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# French literature from Belgium: literature, language, nation

| 5.00 credits | 30.0 h | Q1 |
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| Teacher(s) | Piret Pierre ; |
| Language : | French |
| Place of the course | Louvain-la-Neuve |
| Main themes | 1. The analyse of the conditions under which a French-language literature emerged and flourished in Belgium, at a time when the model of national literatures was taking hold; the problem of the specificity of this literature; the history of the relationships between literature, language and nation; the model of the “Francophonies”.<br>2. The study of the works of the most famous writers and the aesthetic trends to which they belong.<br>3. The study of the links between this literary production and the political, linguistic and institutional history of the country. |
| Learning outcomes | **At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :**<br>1 Produce a critical and historical analysis of the model of national literatures, and situate the exemplary case of French-language literature in Belgium within this model<br>2 Analyse the major works and trends in French-language literature in Belgium<br>3 Situate this literary production in relation to the country's political, linguistic and institutional history<br>This learning unit contributes to the development and command of the following skills and learning outcomes of the ELAL programmes: 1.4, 1.5, 1.6., 2.6., 3.6. |
| Bibliography | Cf. syllabus |
| Faculty or entity in charge | ELAL |

## Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)

| Program title | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes |
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| Certificat universitaire en littérature | LITT9CE | 5 | | |
| Minor in French Studies (only available for reenrolment and ELAL Bachelor transitional programmes) | MINFRAN | 5 | | |
| Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English | GERM1BA | 5 | | |
| Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures | LAFR1BA | 5 | | |
| Minor in Culture and Creation | MINCUCREA | 5 | | |
| Minor in Literary Studies (only available for reenrolment) | MINLITT | 5 | | |
| Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General | ROM1BA | 5 | | |
| Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General | ROGE1BA | 5 | | |
| Minor in Literary Studies | MINLITTER | 5 | | |