

**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French**

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

Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Philosophie**

Organized by: **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL)**

## FILO1BA - Introduction

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By the end of the first cycle, you will have

- mastered the main philosophical concepts and theories;
- received multidisciplinary training which fosters adaptability and flexibility;
- developed your skills in research, argumentation and writing; as well as your critical faculties
- the ability not only to defend your own ideas, but also to understand and evaluate those of others;
- a good knowledge of a modern language.

#### Your future job

In contrast to other studies, those in philosophy do not lead directly to a specific profession, but they develop skills which, through their openness, enable graduates to set their sights on a range of different jobs.

Apart from teaching, there are many other openings for philosophers: jobs in which training in critical skills, the ability to analyse and summarise, breadth of vision and a feeling for argumentation make philosophers highly valued.

Philosophers can be found in politics and diplomacy, the cultural world and the voluntary sector, in the government, trade, industry, journalism and communication.

#### Your programme

The programme is designed to enable you to develop the necessary tools to practice philosophy with both a significant historical dimension (reading and commentary of ancient and modern authors) and a practical dimension (analysis of text, comparison of theories, extent of implications), etc.

In the philosophy exercise sessions, you will put the theory you have learnt into practice, you will learn to read and analyse philosophical texts, to present and discuss them as well as writing assignments on them.

Having completed the Bachelor's degree, you may take the Master's degree in Philosophy or the Master's degree in Ethics. Depending on the minor you've chosen in the second block and/or the course you've completed, other courses are available to you.

## FILO1BA - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

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**UCLouvain's School of Philosophy strives to offer its students a comprehensive, coherent Bachelor's programme with a view to producing responsible citizens who play a full part in society.**

By the end of the course, the students will have received:

- a solid grounding in philosophy;
- an introduction to one or more academic disciplines.

Graduates of this Bachelor's programme will have learned to:

- question the movements of social change in modern-day society;
- take inspiration from the history of thought to forge a link between present-day innovations and the constants of human experience;
- exercise their capacity for critical thinking and innovation;
- develop a critical mind and deductive reasoning skills.

These qualities, nurtured by adopting a questioning attitude and reading philosophical texts and by the diversity of the subjects taught, are vital in preparing students for a Master's degree or to take up employment.

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

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⊗ LPPE1306	Epistemology, causation and modelisation <i>Cette UE est accessible uniquement sur dossier à un nombre restreint d'étudiants.</i>	Alexandre Guay Sébastien Van Bellegem	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐				X
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o Modern language (15 credits)

The same language must be chosen for the three years. Students must choose one course from :

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⊗ LDEU1116	German language as a social and cultural practice	Ann Rinder Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1+q2] [45h+75h] [5 Credits] 🌐				X
⊗ LALLE1212	German - Intermediate level 🟡	Ann Rinder (coord.)	DE [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐				X
⊗ LALLE1315	German communication skills for students in Archaeology, Philosophy, Oriental and Classics Studies and History of Art and History		DE [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 ⚠️				X
⊗ LANGL1111	English: Language & Culture	Estelle Dagneaux (coord.) Claudine Grommersch Sandrine Mulkers	EN [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐				X
⊗ LANGL1212	English for Arts Students. An intermediate course 🟡	Catherine Avery Jean-Luc Delghust (coord.)	EN [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐				X
⊗ LANGL1315	Interactive communication seminar		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⚠️ 🌐				X
⊗ LNEER1111	Dutch language and culture	Marie-Laurence Lambrecht (coord.)	NL [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐				X
⊗ LNEER1212	Dutch for Arts Students - Intermediate level 🟡	Hilde Bufkens (coord.)	NL [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐				X
⊗ LNEER1315	Dutch communication skills for students in Archaeology and History of Art and History	Caroline Klein (coord.) Ann Rinder (compensates					

## List of available minors

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When accessing the **bachelor's cycle** (annual block 2), students are invited to broaden their educational horizons by choosing a minor (see list at the bottom of the page).

### What is a minor?

It is a kind of 30-credit option that allows students to:

- discover another discipline
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## 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 between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).

### # Prerequisites list

- LALLE1212** "German - Intermediate level" has prerequisite(s) LDEU1116
- LDEU1116 - [German language as a social and cultural practice](#)
- LANGL1212** "English for Arts Students. An intermediate course" has prerequisite(s) LANGL1111
- LANGL1111 - [English: Language & Culture](#)
- LFILO1223** "Travaux pratiques III" has prerequisite(s) LFILO1111 AND LFILO1112
- LFILO1111 - [Travaux pratiques I](#)
  - LFILO1112 - [Travaux pratiques II](#)
- LFILO1224** "Travaux pratiques IV" has prerequisite(s) LFILO1111 AND LFILO1112
- LFILO1111 - [Travaux pratiques I](#)
  - LFILO1112 - [Travaux pratiques II](#)
- LNEER1212** "Dutch for Arts Students - Intermediate level" has prerequisite(s) LNEER1111
- LNEER1111 - [Dutch language and culture](#)

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies 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.

## Detailed programme per annual block

### FILO1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- 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...)



