



ROGE2M1

2024 - 2025

## ROGE2M1 - Introduction

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Students aim to achieve an expert level of knowledge in their fields. At the end of the course, they will attain a the European “proficient user” level in the two languages they study.

Their training has a practical focus: they take part in language lessons in their target languages, language laboratory exercises, seminars and individual assignments on detailed questions, they write a dissertation in one of the two languages studied and have the opportunity to conduct ERASMUS studies abroad, etc..

#### Your profile

- students hold bachelor’s degrees in modern languages and literatures and wish to further their knowledge of two modern languages;
- students have affirmed their interest in literary or linguistic issues and wish to specialise in their preferred fields;
- students wish to undertake quality training in a stimulating work environment;
- students wish to direct their training towards employing their skills in a professional environment.

#### Your future job

Students of the modern languages and literatures master find employment easily.

Those who hold the secondary teacher training certificate (AESS) favour working in secondary education (general and technical streams). The private sector (banks and companies) also employs a certain number of language teachers.

#### Your programme

The master offers:

- in-depth expertise in a Germanic language (English, German, Dutch) and a romance language (French, Spanish, Italian). German-Italian and Dutch-Italian combinations are not organized.;
- further studies in the culture, linguistics and literature of the two languages studied;
- development in high-level know-how relating to criticism, analytics and the preparation of summaries;
- the opportunity for students to specialise in a profession where they can use their skills.



10.4. by adapting their presentation (style and substance) to the target audience (specialists and non-specialists) and to the required aims.

**Critical actor in modern society**

11. Develop and express reflective and critical knowledge (assessed in particular in the context of the composition of the final assignment) on the basis of their study of literature, language or culture of the languages studied with a view to becoming an actor in modern society, and an intellectual in the area of humanities, open to a dialogue between language, literature and other artistic and scientific knowledge.

## Programme structure

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The programme is made up of :

- core courses (45 credits), made up of :
  - 30 language course credits (15 credits per language studied);
  - 15 credits for the end of study work;
- and optional courses (15 credits) to be spread equally between linguistics and literature and the languages studied.

## ROGE2M1 Programme

## Detailed programme by subject

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### *CORE COURSES [45 lique de Louvain*

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⌘ Dutch Studies (15 credits)

● LGERM2730	Interactive Competence in Dutch: Academic Dutch	Philippe Hiligsmann	NI [q1] [15h+22.5h] [5 Credits]
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⌘ Italian Studies

⌘ LROM2855	Seminar : Narrative, Theatre, Opera, Cinema	Costantino Maeder	10 [q2] [15h] [5 Credits]  
⌘ EKUL2854			

## Supplementary classes

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***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.

The preparatory module of the [Master \[60\] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General](#) has a double objective: on the one hand, it

⌘ LNE1135	Culture & society : transhistorical approaches	Elies Smeyers	NL [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LNE1233	Lexical creativity in Dutch: word formation, neologisms and loan words	Kristel Van Goethem	NL [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LGERM1533	Dutch linguistics: syntax	Elisabeth Degand	NL [q2] [22.5h+5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LGERM1334	Dutch literature I: from the Middle Ages to the 18th century	Stéphanie Vanasten	NL [q1] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LGERM1534	Dutch Literature II: 19th and 20th century	Stéphanie Vanasten	NL [q2] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LGERM1503	Dutch: Advanced Language Skills and Fluency II	Philippe Hilgsmann	NL [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**⌘ French Studies**

⌘ LFRA1103	
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## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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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.

## ROGE2M1 - Information

### 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.***

#### SUMMARY

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### Specific access requirements

1° Student must hold a first level university degree.

2°

- 40 credits of language, linguistics, literature and civilization in the Germanic language.

The 30 credits from [Minor in German Studies](#), [Minor in English Studies](#), [Minor in Dutch Studies](#), [Minor in French Studies](#), [Minor in Spanish Studies](#) or [Minor in Italian Studies](#) may satisfy these requirements.

