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MINLINGUI - Introduction

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MINLINGUI - Teaching profile

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 2026-2027
- ⊖ Not offered in 2026-2027 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2026-2027 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2026-2027 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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o Content:

The 30 credits of the minor are spread over the second and third annual blocks, ideally 15 credits per annual block.

● LFIAL1131	Understanding language: an introduction to linguistics	Elisabeth Degand Philippe Hambye	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
● LFIAL1260	Interpreting language: semantic and pragmatic approaches	Elisabeth Degand	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
● LELAL1350	Multilingualism: Political, Cognitive and Pedagogical implications	Fanny Meunier Ferran Suner Munoz	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
● LELAL1360	Analyzing language: Quantitative and qualitative methods	Barbara De Cock Philippe Hambye	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X

o One course from : (5 credits)

⊗ LFRA1221	Variation in contemporary French	Anne-Catherine Simon	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LENG1228	Introduction to English linguistics : syntax and stylistics	Gaëtanelle Gilquin	EN [q2] [30h+5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	

o One course from : (5 credits)

⊗ LFRA1222	Sociolinguistics	Philippe Hambye	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LENG1328	Linguistic approaches to English speech and writing	Gaëtanelle Gilquin	EN [q1] [30h+5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	

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.

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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 [Academic regulations and procedures](#). 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

Structure entity

Denomination

Faculty

Sector

Acronym

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SSH/FIAL/ELAL

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