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Introduction

Introduction

Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The aim of the minor in linguistics is to provide students with a general introduction to language sciences, in particular linguistics. At the end of the minor, students will have developed skills in looking at language as an overall sign, rather than just a linguistic sign. In order to take this thought process further, the student must have grasped a certain number of vital concepts in order to understand how language works internally (basic units and structure, contemporary theoretical trends) and externally (relationship with other disciplines). This is why, alongside general or applied linguistics classes, the program also crosses over into other related disciplines which study language : language philosophy, psycholinguistics, la semiology or textual analysis. Given that statistics and (linguistic) I.T. have become (practically) indispensable tools for linguistic analysis, these classes will also form part of the minor program.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

Min-O.1. Acquérir et démontrer une compréhension d'un socle de connaissances en linguistique afin d'en saisir les spécificités.

Min-O.2. Démontrer une connaissance et une compréhension des outils de base en sciences du langage.

Min-O.3. Découvrir et saisir la rigueur exigée par la linguistique et les principales disciplines constitutives des sciences du langage ;

Min-O.4. Faire preuve d'une capacité de raisonnement spécifique à la linguistique

Min-O.5. Percevoir les spécificités de la linguistique (et les apports d'un tel regard) et construire une réflexion complémentaire à celle de la discipline de sa majeure afin d'enrichir l'étude d'une problématique.

Detailed programme

PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Students must gain a total of 30 credits over two blocs; ideally they should aim for 15 credits per year. The list of possible courses is below; however, they should not form part of the compulsory courses for the major in the second or third years.

Year

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● Core subjects

● LROM1331	French Linguistics III : from words to discourse	Cédric Fairo, Anne-Catherine Simon	45h	6 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
● LPSP1209	Statistique, inférence sur une ou deux variables	Bernadette Govaerts	22.5h +15h	4 Credits	1q	x	x
● LFIAL1291	Computer Applications in the Humanities	Aurore François	15h+15h	3 Credits	1q	x	x

⊗ One of the two following courses

⊗ LFIAL1530	Introduction to Language Science	Philippe Hambye, Anne-Catherine Simon	30h	3 Credits	2q	x	
⊗ LCOMU1121	General Semiotics	Philippe Verhaegen	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	

⊗ One of the two following courses

⊗ LFIAL1560	General linguistics : semantics and pragmatics	Elisabeth Degand	30h	3 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LROM1221	French Linguistics I : Analysis of Contemporary French	Anne-Catherine Simon	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x

⊗ One of the two following courses

⊗ LFILO1130	Elements of Analysis of the Language	Peter Verdée	30h	3 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LFIAL1630	Logic and Argumentation in Human Sciences	Jean Leclercq	30h	3 Credits	1q	x	x

Optional courses

⊗ LCOMU1313	Narratology	Joëlle Desterbecq (compensates Marc Lits), Marc Lits	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LGERM1113	German language: elementary grammar <i>Un test de langue établira si l'étudiant a le niveau de base requis en langue pour pouvoir suivre ce cours ou tout autre cours dans les programmes de bachelier de l'U.C.L. moyennant accord des responsables LING.</i>	Joachim Sabel	30h+15h	4 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LGERM1123	English Grammar <i>Un test de langue établira si l'étudiant a le niveau de base requis en langue pour pouvoir suivre ce cours ou tout autre cours dans les programmes de bachelier de l'U.C.L. moyennant accord des responsables LING.</i>	Fanny Meunier	30h+15h	4 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LGERM1133	Dutch grammar <i>Un test de langue établira si l'étudiant a le niveau de base requis en langue pour pouvoir suivre ce cours ou tout autre cours dans les programmes de bachelier de l'U.C.L. moyennant accord des responsables LING.</i>	Philippe Hilgsmann	30h+15h	4 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
⊗ LLOGO1211	Bases cognitives et phonétiques de la parole et du langage	Sophie Roekhaut, Arnaud Szmalec	45h	4 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LROM1311	Romance Linguistics : Etymology, History, Politics	Philippe Hambye	30h	3 Credits	1q	x	x

COURSE PREREQUISITES

A document entitled [en-prerequis-2015-min-ling100i.pdf](#) specifies the activities (course units - CU) with one or more pre-requisite(s) within the study programme, that is the CU whose learning outcomes must have been certified and for which the credits must have been granted by the jury before the student is authorised to sign up for that activity.

These activities are identified in the study programme: their title is followed by a yellow square.

As the prerequisites are a requirement of enrolment, there are none within a year of a course.

