

LING1PM

2013 - 2014

Preparatory year for Master in Linguistics

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 58 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In frenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **optional**Activities on other sites : **NO**Main study domain : **Langues et lettres**Organized by: **Faculté de philosophie, arts et lettres (FIAL)**Programme code: **ling1pm****Table of contents**

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LING1PM - Introduction

Your programme

Depending on the student's previous academic record, the programme (of a maximum of 60 credits) will be made up of a group of courses selected in consultation with the study adviser and the secretary of the examination board. These courses are to be chosen from the Bachelor's degree programme in Linguistics.

LING1PM - 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

LING1PM - Information

Learning outcomes

The preparatory year provides students with some basic skills in linguistics to help them successfully follow the [Master \[120\] in Linguistics](#).

The programme is composed mainly of introductory courses to linguistics to supplement students' initial training. It focuses particularly on courses which help students consider language as a « global semiotic sign » and not only linguistic. Students must possess a certain number of essential concepts in order to understand how a language functions, both internally (units and basic structures, contemporary theoretical trends) and externally (links with other disciplines).

Teaching method

The programme of courses for each student is made up in the light of their previous academic record and is designed to equip them with the necessary prerequisites to gain access to a Master's degree.

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

Depending on the nature of the course and the teaching methods, the evaluation will take different forms. Some courses will involve oral and/or written evaluations (held during one of the three exam sessions: January – June – August/September), whilst the evaluation of seminars will involve more substantial student participation as well as assessment of individual course work. Evaluation methods will be explained at the beginning of each course.

Teaching methods are evaluated in accordance with the current University regulations (see [General regulations concerning examinations](#)). Students may also find additional information regarding the evaluation of courses in the course description.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The foundation year does not lead to a diploma, but successful completion of the year does give access to the [Master \[120\] in Linguistics](#). Only students who have completed the year satisfactorily will be awarded a certificate.

LING1PM - Contacts

Curriculum Managment

Entite de la structure FIAL

Sigle	FIAL	
Dénomination	Faculté de philosophie, arts et lettres	
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Commissions de programme	Commission de programme en histoire de l'art et archéologie (ARKE)	
	Ecole de philosophie (EFIL)	
	Commission de programme en langues et lettres anciennes (GLOR)	
	Commission de programme en histoire (HIST)	
	Commission de programme en langues et lettres anciennes et modernes (LAFR)	
	Commission de programme en linguistique (LING)	
	Commission de programme en langues et lettres modernes (LMOD)	
	Louvain School of Translation and Interpreting (anc. Marie Haps) (LSTI)	
	Commission de programme en communication multilingue (MULT)	
	Commission de programme en langues et lettres françaises et romanes (ROM)	
	Commission de programme en sciences et technologies de l'information et de la communication (STIC)	
	Commission de programme en arts du spectacle (THEA)	

Academic Supervisor : [Anne-Catherine Simon](#)

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Secrétaire : **Elisabeth Degand**

Usefull Contacts

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LING1PM - Detailed programme

Programme by subject

The programme will be made up according to the student's previous studies (minimum 16 credits and maximum 60 credits).

o Core subjects (46 credits)

o LFLTR1291	Computer Applications in the Humanities	Aurore François	15h+15h	3 Credits	1q
o LFLTR1430	Historical Criticism	Emmanuel Debruyne (compensates Laurence Van Ypersele), Laurence Van Ypersele	30h+10h	4 Credits	2q
o LFLTR1530	Introduction to Language Science	Thomas François (compensates Anne-Catherine Simon), Philippe Hambye, Anne-Catherine Simon	30h	3 Credits	2q
o LFLTR1560	General linguistics	Elisabeth Degand	30h	3 Credits	1q
o LCOMU1121	General Semiotics	Philippe Verhaegen	30h	6 Credits	2q
o LCOMU1313	Narratology	Joëlle Desterbecq (compensates Marc Lits), Marc Lits	30h	5 Credits	2q
o LFILO1130	Elements of Analysis of the Language	Salima Djerrah	30h	5 Credits	2q
o LLOGO1312	Oral language : basic processes	Arnaud Szmalec	30h	4 Credits	1q
o LPSP1209	Statistique, inférence sur une ou deux variables	Bernadette Govaerts	22.5h+15h	4 Credits	1q
o LROM1112	Introduction to the Study of French and Romance Languages and Literature : Trends, Concepts, Methods	Mattia Cavagna, Jean-Louis Dufays, Philippe Hambye (coord.)	30h+7.5h	4 Credits	2q
o LROM1221	French Linguistics I : Analysis of Contemporary French	Thomas François (compensates Anne-Catherine Simon), Anne-Catherine Simon	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q

o Optional courses (12 credits)

Depending on their training, students may choose from the courses below for a maximum of 12 credits (maximum of two different languages having formed part of the initial training).

⌘ French linguistics

⌘ LROM1311	Romance Linguistics : Etymology, History, Politics	Philippe Hambye	30h	3 Credits	1q
⌘ LROM1331	French Linguistics III : from words to discourse	Louise-Amélie Coughon (compensates Anne-Catherine Simon), Cédric Fairon, Anne-Catherine Simon	45h	5 Credits	1+2q

⌘ German linguistics

⌘ LGERM1313	Introduction to German linguistics : phonology and morphology	Joachim Sabel	22.5h+5h	4 Credits	2q
⌘ LGERM1513	Introduction to German linguistics: syntax and pragmatics	Joachim Sabel	22.5h+5h	4 Credits	1q

⌘ English linguistics

⌘ LGERM1323	Introduction to English linguistics : phonology and morphology	Sylviane Granger	22.5h+5h	4 Credits	1q
⌘ LGERM1523	Introduction to English linguistics : syntax and stylistics	Sylviane Granger	22.5h+5h	4 Credits	2q

⌘ Dutch linguistics

⌘ LGERM1333	Introduction to Dutch linguistics : phonology and morphology	Philippe Hiligsmann, Kristel Van Goethem	22.5h+5h	4 Credits	2q
⌘ LGERM1533	Introduction to Dutch linguistics: syntax and contrastive linguistics	Elisabeth Degand	22.5h+5h	4 Credits	1q
