

COMU1PM

2013 - 2014

Preparatory year for Master in Information and
Communication**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 1 year - Day schedule - In french**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **NO**Main study domain : **Information et communication**Organized by: **Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)**Programme code: **comu1pm****Table of contents**

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COMU1PM - Admission

For the specific conditions of this program : refer to the French version

(Decree of March 31st 2004 defining higher education, favoring its integration in the European framework of higher education and refinancing universities)

The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the university.

General conditions

Access to the preparatory year on the basis of a bridging programme:

- Access to the preparatory year for students who have a [non-university "short-type" higher education degree](#)
- Access to the preparatory year for students who have a [non-university "long-type" higher education degree](#)

Upon completion of the Master's admission procedure , students may be required to take extra courses representing a maximum of 60 additional credits. Where the extra workload exceeds 15 credits, this training is considered to be a preparatory year of study.

- **Access to the preparatory year on the basis of [accreditation of prior learning and skills acquired through personal or professional experience](#)** :

Article 53 of the Decree of 30 March 2004 stipulates that: *"Notwithstanding article 51, without prejudice to article 60, and in accordance with a decision by the academic authorities, for the purpose of granting access to Master's studies, the competent Examination Board may accredit prior learning and skills acquired by students through their personal or professional experience. This useful experience must correspond to at least five years of activities, excluding years of higher education study that were not passed. At the end of an assessment procedure organized by the academic authorities, the Examination Board will decide whether a student has sufficient knowledge and skills to successfully pursue Master's studies."*

- **Access to the preparatory year on the basis of accreditation of 180 ECTS credits by the Admissions Board (personalized admission based on application)** for students who have a degree from a Belgian university or qualifications obtained abroad (which do not give access to this particular year on the basis of the abovementioned general conditions).

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail

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Learning outcomes

L'année préparatoire fournit à certaines catégories d'étudiants (cfr "admission à la formation") le complément qui prépare les enseignements des Masters en Information et Communication en 120 et 60 crédits. Ce complément poursuit principalement deux objectifs : assurer ou renforcer la formation à la démarche scientifique, aux aspects concrets du travail universitaire (recherche et critique de sources, exercice de l'analyse et du travail de synthèse, travail en groupe à tâches, rédaction de rapports) et aux instruments nécessaires pour les études en Master (analyse statistique, anglais, logiciels informatiques de base, etc.) ; assurer ou consolider la formation dans les disciplines de base pertinentes des Masters en Information et Communication.

Teaching method

Evaluation

Ce sont les jurys de premier cycle qui délibéreront de la réussite en fin d'année.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

La réussite de l'année préparatoire est la condition suffisante et nécessaire à l'accès aux Masters en Information et Communication pour les passerelles de catégorie 1 et pour certains étudiants de passerelle de catégorie 2. Elle ne donne pas lieu à la délivrance d'un diplôme.

COMU1PM - Contacts

Curriculum Managment

Entite de la structure SESP

Acronyme	SESP
Dénomination	Bureau du premier cycle
Adresse	Place Montesquieu, 1 bte L2.08.08 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve Tél 010 47 41 16 - Fax 010 47 45 61
Secteur	Secteur des sciences humaines (SSH)
Faculté	Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)
Commission de programme	Bureau du premier cycle (SESP)

Academic Supervisor : [Frédéric Antoine](#)

Jury

Président du Jury : **Benoît Grevisse**

Secrétaire du Jury : **Thierry De Smedt**

Usefull Contacts

Responsable administrative et conseillère aux études : **Frédérique Rotsaert**

COMU1PM - Detailed programme

Programme by subject

L'année préparatoire est constituée de 60 crédits maximum.

o Cours de base

o LCOMU1212	METHODS OF RESEARCH IN COMMUNICATIONS : ANALYTICAL APPROCHES	Gérard Derèze	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q
o LCOMU1315	METHODS OF RESEARCH IN COMMUNICATIONS: QUANTITATIVES APPROCHES	Frédéric Antoine, Sarah Sepulchre	30h+15h	5 Credits	1+2q

o Cours de langue

1 parmi :

⊗ LANGL1330	English intermediate level - 1st part <i>au Q1</i>	Timothy Byrne, Estelle Dagneaux, Aurélie Deneumoustier, Fanny Desterbecq, Marie Duelz, Dominique François, Céline Gouverneur, Marielle Henriet, Carlo Lefevre, Sandrine Mulkers (coord.), Katherine Opello, Charlotte Peters, Marc Piwnik (coord.), Colleen Starrs	30h	3 Credits	
⊗ LANGL1333	General English	Dominique François, Jennifer Moreman (coord.)	30h	3 Credits	1+2q
⊗ LANGL2433	English Communication Skills	Aurélie Deneumoustier, Marie Duelz (coord.), Claudine Grommersch, Marielle Henriet, Jennifer Moreman, Sandrine Mulkers, Anne-Julie Toubeau	30h	3 Credits	1q

o Cours spécifiques

o LCOMU1121	General Semiotics	Philippe Verhaegen	30h	5 Credits	2q
o LCOMU1211	Information and Communication: sociological and ethical approaches	Benoît Grevisse	30h	5 Credits	2q
o LCOMU1327	SEMIOTIC & PRAGMATIC ANALYSIS OF THE MEDIA	Philippe Verhaegen	30h+10h	5 Credits	2q
o LCOMU1313	Narratology	Joëlle Desterbecq (compensates Marc Lits), Marc Lits	30h	5 Credits	2q
o LCOMU1224	SOCIO-ECONOMIC STRUCTURES IN MEDIAS	Frédéric Antoine	30h+10h	5 Credits	1q
o LCOMU1322	Media and Communication Law	François Jongen	30h	5 Credits	1q
o LCOMU1126	Anthropology of Communication	Gérard Derèze, Alain Reyniers	30h	5 Credits	2q

o Un cours au choix parmi

⊗ LCOMU1323	The Press, Journalism and Society	Benoît Grevisse	30h	4 Credits	1q
⊗ LCOMU1328	Media, culture and education	Sarah Sepulchre, Patrick Verniers	30h	4 Credits	1q
⊗ LCOMU1325	Communication and Organisation	Thierry Libaert	30h	4 Credits	2q