The prerequisites are defined for the CUs for different years and therefore influence the order in which the student can enrol in the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the panel validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures the consistency of the individual programme:

- It can change a prerequisite into a corequisite within a single year (to allow studies to be continued with an adequate annual load);
- It can require the student to combine enrolment in two separate CUs it considers necessary for educational purposes.

For more information, please consult [regulation of studies and exams](#).

THE PROGRAMME'S COURSES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

For each UCL training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"

The document is available by clicking [this link](#) after being authenticated with UCL account.

Information

Liste des bacheliers proposant cette mineure

- > Bachelor in Philosophy [en-prog-2015-filo1ba]
- > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : General [en-prog-2015-roge1ba]
- > Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology [en-prog-2015-soca1ba]
- > Bachelor in Information and Communication [en-prog-2015-comu1ba]
- > Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters : General [en-prog-2015-rom1ba]
- > Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters: German, Dutch and English [en-prog-2015-germ1ba]
- > Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General [en-prog-2015-arke1ba]
- > Bachelor in religious studies [en-prog-2015-reli1ba]
- > Bachelor in Biomedicine [en-prog-2015-sbim1ba]
- > Bachelor in Motor skills : General [en-prog-2015-edph1ba]
- > Bachelor in Pharmacy [en-prog-2015-farm1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics [en-prog-2015-clas1ba]
- > Bachelor in Computer Science [en-prog-2015-sinf1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Letters: Oriental Studies [en-prog-2015-hori1ba]
- > Bachelor in Economics and Management [en-prog-2015-ecge1ba]
- > Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences [en-prog-2015-huso1ba]
- > Bachelor in History [en-prog-2015-hist1ba]
- > Bachelor in Mathematics [en-prog-2015-math1ba]
- > Bachelor in Political Sciences: General [en-prog-2015-spol1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Letters [en-prog-2015-lafr1ba]

Admission

The program is open to all students on the first basic university level .

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).

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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All Bachelor

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[Master \[120\] of arts in Linguistics \[120.0\]](#)

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Curriculum Managment

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Infos

Students take 15 course credits in the first year, and 15 in the second.

To take full advantage of the training on offer, students are advised to attend the communicative skills courses and the accompanying exercise sessions. Different exercise sessions will be held at different times.

2. Admission to the minor

There are no specific admission requirements for this minor.

3. Enrolling on the minor and checking enrolment

Second year of Bachelor's degree

Once students have enrolled for their year of study, they can enrol on their minor online. Students repeating Year 2 are automatically enrolled on the same minor.

Third year of Bachelor's degree

When enrolling for the third year, students are automatically enrolled on the second part of their minor. The same applies to students who are repeating their third year.

Requests for exemption to this rule should be submitted to the study adviser for the relevant faculty.

4. Changes to the minor enrolment

Students who wish to make any changes to their enrolment choices must submit a request to their own faculty's study adviser, stating their reasons, before 10 October.

Course timetable

1. View the course timetable

The timetable is available at: <https://www.uclouvain.be/232660.html>.

Students should also consult the faculty's general timetable: <https://www.uclouvain.be/355131.html> for courses that are not included in the minor timetable.

Last-minute changes will be posted on the "student bulletin board" at .

2. Resolving timetable clashes using the equivalence table

The equivalence table may be consulted at the office of the programme committee for the minor in question. Contact: the person in charge of the minor, for advice and approval of any change(s) requested.

Signing up for minor activities**1. Prerequisites**

Course order requirements: LFLTR1530 or LCOMU1121 must be taken before or at the same time as LFLTR1560 or LROM1221.

2. Signing up for minor programme activities

Students should sign up for both minor and major activities (classes) at the same time using a specific menu in their own student portal.

3. Signature of the person in charge of the minor

Students must ask the person in charge of the minor to sign their completed class registration form before forwarding it to the office of their own faculty or programme committee.

Available support**Information on the course service**

Some courses offer online support. Request information from the course instructor.

Where offered, alternative teaching arrangements are available only to students who have signed up for a class as part of their minor and can prove they are unable to attend the class in question. The teacher's written consent is required.

Organization of exams**1. Registering for exams**

Students will register online for their minor course exams at the same time as they register for their major course exams. If they experience any problems, they should contact their own faculty office or programme committee.

2. Consulting exam timetables

The exam timetables can be found at: .

Note: to register on the "open" lists for some exams, students should contact the central office for the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters direct.

Enrolling on the minor**1. Organization**

