

15.00 credits

Q1 and Q2



**This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!**

Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	/
Main themes	The masters dissertation, irrespective of the subject, allows a student to : - summarise a given scientific topic, - put a specific issue in context drawing on existing information, - present the results of the dissertation.
Learning outcomes	<b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b>  The dissertation must demonstrate the student's ability to describe correctly the results of a personal, objective and methodical work. The length of the dissertation is not a criteria in evaluating its quality. Similar to the other forms of learning, the dissertation is an essential component of the programme to which it belongs. Status quaestionis about an issue of the masters, this piece of work is more limited than a dissertation and must be done in one year. 1
Evaluation methods	The degree paper is supervised by a promotor. The student must submit his or her topic for approval to the promotor. The jury for the thesis is composed of the promotor and one other reader, designated by the master's jury. The promotor's and the reader's marks take into consideration : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the achievement of its objectives;</li> <li>• the ability to produce a relevant and well-documented synthesis;</li> <li>• the personal investment and the ability to discuss the methodological choices;</li> <li>• the coherence of the work;</li> <li>• the accuracy, quality and relevance of the writing.</li> </ul> In their final mark, the promotor also takes into account the involvement of the student and the continuity of the work performed throughout the Master's program in the framework of the thesis (in particular : the timely submission and the quality of the file submitted at the end of the first annual block). The dissertation reader is responsible for preparing a detailed written report on certain formal aspects of the dissertation : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• spelling;</li> <li>• the language (precision and mastery of specialized terminology, syntactic correction);</li> <li>• punctuation;</li> <li>• the presentation of the text itself, the bibliography, the notes, the references, etc.</li> </ul> For dissertations written in Spanish or Italian, the second reader includes the language evaluation in his/her grade. This report may lead the jury to revise the grade attributed to the dissertation according to the methods defined in section 2 "Mastery of the standard language" of the dissertation Vademecum ROM ( <a href="https://myalfresco.uclouvain.be/alfresco/service/ucl/streamDownload/workspace/SpacesStore/18e60fbc-ab6c-426b-9786-b77206423b32/Vad%C3%A9mécum%20m%C3%A9moire%20ROM.pdf?a=true">https://myalfresco.uclouvain.be/alfresco/service/ucl/streamDownload/workspace/SpacesStore/18e60fbc-ab6c-426b-9786-b77206423b32/Vad%C3%A9mécum%20m%C3%A9moire%20ROM.pdf?a=true</a> )
Teaching methods	The student should meet his or her promotor at least twice.
Content	The Individual Final Project must be at least 50 pages. It should include : Introduction; Development; Conclusion and Bibliography. It is a piece of writing in the style of a dissertation but presented more as a speech.
Bibliography	Document de référence "Harmonisation des références bibliographiques" en FIAL : <a href="http://zeus.fltr.ucl.ac.be/Harmonisation_bibliographique.pdf">http://zeus.fltr.ucl.ac.be/Harmonisation_bibliographique.pdf</a>

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<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [60] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM2M1	15		