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Introduction

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The additional minor in German language and literature offers:

- an opportunity to deepen and broaden knowledge and skills in different areas of German studies;
- an opportunity to study and gain deeper knowledge of subjects that are complementary to those looked at in the major course;
- an opportunity to take part in an internship in one of the German studies subject areas (ERASMUS in a German-speaking country);
- an opportunity to gain an introduction to research in German studies;
- the basics of the German language, from beginners to level B2 under the Common European Reference Framework for Languages for writing and speaking, and at level C1 for comprehension;
- a real introduction to German studies designed with beginners in mind and to complement the major subject you have chosen in FIAL;
- a broadening, via contact with the field of linguistics and culture in the German-speaking world, of the particular view and approach used in your major subject, for example in history or the history of art;
- direct access to the Master in Modern Languages and Literature: General (for students of Modern Languages and Literature: German, Dutch and English)
- an opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to undertake an Erasmus placement in a German-speaking country and to read essential critical literature in numerous fields taught in FIAL (musicology, history, history of art, ancient languages, philosophy, etc.).

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 :

Compl-discipl.1. attain communication and language competence in German level B2+ (advanced independent user under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

Compl-discipl.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 language subject related to the German-speaking world, but also theoretical or literary texts from the Middle Ages, and the Renaissance and Baroque periods.

Compl-discipl.3. Demonstrate in-depth understanding and make appropriate use of a range of critical analysis methods relevant to German studies, in particular in the field of literary and cultural studies in order to be able to easily understand or study phenomena that also relate to classics, musicology, the history of art, philosophy or history.

Compl-discipl.4. Comprehend and integrate an interdisciplinary and comparative approach into your studies: develop criticism using the course input (theories, concepts, approaches...) in the different fields (linguistics, literary and cultural studies) that further studies into language and culture in the German-speaking world and those related to the major in order to rigorously question, analyse and discuss a phenomenon, question or complex problem related to the subject of the student's major and/ or that falls under one of the related subjects.

Compl-discipl.5 - German immersion period in another institution overseas. Carry out part of his or her education in a German-speaking institution (prorated according to available places). Develop in an international and multicultural environment, further the scientific study of another language and culture from an intercultural perspective and be exposed to other educational experiences.

Detailed programme

PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2016-2017

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2016-2017

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2016-2017

■ Activity with requisites

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

Year

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○ First year (15 credits)







Course Code	Course Title	Coordinator	Hours	Credits	1q	2q	3
○ LALLE1710	German language	Jennifer.Dartevelle Caroline.Klein (coord.)	30h+30h	4 Credits	1q		x
○ LGERM1111	German language : listening and speaking skills	Veronique.Scheirs	15h+15h	3 Credits	2q		x
○ LGERM1112	German language : reading and writing	Ferran.Sunermunoz	15h+15h	4 Credits	1 + 2q		x
○ LGERM1113	German language: elementary grammar	Joachim.Sabel	30h+15h	4 Credits	1 + 2q		x

○ Second year (15 credits)

15 credits chosen from :

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⊗ LGERM1313	Introduction to German linguistics : phonology and morphology ■	Joachim.Sabel	22.5h+5h	4 Credits	2q		x
⊗ LGERM1314	History of thoughts and litterature in Germany I ■	Antje.Buessgen Hubert.Roland	30h	4 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LGERM1315	Civilisation of the German-speaking countries : cultural aspects ■	Hubert.Roland	30h	4 Credits	1q ⊖		x

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						2	3
⊗ LGERM1317	Advanced German language skills I	Philippe.Beck Ferran.Sunermunoz	45h+45h	7 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LGERM1501A	German: advanced productive skills II (A) 		15h+15h	3 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LGERM1501B	German: advanced productive skills II (B) 		15h+15h	3 Credits	2q		x
⊗ LGERM1513	Introduction to German linguistics: syntax, semantics and pragmatics 	Joachim.Sabel	22.5h+5h	4 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LGERM1514	History of thoughts and literature in Germany II 	Antje.Buessgen	30h	4 Credits	2q		x
⊗ LGERM1515	Civilisation of the German-speaking countries : The present 	Antje.Buessgen	30h	4 Credits	1q 		x

COURSE PREREQUISITES

A document entitled [en-prerequis-2016-min-lalle100i.pdf](#) specifies the activities (course units - CU) with one or more pre-requisite(s) within the study programme, that is the CU whose learning outcomes must have been certified and for which the credits must have been granted by the jury before the student is authorised to sign up for that activity.

