemish university. Students studying Germanic languages can take part in an Erasmus exchange during the first term of the third year. The exchange is equivalent to 30 credits.

Trips to Germanic-language countries

Each year, teachers organise a trip (focused on language and culture) to the United Kingdom, Austria, Flanders or the Netherlands. This trip is partly subsidised by the university. However, students will be asked to participate fully in its preparation.

Language study grants

Students who have submitted a motivated request can obtain a [grant for taking language courses](#) in a European country during the summer holidays. Possible destinations include the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Austria. 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 modern languages and literature: German, Dutch and English gives direct access to the master's degree in modern languages and literature: German, Dutch and English (120 and 60) 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 multilingual communication (120).

Master's degrees available at UCLouvain

Direct access

- [Master \[120\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Linguistics](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

Other programmes available

The bachelor's degree in modern languages and literature: German, Dutch and English 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. In some cases, access to the master's degree programme requires the completion of certain course units (see the admission requirements for the master's degree programme in question).

- [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 European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Philosophy](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Philosophy](#) (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 Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) ou [Master \[120\] in Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[60\] in Information and Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) ou [Master \[60\] in Information and Communication](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] in Journalism](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Criminology](#) (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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Denomination

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Sector

Human Sciences ([SSH](#))

Acronym

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