



*UCL Study
programme
2024 - 2025*

Minor in German language and culture (only available for
reenrolment)

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MINALLE - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Discover, broaden and deepen knowledge and skills in German language, linguistics, literature and culture and put them to use, in connection with the learning outcomes from your major, in a relevant way in order to study in depth a problem or complex system relating to your major.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Attain communication and language competence in German level B2+ (advanced independent user under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).
2. Develop an in-depth analysis of phenomena, questions or problems related to German studies and fields related to your major; in particular an in-depth understanding of literary texts, whether they are contemporary or from periods studied or of a cultural and language subject related to the German-speaking world, but also theoretical or literary texts from the Middle Ages, and the Renaissance

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⊗ LDEU1115	Cultural landscapes of the German-speaking countries in transition <i>Ce cours n'est pas accessible aux étudiant-es qui ont crédité en 2023-24 (ou année antérieure)</i> LGERM1315 <i>Zivilisation der deutschsprachigen Länder: kulturhistorische Aspekte</i>	Grazia Berger Ferran Suner Munoz (coord.)	DE [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LDEU1116	German language as a social and cultural practice <i>Ce cours n'est pas accessible aux étudiant-es qui ont crédité en 2023-24 (ou année antérieure)</i> LGERM1116 <i>Deutsch II</i>	Ann Rinder Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1+q2] [45h+75h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LGERM1317	German III	Veronique Scheirs (compensates Ferran Suner Munoz)	DE [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LGERM1501	German IV	Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	

O Deux cours à choisir parmi : (10 credits)

⊗ LDEU1113	German grammar <i>Ce cours n'est pas accessible aux étudiant-es qui ont crédité en 2023-24 (ou année antérieure)</i> LGERM1113 <i>Basisgrammatik der deutschen Sprache</i>	Joachim Sabel	DE [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LDEU1114	What can literature do? Introduction to reading and interpreting literary texts <i>Ce cours n'est pas accessible aux étudiant-es qui ont crédité en 2023-24 (ou année antérieure)</i> LGERM1114 <i>Deutsche Literatur: Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Studium der Literatur</i>	Antje Büssgen	DE [q2] [22.5h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LGERM1313	Introduction to German linguistics : phonology and morphology	Joachim Sabel	DE [q2] [22.5h+5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LDEU1115	Cultural landscapes of the German-speaking countries in transition <i>Ce cours n'est pas accessible aux étudiant-es qui ont crédité en 2023-24 (ou année antérieure)</i> LGERM1315 <i>Zivilisation der deutschsprachigen Länder: kulturhistorische Aspekte</i>	Grazia Berger Ferran Suner Munoz (coord.)	DE [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LGERM1515	Civilisation of the German-speaking countries : The present		DE [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] Δ ⊕ 🌐	X	

o Deuxième partie de la mineure (15 credits)

⊗ LDEU1114	What can literature do? Introduction to reading and interpreting literary texts <i>Ce cours n'est pas accessible aux étudiant-es qui ont crédité en 2023-24 (ou année antérieure)</i> LGERM1114 <i>Deutsche Literatur: Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Studium der Literatur</i>	Antje Büssgen	DE [q2] [22.5h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
⊗ LGERM1313	Introduction to German linguistics : phonology and morphology	Joachim Sabel	DE [q2] [22.5h+5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
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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.

MINALLE - Information

Bachelors offering this minor

> [Bachelor in History \[Réforme 2024\]](#) [en-prog-2024-hist1ba]

Access Requirements

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Teaching method

The courses make use of a variety of teaching techniques and strategies (lectures, group work, individual work, seminars, reading etc.) which help students to acquire the necessary skills. Certain courses also use e-learning techniques (provision of resources and exercises, teaching devices, collective sharing and assessment of work).

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".

According to the type of course, there are different forms of assessment. Certain courses have traditional oral and/or written assessments (which take place in the examination periods in January, June and August/September), while seminars involve student participation throughout the semester and the assessment of individual work. Further details on the assessment method are given at the beginning of each course.

Course examinations on communication skills are designed to test performance, that is to say practical use of the language in meaningful situations, which demonstrate students' level of ability.

Teaching activities are assessed in accordance with the rules currently in force at the University (see [General Examination Regulations](#)). Students may also find additional information on the particular methods of assessment in the course descriptions.

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Depending on the Bachelor's degree, this minor may provide access, directly or through supplementary classes, to other master's programmes, such as:

- [Master \[120\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English](#)
- [Master \[60\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General](#)
- [Master \[60\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#)

For more information, please read the masters' admission requirements.

Contacts

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Entity

Structure entity

Denomination

Faculty

Sector

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