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At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **YES**

Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**

Organized by: **Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and Communication (ESPO)**

Programme acronym: **ANTR2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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ANTR2M - Introduction

Introduction

ANTR2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Anthropology is the science which takes an interest in everything related to man, ranging from the evolution of the human species to the most astonishing achievements and phenomena of human communities.

At the end of this study programme, students will have acquired :

- research methods and techniques (field research, description, interpretation) putting social and cultural anthropology into practice , primarily by means of a placement in the field (3 to 6 month placement or 1 day per week of professional work placement) and the production of a monograph (dissertation) which takes account of recent developments in information technology, both in gathering and analysing data.
- fundamental principles and concepts in the field of basic anthropology, culture and social life, taking account of recent developments in Western societies
- a greater desire to improve their knowledge of anthropology and general culture, in a context which highlights the different yet complementary nature of other disciplines (interdisciplinary roots of anthropology)
- a critical and ethical perspective in the research process with the objective of identifying solutions which are constructive, imaginative and respect ethical guidelines
- a sense of individual responsibility developed through team work and a wide range of different personal skills necessary for a professional career
- the ability to carry out research on the international and intercultural dimensions of social relationships

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

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Programme structure

In addition to broadening knowledge of the areas that go to make up anthropology, a well structured piece of research is a key part of the 120 credit Master in Anthropology. It is possible to do a placement in the field to pursue basic research. This reflects the process of aligning anthropology and sociology, begun in the University in 1997, where there is a course on Socio-anthropology and also a professional focus, organized with the Sociology Department on the Socio-anthropology of Interculturality and Development.

The Master in Anthropology is centred on a research project selected by the student with the help of a tutor. This entails understanding how to do the so-called 'participant observation' (choice of location, outside placement, investigation, description, interpretation then production of a monograph - dissertation).

The 120 credit Master in Anthropology offers core subjects, optional 'area' subjects and one focus.

- the core subjects (75 credits) include courses on research techniques (29 credits) "theoretical cross-disciplinary issues" (20 credits), lectures where well-known researchers present their findings (Chaire Leclercq - 6 credits) and general subjects (20 credits).
- according to the area of their research project (15 credits), students may also choose options (for example trade, symbolic systems, town, gender, religion, kinship or globalisation) or a group of optional subjects.

One focus (30 credits) will enable students to develop specific skills:

- the research focus develops basic research skills with a theoretical foundation and more rigorous methods of analysis ;

ANTR2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [90.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2026-2027
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- 🌐 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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o Problématiques transversales (34 credits)

● LANTR2020	Anthropology of symbolic systems: religions, imaginary worlds and virtual worlds	Olivier Servais	FR [q1] [20h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	
● LANTR2030	Arts and anthropology	Jacinthe Mazzocchetti	FR [q2] [15h] [4 Credits] 🌐		X
● LANTR2095	Séminaire de tutorat des jurys en anthropologie	Marie Deridder Julie Hermesse Frédéric Laugrand Jacinthe Mazzocchetti Olivier Servais	FR [q1] [35h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
● LANTR2100	Basics of anthropology		FR [q1] [20h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	
● LANTR2010	Multi-species anthropologies and interspecific relations	Frédéric Laugrand	FR [q1] [20h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	

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○ LANTR2080	Anthropological shifts: socio-ecological crises and desirable possibilities	Julie Hermesse	FR [q1] [20h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	
○ LANTR2015	Ethnographic writings : Implications and Ethical issues	Jacinte Mazzocchetti	FR [q2] [20h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	
○ LANTR2115	How can you be an anthropologist in today's world?		FR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X

○ Ouverture anthropologique - Chaire Jacques Leclercq (6 credits)

Deux parmi (dont minimum une en anthropologie), à répartir sur les deux années/blocs.

