

Faculty of Arts and Letters



LING2MA Master en linguistique, à finalité approfondie en linguistique générale et appliquée (Master of Linguistics, leading to specialisation in General and Applied Linguistics)



Programme management

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Study objectives

The Master's programme in Linguistics aims to provide the students with in-depth training in General and Applied Linguistics. It offers a vast choice from among numerous specialisations. The programme provides an excellent basis for students who are interested in scientific and linguistic research. In addition, this master can likewise orientate the students towards professions in the domains of linguistic engineering, written and oral communication, dictionary work and specialised terminology etc. The targeted specialisation in General and Applied Linguistics aims to deepen the linguistic knowledge of the student in at least one modern language (French, Dutch, English, German or Spanish) and to develop specific knowledge in one or more domains of Applied Linguistics (learning foreign languages, psycholinguistics, computational linguistics, contrastive linguistics, etc.). This line of studies will finally lead to doctoral research, or to a career in written and oral communication in the wide sense of the term.

Admission conditions

Subject to the conditions fixed by the Faculty authorities, access is entitled to university graduates (or bachelors) or to those enrolled for the final year of their degree course. In the case of the latter, the master's degree can only be obtained after the awarding of the bachelor's degree.

Admission procedures

The University admission and enrolment procedures are detailed in the "General Information" section on the WEB page : <http://www.ucl.ac.be/etudes/programme.html>

General structure of the programme

This two year programme consists of :

- a core syllabus (60 credits) including an introduction to lectures in linguistics (32 credits), a thesis and a period of work experience (28 credits);
- a specialisation (30 credits) in General and Applied linguistics;
- an option (30 credits) linked to the specialisation.

Dispensations can be granted to candidates who manage to have their equivalences validated.

Programme content

A.- Core syllabus (32 credits)

Introduction to General Linguistics

FLTR2270 General linguistics : semantics[30h] (4 credits) (in French) Elisabeth Degand

or

CLIG2120 A préciser (in French)

CLIG2190 Introduction to the quantitative analysis of linguistic data[30h] (4 credits) (in French) Cédric Fairon

FLTR2620 Natural language processing[30h] (4 credits) (in French) Cédric Fairon

ESPO2102 Statistics[30h+15h] (4.5 credits) (in French) Dominique Deprins

ROM2371 Seminar: French Linguistics I[15h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French) Michel Francard, Anne-Catherine Simon,

Anne-Catherine Simon (supplée Michel Francard)

ROM2140 French Linguistics : general issues in syntax[30h] (4 credits) Anne-Catherine Simon
 ▲ (in French)

ROM2170 French Linguistics : further issues in Lexicology[30h] (4 credits) Jean Klein
 (in French)

FILO2220 A préciser (in French)

B. Specialisation in General and Applied linguistics (30 credits)

The student will follow 2 different modules for a minimum of 15 credits per module. For module 6, Linguistics in a Modern Language, a maximum of two different modern languages may be followed.

Module 1 : Comparative and Contrastive Linguistics

FLTR2160 African linguistics[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Clementine Madiya Nzuji

GERM2110 Contrastive linguistics, especially comparative grammar of Indo-European languages[30h] (2 credits) ☒ (in French) Philippe Hiligsmann

GERM2206 English language : advanced skills (stylistics)[15h+15h] (4 credits) Sylviane Granger
 (in English)

GERM2313 German linguistics : Special topics (contrastive linguistics)[30h] (4 credits) ☒ (in D) Joachim Sabel

GERM2212 Modern Dutch linguistics[30h] (4 credits) (in NL) Philippe Hiligsmann

GLOR2801 Comparative grammar of Semitic languages[30h] (4 credits) Jean-Claude Haelewyck
 ☒ (in French)

GLOR2802 Comparative Indo-European linguistics[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Lambert Isebaert

ROM2110 Roman linguistics[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Jean Klein

Module 2 : Linguistics applied to Learning a Language

ROM2460 French Linguistics applied to teaching : French as a mother tongue[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French) Cédric Fairon

ROM2461 French Linguistics applied to teaching : French as a foreign language[15h+15h] (4 credits) (in French) Jean Klein

GERM2922 English as a foreign language (EFL) seminar : linguistic aspects[15h] (4 credits) ☒ (in English) Fanny Meunier

GERM2912 Methodology of teaching German: Linguistics[15h] (4 credits) ☒ (in D) Joachim Sabel

GERM2932 Dutch as a foreign language (DFL) seminar : linguistic aspects[15h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in NL) Ludovic Beheydt