In the absence of sufficient training in one or more of these subjects, supplementary classes will be integrated into the master's programme (from 15 credits to a maximum of 60 credits). This [preparatory module](#) is established by the jury on the basis of the student's previous course of study.

4° Students wishing to pursue a master's degree with a teaching focus must have a degree of the French Community of Belgium; failing this, they will have to pass a French language proficiency examination to demonstrate that their command of written and spoken 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 : General](#)



that this language combination is also offered in the master's programme.

to the [language combinations](#) offered).

Maximum 15 credits of [supplementary classes](#) integrated into the master's programme (consult [Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration](#))

### Foreign Bachelors

Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures

[Access based on application](#)

In case of admission, additional training (maximum 60 credits) to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult [Access on the file](#)). All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements.

### Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

- Previous course of study including **at least 3 years of higher education** (equivalent to 180 European credits), leading to an undergraduate degree;
- For holders of a **degree from outside Belgium**:

1. an overall average of at least 60% (12/20) for the entire course of study completed at the home institution and giving access to this program;
2. official attestation of proficiency in language(s) at the required level (see specific entry requirements), to be attached to the application file. The official attestation must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>).

If a document is missing from the online application, it must be justified (see [UCLouvain Enrolment Department's frequently asked questions](#), in particular "What do I do if my online application asks for a document I don't yet have?")

Applications deemed admissible are forwarded to the Faculty by Enrolment Services. Applications that do not meet these criteria are automatically rejected.

### Eligibility criteria

Applications submitted to the Faculty by UCLouvain's Enrolment Department are examined by the program's jury in accordance with the specific conditions of access detailed above.

The jury decides on the admissibility of candidates on the basis of the information contained in their application file, the quality of the training they have undergone and the results they have obtained.

When examining the application, the jury will pay particular attention to the following points:

- **Consistency** between the candidate's previous academic career and the prerequisites for the targeted program. The match between the candidate's academic background and the UCLouvain bachelor's degree giving direct access to the master's program need not be perfect, but the skills acquired (see specific access conditions) must be close; Example: for an application for admission to a master's program in modern languages and literature, the candidate's previous training includes courses in languages and literature in both modern languages.
- **Grades** obtained in the program's major disciplines (see specific entry requirements);
- **Arguments** put forward by the applicant in his or her cover letter (training project in line with the program in question, relevance of arguments, coherence between the applicant's application and the program in question, etc.) Example: the language combination requested by the applicant is organized in the program in question.
- **Original covering letter**. An original covering letter is expected, explaining the personal training project. Any plagiarism or use of artificial intelligence in writing the letter to the jury will result in the application being disqualified.
- **Experience gained**. If the access diploma was obtained more than 5 years ago, it is imperative that the experience acquired since leaving school is directly related to the field of study of the programme applied for.

Changes to the conditions of access to the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters for 2025-2026 will be available in this [document](#) .

## Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

## Teaching method

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The different pathways give the student the possibility to direct his training towards his skills and interests and thus acquire relative autonomy in his training. The programme's different areas of study offer a set of coherent, high-quality classes.

- Modalities which promote interdisciplinary: in the master 60, it is the student's choice (geared towards literature, linguistics and skills classes) which holds sway.
- Variety of teaching strategies (including e-learning): use of multimedia for the study of Germanic and Romance languages.
- Diversity of learning situations: individual and group work, seminars and lectures ; tutorial for end of study work (TFE).

## Evaluation

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***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".***

There are many types of evaluation: evaluation of work and seminars and/or oral and written exams.

The student must write his masters Individual final project in one of the two languages in his programme and add a summary in French.

Courses are evaluated according to current university regulations (see General Examination Regulations). Students may find further information on specific evaluation methods in the course descriptions.

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

## Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

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The participation in an international mobility scheme is not authorized within the framework of this 1-year master's programme.

Optional courses in Spanish or Italian languages and literatures can be borrowed from the programme of KU Leuven.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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#### **4. Postgraduate internship and socio-professional integration**

Students have the opportunity, during their Master's programme or after graduation, to prepare their