☒ LANSO1390	Jacques Leclercq Chair I (anthropology)		FR [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
☒ LANSO1391	Jacques Leclercq Chair II (sociology)		FR [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
☒ LANSO1392	Jacques Leclercq Chair III (anthropology)		FR [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
☒ LANSO1393	Jacques Leclercq Chair IV (sociology)		FR [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X

○ Formation à la recherche: théories et pratiques (40 credits)

○ LANTR2901	Field survey		FR [q2] [] [10 Credits] 🌐		X
○ LANTR2140	Séminaire d'enquêtes collaboratives	Julie Hermesse Pascale Jamouille	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
○ LANTR2005	Séminaire d'écriture ethnographique	Marie Deridder	FR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
○ LPSAD2900	Thesis support seminar [M]	David Aubin Marie Deridder Julie Hermesse Frédéric Laugrand Jacinte Mazzocchetti Olivier Servais	FR [q1 or q2] [7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
○ LANTR2900	Thesis : writing a monography		FR [] [] [15 Credits] 🌐		X

○ Stage d'observation (10 credits)

○ LANTR2903	Internship in a professional environment		FR [q2] [] [10 Credits] 🌐	X	X
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RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

Cette finalité est explicitement un approfondissement en ethnologie et en anthropologie sociale et culturelle. Elle vise avant tout à former des chercheurs, des consultants ou des experts de haut niveau destinés aux institutions de recherche et d'enseignement, services d'étude et cabinets de consultants

La finalité (30 crédits) approfondie comporte :

- un séminaire (5 crédits)
- des cours d'approfondissements anthropologiques (15 crédits)
- des cours d'ouverture inter-disciplinaires (10 crédits)

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o Content:

● LANTR2950	Seminar of Ethnographic Practices		FR [q1] [24h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
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o Cours d'approfondissements anthropologiques (15 credits)

L'étudiant.e choisit 15 crédits parmi les cours d'approfondissements anthropologiques.

⌘ LANTR2035	Spatiality, materiality and infrastructure: an anthropological approach	Marie Deridder	FR [q1] [20h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LANTR2045	Political anthropology : Power relations and Resistances	Jacinte Mazzocchetti	FR [q2] [20h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⌘ LANTR2055	Visual anthropology: iconography-figurations-cosmologies	Frédéric Laugrand	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LANTR2060	Exiles, migrations and borders: anthropological approaches	Jacinte Mazzocchetti	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⌘ LANTR2090	Anthropology of 'nature': environments, local knowledge and global health	Frédéric Laugrand	FR [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LANTR1300	Chinese Worlds in Question: Histories and Anthropologies	Frédéric Laugrand	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⌘ LANTR1301	Asian and Austronesian worlds (1)	Frédéric Laugrand	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⌘ LANTR1302	Asian and Austronesian worlds (2)		FR [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⌘ LSEXM2810	Anthropology of the family and contemporary sexuality [M]		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LDVLP2310	Gender and development	Jacinte Mazzocchetti Emmanuelle Piccoli	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LENVI2101	Societies, populations, environment, development: issues and interdisciplinary approaches	Nathalie Frogneux (coord.) Julie Hermesse Caroline Nieberding Jean-Pierre Raskin	FR [q1] [45h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LSREL2110	Religions and interculturality		FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X

o Cours d'ouvertures interdisciplinaires (10 credits)

L'étudiant.e choisit 10 crédits minimum dans une des catégories suivantes :

- * soit dans les cours au choix d'ouvertures interdisciplinaires,
- * soit dans les 3 couples proposées.

⌘ Cours au choix d'ouvertures interdisciplinaires (10 credits)

⌘ LDVLP2315	Socio-political analysis of development		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LDVLP2325	Geopolitics of natural resources	Vincent Legrand	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LDVLP2630	Socio-economic analysis of Latin America		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LDVLP2675	Dynamics of development - environment inter-actions	An Ansoms	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LCRIM2106	Penology	Fabienne Brion	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X

