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MINNEERL - Introduction

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Learning outcomes

The [Minor in Dutch language and culture](#) is an introductory minor whose primary aim is to broaden and deepen students' knowledge and skills in the study of the Dutch language and the culture of the Dutch-speaking world. This knowledge will undeniably enhance the student's assets on the job market. Students wishing to open up to another discipline can also add a course in Dutch linguistics or literature to their program.

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

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Programme

DETAILED PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊙ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

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Year

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o Content:

DROI1BA students in the KU Leuven alternative programme have a specific minor programme.

o Compulsory Courses (15 credits)

○ LNED1133	Grammar and pronunciation of Dutch	Hilde Bosmans Philippe Hilgsmann	NE [q1+q2] [45h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
○ LNED1135	Culture & society : transhistorical approaches	Elies Smeyers	NE [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
○ LNED1335	Culture of the Dutch language area: an art historical perspective		NE [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐		X

o Proficiency in Dutch Language (10 credits)

Depending on the level test results, choose one course in each annual block

⊗ LNED1136	Dutch language and society	Hilde Bosmans Katrien De Rycke Pauline Degrave	NE [q1+q2] [30h+90h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LNED1303	Academic writing and speaking in Dutch		NE [q2] [15h+30h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐		X
⊗ LGERM1337	Language control and language variation of Dutch	Elisabeth Degand	NE [q1+q2] [45h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

o Introduction to Dutch Linguistics or Literature (5 credits)

One course to be chosen from:

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⌘ LNED1233	Lexical creativity in Dutch: word formation, neologisms and loan words	Kristel Van Goethem	NI [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x
⌘ LGERM1534	Dutch Literature II: 19th and 20th century	Stéphanie Vanasten	NI [q2] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x

THE PROGRAMME'S COURSES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

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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).

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

According to the type of course, there are different forms of assessment. Certain courses have traditional oral and/or written assessments (which take place in the examination periods in January, June and August/September), while seminars involve student participation throughout the semester and the assessment of individual work. Further details on the assessment method are given at the beginning of each course.

Course examinations on communication skills are designed to test performance, that is to say practical use of the language in meaningful situations, which demonstrate students' level of ability.

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Minor in Dutch language and culture does not provide direct access to a specific access point.

Contacts

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Entity

Structure entity

Denomination

Faculty

Sector

Acronym

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