GERM2208 English linguistics : Second Language Acquisition[30h] (4 credits) (in English) Fanny Meunier

GERM2312 German as a foreign language (GFL) methodology[15h+15h] (4 credits) (in D) Henri Bouillon

GERM2311 English as a foreign language (EFL) methodology[15h+15h] (4 credits) (in English) Fanny Meunier

GERM2310 Dutch as a foreign language (DFL) methodology[15h+15h] (4 credits) (in NL) Pierre Godin

ROM2315 Teaching French as a foreign language[30h+15h] (4 credits) (in French) Luc Collès, Vincent Louis (supplée Luc Collès)

GERM2314 German linguistics : Special topics (linguistic varieties)[30h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in D) Joachim Sabel

ROM2462 Contrastive and corrective French phonetics[15h+15h] (2.5 credits) (in French) Silvia Lucchini

CLIG2150 A préciser (in French)

Module 3 : Computational Linguistics

FLTR2630 Introduction to automatic text processing[30h] (5 credits) (in French) Cédric Fairon

GELI2009 Panorama des applications de l'ingénierie linguistique[30h] (4 credits) (in French) N.

CLIG2140 Séminaire de linguistique computationnelle[30h] ☒ (in French) N.

The courses below may be chosen at KULeuven :

<u>LING2001</u>	Text based information retrieval (KUL - H0J61)[28h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>LING2002</u>	Natural language Processing (KUL - H0C28A)[32.5h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>LING2003</u>	Linguistic theories and artificial intelligence (KUL - H0D36A)[32.5h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
Module 4 : Speech and Communication		
<u>COMU2104</u>	Systemic theory of communications[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Meunier
<u>COMU2131</u>	Semiology of analogue communications[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Meunier
<u>COMU2132</u>	Narrative and society[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Marc Lits
<u>COMU2242</u>	Semio pragmatic analysis of audio scripto visual communications[20h+10h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Meunier
<u>COMU2266</u>	Media-based narratology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Muriel Hanot (supplée Philippe Marion), Marc Lits (supplée Philippe Marion), Philippe Marion
<u>COMU2271</u>	Analysis of media content and discourse[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Marc Lits
<u>CLIG2160</u>	Sociolinguistics[15h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Michel Francard
<u>CLIG2170</u>	A préciser (in French)	
<u>ROM2180</u>	Geolinguistic varieties of French[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Michel Francard
<u>ROM2463</u>	French for specific purposes[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Luc Collès, Francine Thyron
Module 5 : Psychology and Language		
<u>LOGO2112</u>	Psychologie du langage oral: processus de base[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>LOGO2113</u>	Psychologie du langage oral: développement[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Michel Hupet
<u>LOGO2243</u>	Clinique logopédique du langage oral[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Marie-Anne Schelstraete
<u>LOGO2271</u>	Clinique logopédique chez le sujet handicapé (partie A)[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Marie-Anne Schelstraete
<u>PSY2351</u>	Differential psychology of the basic skills[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jacques Grégoire
<u>PSY2650</u>	Advanced questions of neurolinguistics[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Marie-Pierre de Partz de Courtray, Agnesa Pillon
Module 6 : Linguistics of a Modern Language		
<i>Minimum 15 credits per language, maximum two different languages. A graduate or bachelor's degree is required to follow these courses.</i>		
English		
<u>GERM2125</u>	Modern English Linguistics[30h] (4 credits) (in English)	Sylviane Granger
<u>GERM2206</u>	English language : advanced skills (stylistics)[15h+15h] (4 credits) (in English)	Sylviane Granger
<u>GERM2208</u>	English linguistics : Second Language Acquisition[30h] (4 credits) (in English)	Fanny Meunier
<u>GERM2218</u>	English linguistics seminar : corpus linguistics[15h] (4 credits) (in English)	Gaëtanelle Gilquin, Sylviane Granger
<u>GERM2323</u>	English Linguistics: sociolinguistics[30h] (4 credits) (in English)	Fanny Meunier
<u>GERM2344</u>	English linguistics : discourse analysis[30h] (4 credits) (in English)	Sylviane Granger
The courses below may be chosen at KULeuven :		
<u>LING2004</u>	Engelse taalkunde : Theoretische taalkunde (KUL - F02A0A)[26h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>LING2005</u>	Engelse taalkunde : Theoretische taalkunde (KUL - F0475A)[26h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>LING2006</u>	Engelse taalkunde : Descriptieve taalkunde (KUL - F0477A)[26h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>LING2007</u>	Engelse taalkunde : Toegepaste taalkunde (KUL -	N.

