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## Introduction

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## Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

The aim of the minor in linguistics is to provide students with a general introduction to language sciences, in particular linguistics. At the end of the minor, students will have developed skills in looking at language as an overall sign, rather than just a linguistic sign. In order to take this thought process further, the student must have grasped a certain number of vital concepts in order to understand how language works internally (basic units and structure, contemporary theoretical trends) and externally (relationship with other disciplines). This is why, alongside general or applied linguistics classes, the program also crosses over into other related disciplines which study language : language philosophy, psycholinguistics, la semiology or textual analysis. Given that statistics and (linguistic) I.T. have become (practically) indispensable tools for linguistic analysis, these classes will also form part of the minor program.

### Detailed programme

#### PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

- Mandatory
- △ Courses not taught during 2014-2015
- ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2014-2015
- ⊗ Optional
- ⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2014-2015
- ‡ Two years course

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

*Students must gain a total of 30 credits over two years; ideally they should aim for 15 credits per year. The list of possible courses is below; however, they should not form part of the compulsory courses for the major in the second or third years.*

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#### Core subjects

● LROM1331	French Linguistics III : from words to discourse	Cédric Fairon, Anne-Catherine Simon	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
● LPSP1209	Statistique, inférence sur une ou deux variables	Bernadette Govaerts	22.5h +15h	4 Credits	1q	x	x
● LFIAL1291	Computer Applications in the Humanities	Aurore François	15h+15h	3 Credits	1q	x	x

#### One of the two following courses

⊗ LFIAL1530	Introduction to Language Science	Philippe Hambye, Anne-Catherine Simon (compensates Philippe Hambye), Anne-Catherine Simon	30h	3 Credits	2q	x	
⊗ LCOMU1121	General Semiotics	Philippe Verhaegen	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	

#### One of the two following courses

⊗ LFIAL1560	General linguistics	Elisabeth Degand	30h	3 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LROM1221	French Linguistics I : Analysis of Contemporary French	Anne-Catherine Simon	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x

#### One of the two following courses

⊗ LFILO1130	Elements of Analysis of the Language	Peter Verdée	30h	3 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LFIAL1630	Logic and Argumentation in Human Sciences	Jean Leclercq	30h	3 Credits	1q	x	x

#### Optional courses

⊗ LCOMU1313	Narratology	Joëlle Desterbecq (compensates Marc Lits), Marc Lits	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
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⊗ LGERM1113	<b>German language: elementary grammar</b> <i>Un test de langue établira si l'étudiant a le niveau de base requis en langue pour pouvoir suivre ce cours ou tout autre cours dans les programmes de bachelier de l'U.C.L. moyennant accord des responsables LING.</i>	Joachim Sabel	30h+15h	4 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x	
⊗ LGERM1123	<b>English Grammar</b> <i>Un test de langue établira si l'étudiant a le niveau de base requis en langue pour pouvoir suivre ce cours ou tout autre cours dans les programmes de bachelier de l'U.C.L. moyennant accord des responsables LING.</i>	Fanny Meunier	30h+15h	4 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x	
⊗ LGERM1133	<b>Dutch grammar</b> <i>Un test de langue établira si l'étudiant a le niveau de base requis en langue pour pouvoir suivre ce cours ou tout autre cours dans les programmes de bachelier de l'U.C.L. moyennant accord des responsables LING.</i>	Philippe Hiligsmann	30h+15h	4 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x	
⊗ LLOGO1211	<b>Psychologie du langage oral</b>	Arnaud Szmalec	30h	4 Credits	1q	x	x	
⊗ LROM1311	<b>Romance Linguistics : Etymology, History, Politics</b>	Esther Baiwir, Anne Dister (compensates Philippe Hambye), Philippe Hambye	30h	3 Credits	1q	x	x	

## Information

### Liste des bacheliers proposant cette mineure

- > Bachelor in Philosophy [en-prog-2014-filo1ba]
- > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General [en-prog-2014-roge1ba]
- > Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology [en-prog-2014-soca1ba]
- > Bachelor in Information and Communication [en-prog-2014-comu1ba]
- > Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General [en-prog-2014-rom1ba]
- > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English [en-prog-2014-germ1ba]
- > Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General [en-prog-2014-arke1ba]
- > Bachelor in religious studies [en-prog-2014-reli1ba]
- > Bachelor in Biomedicine [en-prog-2014-sbim1ba]
- > Bachelor in Motor skills : General [en-prog-2014-edph1ba]
- > Bachelor in Pharmacy [en-prog-2014-farm1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient languages and Literatures : Classics [en-prog-2014-clas1ba]
- > Bachelor in Computer Science [en-prog-2014-sinf1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies [en-prog-2014-hori1ba]
- > Bachelor in Economics and Management [en-prog-2014-ecge1ba]
- > Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences [en-prog-2014-huso1ba]
- > Bachelor in History [en-prog-2014-hist1ba]
- > Bachelor in Mathematics [en-prog-2014-math1ba]
- > Bachelor in Political Sciences: General [en-prog-2014-spol1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures [en-prog-2014-lafr1ba]

### Admission

The programme is open to all Bachelors, irrespective of their main programme. There are no admission prerequisites or requirements. For further information, see the [summary table](#) showing the different minors open to students on each Bachelor's programme.