## o Major

### o General training

LFIAL1130	European Literatures: Historical and Comparative Approach	Amaury Dehoux (compensates Hubert Roland) Charles Doyen Hubert Roland Marta Sábado Novau (coord.)	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
LFIAL1140	History of Art and Music	Joël Roucloux Brigitte Van Wymeersch	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
LFIAL1190	Historical introduction to philosophy & Philosophy and environmental ethics	Nathalie Frogneux Jean Leclercq	FB [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]

### o Philosophical subjects

LFILO1111	Travaux pratiques I	Sylvain Camilleri	FB [q1] [5h +35h] [5 Credits]
LFILO1112	Travaux pratiques II	Sylvain Camilleri	FB [q2] [5h +35h] [5 Credits]
LFILO1120	Metaphysics	Olivier Depré	FB [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]
LFILO1130	Philosophie du langage	Peter Verdée	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] > English- friendly
LFILO1140	Moral Philosophy	Olivier Depré	FB [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]
LFILO1160	Main concepts and Trends in Philosophy	Jacob Schmutz	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
LFILO1170	Philosophical anthropology	Nathalie Frogneux	FB [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]
LFILO1320	Epistemology	Alexandre Guay	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

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## o **Minor**

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*Students choose a minor from the list of available minors and take into account any access requirements laid down by the management bodies. They will distribute the 30 credits of the minor between the annual block 2 and the annual block 3 of their bachelor's degree, so that their course programme (major + minor) comprises 60 credits each academic year.*

*Maximum 1 element(s)*

**FILO1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT**

- 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...)

**o Major****o General training**

○ LFIAL1540	Rhetoric and argumentation	Jean Leclercq	(FR) [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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**o Religious Sciences**

Student must choose one course from :

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⊗ LTECO1210	Societies, cultures, religions : lectures bibliques Biblical Readings	Jean-Pierre Sterck-Degueldre (compensates Geert Van Oyen)	(FR) [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LTECO1220	Societies-cultures-religions : Human Questions	Geoffrey Legrand	(FR) [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LTECO1230	Societies-cultures-religions : Ethical Questions	Olivier Riaudel	(FR) [q2] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐

**o Philosophical subjects**

○ LCOPS1311	Social Philosophy	Mark Hunyadi	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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**o Philosophy : History and Texts**

○ LFILO1330	History & Texts of Contemporary Philosophy (XIXth century)	Jean Leclercq	
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⌘ LDROI1503	Law, Nature and Society	Olivier De Schutter (compensates Christophe Lazaro) Christophe Lazaro	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LESPO1321	Economic, Political and Social Ethics	Pierre André	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LPPE1101	Political Thought <i>Cette UE est accessible uniquement sur dossier à un nombre restreint d'étudiants.</i>	Nicolas Arens Jacob Schmutz	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LPPE1306	Epistemology, causation and modelisation <i>Cette UE est accessible uniquement sur dossier à un nombre restreint d'étudiants.</i>	Alexandre Guay Sébastien Van Bellegem	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

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## FILO1BA - Information

### Access Requirements

*Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.*

*The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.*

***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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- [Access based on validation of professional experience](#)
- [Special requirements to access some programmes](#)

### General access requirements

Except as otherwise provided by other specific legal provisions, admission to undergraduate courses leading to the award of a Bachelor's degree will be granted to students with one of the following qualifications :

1. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued during or after the 1993-1994 academic year by an establishment offering full-time secondary education or an adult education centre in the French Community of Belgium and, as the case may be, approved if it was issued by an educational institution before 1 January 2008 or affixed with the seal of the French Community if it was issued after this date, or an equivalent certificate awarded by the Examination Board of the French Community during or after 1994;
2. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued no later than the end of the 1992-1993 academic year, along with official documentation attesting to the student's ability to pursue higher education for students applying for a full-length undergraduate degree programme;
3. A diploma awarded by a higher education institution within the French Community that confers an academic degree issued under the above-mentioned Decree, or a diploma awarded by a university or institution dispensing full-time higher education in accordance with earlier legislation;
4. A higher education certificate or diploma awarded by an adult education centre;
5. A pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](#) organized by higher education institutions or by an examination board of the French Community; this document gives admission to studies in the sectors, fields or programmes indicated therein;
6. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community of Belgium, the German Community of Belgium or the Royal Military Academy;
7. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification obtained abroad and deemed equivalent to the first four mentioned above by virtue of a law, decree, European directive or international convention;

#### Note:

Requests for equivalence must be submitted to the Equivalence department ([Service des équivalences](#)) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium in compliance with the official deadline.

The following two qualifications are automatically deemed equivalent to the Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur – CESS):

- European Baccalaureate issued by the Board of Governors of a European School,
- International Baccalaureate issued by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva.

8. Official documentation attesting to a student's ability to pursue higher education (diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur - DAES), issued by the Examination Board of the French Community.

### Specific access requirements

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2. a **study visit** for one term (30 credits) in one of the [many universities](#) with which the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters has concluded partnership agreements, in Europe under the Erasmus+ programme, in Switzerland under the SEMP programme, or elsewhere in the world under the FAME/Mercator programme, or
- a **study visit** for one term (30 credits) in one of the partner universities in Flanders, under the Erasmus Belgica programme.

The first term in the third year of the Bachelor's programme at UCLouvain can thus be substituted with similar courses offered in one of our partner universities.

Students can apply for UCLouvain-funded exchanges during both their Bachelor's and their Master's degree. This is a wonderful opportunity and all students are encouraged to seize it!

A period of study abroad is a personal and intellectual experience like no other. The Erasmus exchange is a unique opportunity to discover a different culture and its philosophy.

Our students should note the importance of considering two factors in choosing their destination: (1) the benefit of studying in a language other than their own mother tongue and (2) matching the particular strengths of the host university with their own preferred philosophy.

Furthermore, under the agreement between UCLouvain and KU Leuven, courses may be taken from the KU Leuven programme.

To find out more:

- [Contacts](#)
- [Practical information](#) (in French)

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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This bachelor's programme provides direct access to the:

- [Master \[120\] in Philosophy](#)
- [Master \[60\] in Philosophy](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Ethics](#)

Depending on the minor chosen, the [Bachelor in Philosophy](#) may also provide access, directly or through supplementary classes, to other master's programmes organised by the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters or other faculties at UCLouvain. For more information, please read the masters' admission requirements.

## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

Faculty	
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