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✘ LSOC2031	Gender and migration	Laura Merla	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LSOC2060	socio-anthropology of contemporary Islam		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LFILO2233	Interdisciplinary Seminar on Transition	Nathalie Frogneux (coord.)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LFILO2281	Philosophy of Art and Culture (Advanced Questions)	Nathalie Frogneux (coord.)	FR [q1] [30h+0h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LFILO1170	Philosophical anthropology	Nathalie Frogneux	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LCOMU2200	Genres, cultures and representations	Sarah Sepulchre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LCOMU2605	Analysis of televised series	Sarah Sepulchre	FR [q2] [22.5h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LCOMU2640	Media education and media literacy	Jerry Jacques	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LARKO2290	Prehistoric archaeology		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LSC2004	Evolution et hominisation		FR [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LHART2410	The iconography and anthropology of the image	Ralph Dekoninck	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LDROI1309	Ethics as applied to law		FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LDROI1503	Law, Nature and Society		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⚠️ 🌐	X	X
✘ LPSYS2739	Transcultural and intercultural clinical psychology		FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LHIST2610	History of sub-Saharan Africa	Anne-Sophie Gijs	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LESPO1005	MOOC Regards croisés sur la migration	Bruno Schoumaker	FR [q1+q2] [7.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X

✘ Coupoles

10 crédits à prendre dans les cours au choix ci-dessous.

○ Couple 1: couples, familles, sexualités

✘ LSEXM2713	Sociological approaches to family and couple [M]		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LSEXM2722	Special topics: psychological approaches of contemporary sexualities		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LSEXM2812	Gender approach on the family and couple		FR [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] ⚠️ 🌐	X	X
✘ LSEXM2814	Family policies [M]	Jean-François Husson	FR [q2] [22.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LFILO2202	Biomedical Ethics	Charles Pence	FR [q1] [30h+0h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

○ Couple 2: Cultures et représentations

✘ LCOMU2200	Genres, cultures and representations	Sarah Sepulchre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LHIST2733	Early Modern Gender and Religious Issues	Silvia Mostaccio	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LTHEO2430	Religions and gender		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X

○ Couple 3: Analyse des discriminations et promotion de l'égalité

✘ LDVLP2310	Gender and development	Jacinthe Mazzocchetti Emmanuelle Piccoli	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LPSYS2203	Psychology of multiculturalism and diversity [M]		FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly	X	X
✘ LDEMO2130	Theories of socio-demographic change	Philippe Bocquier Ester Lucia Rizzi	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly	X	X
✘ LDROI1525	Gender law	Pascale Vielle	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LDROP2072	Individual, Family and State	Geoffrey Willems	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LPSYS2056	Psychologie du genre	Annalisa Casini Isabelle Roskam Vincent Yzerbyt	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

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⊗ LPOLS1326	Practical Research Seminars in Sociology and Anthropology	Mathieu Berger Hugues Draelants Jacinthe Mazzocchetti Marie Verhoeven	(FR) [q1+q2] [45h+20h] [7 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LESPO1103	Anthropology	Olivier Servais	(FR) [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LESPO1001	MOOC Penser critique	Olivier Servais	(FR) [q1+q2] [7.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LESPO1002	MOOC Pratiquer la méthode de recherche en sciences humaines et sociales	Pierre Baudewyns	(FR) [q1+q2] [7.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LESPO1003	MOOC Découvrir l'anthropologie		(FR) [q1+q2] [7.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LSOCA1225	Social and cultural anthropology		(FR) [q1] [30h+10h] [6 Credits] 🌐

Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies 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.

ANTR2M - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

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

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Specific access requirements

Mature students may have professional experience accredited under the special procedure for accrediting prior learning and experience known as VAE (Valorisation des Acquis de l'Expérience). It is up to the board of examiners or their designated representative to determine admission criteria (besides admission, exemption up to a maximum of 60 credits may be awarded). For mature students, it is possible to enrol for the certificates successively and in a logical order in order to gain the relevant credits. At the end of this process they may enrol for the academic Master.