### 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.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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All Bachelor

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[Master \[120\] of arts in Linguistics \[120.0\]](#)

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### Curriculum Managment

Entite de la structure FIAL

Sigle	<b>FIAL</b>	
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Secteur	Secteur des sciences humaines (SSH)	
Faculté	Faculté de philosophie, arts et lettres (FIAL)	
Mandats	<a href="#">Philippe Hiligsmann</a> <a href="#">Bérengère Bonduelle</a>	Doyen Directeur administratif de faculté

Commissions de programme	Commission de programme en histoire de l'art et archéologie ( <a href="#">ARKE</a> ) Ecole de philosophie ( <a href="#">EFIL</a> ) Commission de programme en langues et lettres anciennes ( <a href="#">GLOR</a> ) Commission de programme en histoire ( <a href="#">HIST</a> ) Commission de programme en langues et lettres anciennes et modernes ( <a href="#">LAFR</a> ) Commission de programme en linguistique ( <a href="#">LING</a> ) Commission de programme en langues et lettres modernes ( <a href="#">LMOD</a> ) Louvain School of Translation and Interpreting (anc. Marie Haps) ( <a href="#">LSTI</a> ) Commission de programme en communication multilingue ( <a href="#">MULT</a> ) Commission de programme en langues et lettres françaises et romanes ( <a href="#">ROM</a> ) Commission de programme en sciences et technologies de l'information et de la communication ( <a href="#">STIC</a> ) Commission de programme en arts du spectacle ( <a href="#">THEA</a> )
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**Academic Supervisor :** [Cédrick Fairon](#)

### Usefull Contacts

Study Adviser : [Fiorella Flamini](#)

## Infos

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### Enrolling on the minor

#### 1. Organization

Students are free to choose their second and third year courses but must divide the number of credits equally between the two years.

#### 2. Admission to the minor

There are no specific admission requirements for this minor.

#### 3. Enrolling on the minor and checking enrolment

Second year of Bachelor's degree

Once students have enrolled for their year of study, they can enrol on their minor online. Students repeating Year 2 are automatically enrolled on the same minor.

Third year of Bachelor's degree

When enrolling for the third year, students are automatically enrolled on the second part of their minor. The same applies to students who are repeating their third year.

Requests for exemption to this rule should be submitted to the study adviser for the relevant faculty.

#### **4. Changes to the minor enrolment**

Students who wish to make any changes to their enrolment choices must submit a request to their own faculty's study adviser, stating their reasons, before 10 October.

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### **Course timetable**

#### **1. View the course timetable**

The timetable is available at: <https://www.uclouvain.be/232660.html>.

Students should also consult the faculty's general timetable: <https://www.uclouvain.be/355131.html> for courses that are not included in the minor timetable.

Last-minute changes will be posted on the "student bulletin board" at <https://www.uclouvain.be/306433.html>.

#### **2. Resolving timetable clashes using the equivalence table**

The equivalence table may be consulted at the office of the programme committee for the minor in question. Contact: the person in charge of the minor, for advice and approval of any change(s) requested.

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### **Signing up for minor activities**

#### **1. Prerequisites**

Course order requirements: LFLTR1530 or LCOMU1121 must be taken before or at the same time as LFLTR1560 or LROM1221.

#### **2. Signing up for minor programme activities**

Students should sign up for both minor and major activities (classes) at the same time using a specific menu in their own student portal.

#### **3. Signature of the person in charge of the minor**

Students must ask the person in charge of the minor to sign their completed class registration form before forwarding it to the office of their own faculty or programme committee.

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### **Available support**

#### **Information on the course service**

Some courses offer online support. Request information from the course instructor.

Where offered, alternative teaching arrangements are available only to students who have signed up for a class as part of their minor and can prove they are unable to attend the class in question. The teacher's written consent is required.

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### **Organization of exams**

#### **1. Registering for exams**

Students will register online for their minor course exams at the same time as they register for their major course exams. If they experience any problems, they should contact their own faculty office or programme committee.

#### **2. Consulting exam timetables**

The exam timetables can be found at: <https://www.uclouvain.be/355628.html>.

Note: to register on the "open" lists for some exams, students should contact the central office for the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters direct.

