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Learning outcomes

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

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Programme

DETAILED PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

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

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

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Year

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Content:

The 30 credits of the minor are spread over the second and third annual blocks, ideally 15 credits per annual block. Courses can be chosen from the list below, provided they are not part of the compulsory subjects of the major.

● LFIAL1131	Understanding language: an introduction to linguistics	Elisabeth Degand Philippe Hambye	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X
● LFIAL1560	General linguistics : semantics and pragmatics	Elisabeth Degand	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly	X

⌘ LGERM1528

Current issues and trends in English linguistics

Gaëtanelle Gilquin

EN [q1] [22.5h+5h] [5 Credits]

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Bachelors offering this minor

- > Bachelor in Computer Science [en-prog-2024-sinf1ba]
- > Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences [en-prog-2024-huso1ba]
- > Bachelor in Information and Communication [en-prog-2024-comu1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures [Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures] [en-prog-2024-lafr1ba]
- > Bachelor in religious studies [en-prog-2024-reli1ba]
- > Bachelor in Biomedicine [en-prog-2024-sbim1ba]
- > Bachelor in Philosophy [en-prog-2024-filo1ba]
- > Bachelor in Political Sciences: General [en-prog-2024-spol1ba]
- > Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology [en-prog-2024-soca1ba]
- > Bachelor in Law [en-prog-2024-droi1ba]
- > Bachelor in Motor skills : General [Réforme 2024] [en-prog-2024-edph1ba]
- > Bachelor in Pharmacy [en-prog-2024-farm1ba]
- > Bachelor in Economics and Management [en-prog-2024-ecge1ba]

Access Requirements

This programme is open to all Bachelor students if their main programme permits (list of [Bachelors offering this minor](#)). There are no specific terms or conditions of admission for this minor.

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.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity

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Sector	Human Sciences (SSH)
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