	F0476A)[26h] (5 credits) (in French)	
Dutch		
<u>GERM2135</u>	Modern Dutch linguistics[30h] (4 credits) ▲ (in NL)	Ludovic Beheydt
<u>GERM2212</u>	Modern Dutch linguistics[30h] (4 credits) (in NL)	Philippe Hiligsmann
<u>GERM2219</u>	Seminar Dutch linguistics[15h] (4 credits) ▲ (in NL)	N.
<u>GERM2334</u>	Special topics: Linguistic varieties in Dutch[30h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in NL)	Pierre Godin, Philippe Hiligsmann
<u>GERM2345</u>	Dutch linguistics: special topics (phonetics and phonology of modern Dutch varieties)[30h] (4 credits) ⊗ (in NL)	Ludovic Beheydt
<u>GERM2211</u>	Dutch language : advanced skills (stylistics)-[15h+15h] (4 credits) (in NL)	Ludovic Beheydt
The courses below may be chosen at KULeuven :		
<u>LING2008</u>	Nederlandse taalkunde : Descriptieve taalkunde (KUL - F0465A)[26h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>LING2009</u>	Nederlandse taalkunde : Descriptieve taalkunde (KUL - F0467A)[26h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>LING2010</u>	Nederlandse taalkunde : Grammaticale stilistieke (KUL - F0468A)[26h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>LING2011</u>	Nederlandse taalkunde : Toegepaste taalkunde (KUL - F0469A)[26h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
German		
<u>GERM2115</u>	Modern German linguistics[30h] (4 credits) ▲ (in D)	N.
<u>GERM2204</u>	Modern German linguistics[30h] (4 credits) (in D)	Joachim Sabel
<u>GERM2217</u>	Seminar German linguistics[15h] (4 credits) ▲ (in D)	N.
<u>GERM2313</u>	German linguistics : Special topics (contrastive linguistics)[30h] (4 credits) ⊗ (in D)	Joachim Sabel
<u>GERM2314</u>	German linguistics : Special topics (linguistic varieties)[30h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in D)	Joachim Sabel
<u>GERM2203</u>	German language : advanced skills (stylistics)[15h+15h] (4 credits) (in D)	Henri Bouillon
The courses below may be chosen at KULeuven :		
<u>LING2012</u>	Duitse taalkunde : Theoretische taalkunde (KUL - F0485A)[26h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>LING2013</u>	Duitse taalkunde : Descriptieve taalkunde (KUL - F0487A)[26h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>LING2014</u>	Duitse taalkunde : Toegepaste taalkunde (KUL - F0486A)[26h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
Spanish		
<u>ROM2516</u>	Seminar: Spanish Linguistics I[15h] (3.5 credits) ⊕ (in S)	Robert Verdonk
<u>ROM2517</u>	Seminar: Spanish Linguistics II[15h] (3.5 credits) ⊗ (in S)	Robert Verdonk
The courses below may be chosen at KULeuven :		
<u>LING2015</u>	Spaanse taalkunde : Syntaxis met oefeningen (KUL - F0426A)[52h] (6 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>LING2016</u>	Spaanse taalkunde : Discourseanalyse (KUL - F0427A)[39h] (6 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>LING2017</u>	Spaanse taalkunde : Contrastieve analyse (KUL - F0584A)[39h] (6 credits) (in French)	N.

C. Option (30 credits)

From among the modules mentioned under point B (specialisation in General and Applied Linguistics), the student will choose either :

- two supplementary modules for 15 credits (in order to attain a total of 60 credits including the speciality and the option);
- one single supplementary module for a minimum of 15 credits and a maximum of 30 credits (if necessary, the modules chosen under B will be completed by courses from the same module in order to attain a total of 60 credits including the specialisation and the option);
- 30 credits of courses to complete the modules chosen under B (to attain approximately 2 x 30 credits for the two modules chosen under B)

D. Thesis and apprenticeship (28 credits)

The student will complete an apprenticeship in a research laboratory (in a university or in industry) for a minimum of 7 weeks (14 weeks part-time). A list of teams ready to welcome the students will be available at the secretary's office. Depending on the availability of the research teams, this period will take place preferably during the second semester of the first year or during the first semester of the second year.

The student must present a thesis (50 to 100 pages) on a linguistic subject relating to the subject matter taught in the context of the degree, preferably in the prolongation of his apprenticeship in a research laboratory.