These activities are identified in the study programme: their title is followed by a yellow square.

As the prerequisites are a requirement of enrolment, there are none within a year of a course.

The prerequisites are defined for the CUs for different years and therefore influence the order in which the student can enrol in the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the panel validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures the consistency of the individual programme:

- It can change a prerequisite into a corequisite within a single year (to allow studies to be continued with an adequate annual load);
- It can require the student to combine enrolment in two separate CUs it considers necessary for educational purposes.

For more information, please consult [regulation of studies and exams](#).

THE PROGRAMME'S COURSES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

For each UCL training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"

The document is available by clicking [this link](#) after being authenticated with UCL account.

Information

Liste des bacheliers proposant cette mineure

- > Bachelor in History [en-prog-2016-hist1ba]
- > Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General [en-prog-2016-arke1ba]
- > Bachelor in religious studies [en-prog-2016-reli1ba]
- > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters: German, Dutch and English [en-prog-2016-germ1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics [en-prog-2016-clas1ba]
- > Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters : General [en-prog-2016-rom1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Letters [en-prog-2016-lafr1ba]
- > Bachelor in Philosophy [en-prog-2016-filo1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Letters: Oriental Studies [en-prog-2016-hori1ba]
- > Bachelor in Law [en-prog-2016-droi1ba]
- > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : General [en-prog-2016-roge1ba]

Admission

The German Studies minor is open to all philosophy, philosophy & letters and theology students and to students from other faculties, subject to approval. Applications must include a cover letter and are submitted to the person in charge of the minor.

For further information, see the summary table showing the different minors open to students on each Bachelor's programme.

Note: students (from German-speaking communities, for instance) interested in taking this minor cannot claim exemptions. Anyone who, for example, passes a test that would exempt them from a course must select another German course from the Bachelor's programme to replace this course in their minor 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.

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

Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English	<p>â†' Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English</p> <p>â†' Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English</p> <p>â†' Master [120] in Multilingual Communication</p>	Student includes in his master programme two of the first level
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Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	<p>â†' Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English</p> <p>â†' Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English</p> <p>â†' Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General</p> <p>â†' Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General</p> <p>â†' Master [120] in Multilingual Communication</p>	<p>Student includes in his master programme the two level</p> <p>Student includes in his master programme one of Romance language studied during the first level</p> <p>Student includes in his masters programme the two bachelor programme, or one Germanic Language</p>
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Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	<p>â†' Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General</p> <p>â†' Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General</p> <p>â†' Master [120] in Multilingual Communication</p>	Student includes in his masters programme French minor
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Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	<p>â†' Master [120] in Multilingual Communication</p> <p>â†' Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General</p> <p>â†' Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General</p>	<p>Student includes in his masters programme French minor</p> <p>In this case, the choice of the two languages (one non-Romance language) to be studied is left to the language chosen as the minor can replace one of bachelor without any other previous requirement)</p>
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Other Bachelor, if he has achieved, in the second germanic language which he wishes to include in his masters programme, passive communicative skills (listening and reading comprehension) of level "B1+" ("independent user" level) of the Common European Framework of Reference	<p>â†' Master [120] in Multilingual Communication</p>	Student continues in the master with the Language language for which he has achieved passive communicative comprehension) of level "B1+" ("independent user"

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entite de la structure FIAL

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Academic Supervisor : [Hubert Roland](#)

Usefull Contacts

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Infos

Enrolling on the minor

1. Organization

Students take 15 course credits in the second bloc and 15 in the third.

To take full advantage of the training on offer, students are advised to attend the communicative skills courses and the accompanying exercise sessions. Different exercise sessions will be held at different times.

2. Admission to the minor

Any student wishing to enrol in the minor in German studies will provide the Academic Coordinator for the minor with an application letter. That letter must be sent before the start of the first term.

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.

Course timetable

1. View the course timetable

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

Students should also consult the faculty's general timetable: <http://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

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.

Signing up for minor activities

1. Prerequisites

No prerequisites for this minor.

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.

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.

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: <http://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.

