**UCLouvain - Université catholique de Louvain** Study Programme 2024-2025

MINALLEM: Minor in German language and culture

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The programme for the Minor in German Language and Culture has been modified as of the 2024-2025 academic year and

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### **MINALLEM - 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

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#### **MINALLEM - Information**

## **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.

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