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelier en Sociologie et Anthropologie		Direct access	
Bachelier en sciences politiques	Si l'étudiant a suivi la mineure en sociologie et anthropologie	Access based on application	In some cases, the UCLouvain Enrolment Office, after reviewing your online enrolment or re-enrolment application, will ask you to provide an enrolment authorisation from your faculty/school.'
Bachelier en sciences humaines et sociales			
Bachelier en philosophie			
Bachelier en sciences économiques et de gestion			
Bachelier en information et communication			
Bachelier en droit			
Bachelier en théologie			
Baccalauréat en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation classiques (CLAS1BA)			
Baccalauréat en langues et littératures modernes et anciennes (LAFR1BA)			
Baccalauréat en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales (HORI1BA)			
Baccalauréat en langues et littératures françaises et			

romanes, orientation générale (ROM1BA)
 Baccalauréat en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale (ROGE1BA)
 Baccalauréat en langues et littératures modernes, orientation germaniques (GERM1BA)
 Bachelier en histoire
 Bachelier en histoire de l'art et archéologie
 Bachelier en sciences psychologiques et de l'éducation
 Bachelier en médecine
 Bachelier en sciences biologiques
 Bachelier en médecine vétérinaire
 Bachelier en éducation physique
 Bachelier en kinésithérapie et en réadaptation
 Bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation bioingénieur
 Bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation ingénieur civil architecte
 Bachelier en sciences géographiques

Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium

Baccalauréat en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation classiques
 Baccalauréat en langues et littératures modernes et anciennes
 Baccalauréat en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales
 Baccalauréat en langues et littératures françaises et romanes, orientation générale
 Baccalauréat en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale
 Baccalauréat en langues et littératures modernes, orientation germaniques
 Bachelier en histoire
 Bachelier en histoire de l'art et archéologie
 Bachelier en sciences psychologiques et de l'éducation
 Bachelier en sciences humaines et sociales
 Bachelier en philosophie
 Bachelier en théologie
 Bachelier en droit
 Bachelier en information et communication
 Bachelier en sciences politiques
 Bachelier en sciences géographiques

Programmes répondant aux conditions générales d'accès

[Access based on application](#)

Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelier en sociologie (ou équivalent) Bachelier en anthropologie (ou équivalent) Bachelier en philosophie Bachelier en information et communication Bachelier en droit Bachelier en théologie Bachelier en philosophie et lettres Bachelier en histoire Bachelier en archéologie et histoire de l'art Bachelier en psychologie ou tout autre baccalauréat jugé équivalent	Programmes répondant aux conditions générales d'accès	Access based on application
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Foreign Bachelors

Bachelier en sociologie (ou équivalent) Bachelier en anthropologie (ou équivalent) Bachelier en philosophie Bachelier en information et communication Bachelier en droit Bachelier en théologie Bachelier en philosophie et lettres Bachelier en histoire Bachelier en archéologie et histoire de l'art Bachelier en psychologie ou tout autre baccalauréat jugé équivalent	Programmes répondants aux conditions générales d'accès	Access based on application
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Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Diploma	Access	Remarks
BA - assistant(e) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 45 BA - conseiller(ère) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 45 BA en coopération internationale - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60 BA en écologie sociale - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 45 BA en gestion des ressources humaines - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le module complémentaire .	Type court

 Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
Licence en Anthropologie Licence en Sociologie Licence en Histoire Licence en Philosophie Licence en Sciences politiques Licence en Sciences de la population et du développement Licence en Information et communication	Programmes répondant aux conditions générales d'accès	Access based on application	

Licence en Archéologie et histoire de l'art		
Toute licence non citée ci-dessus		Access based on application Accès sur dossier à la finalité spécialisée en socio-anthropologie de l'interculturalité et du développement ou à la finalité approfondie : direct ou moyennant compléments de formation
Masters		
Master en Anthropologie Master en Sociologie Master en Histoire Master en Philosophie Master en Sciences politiques Master en Sciences de la population et du développement Master en Information et communication Master en Archéologie et histoire de l'art	Programmes répondant aux conditions générales d'accès	Access based on application
Tout autre master non cité ci-dessus		Access based on application Accès sur dossier à la finalité spécialisée en socio-anthropologie de l'interculturalité et du développement ou à la finalité approfondie : direct ou moyennant compléments de formation

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Entry to all Masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can be gained through the special procedure for accrediting prior learning and experience known as VAE (validation des acquis de l'expérience).

For more information, go to [Accrediting prior learning and experience \(VAE\) in the Department of Political and Social Sciences](#)

Access based on validation of professional experience

It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of prior experience](#).

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Mature students may have professional experience accredited under the special procedure for accrediting prior learning and experience known as VAE (Valorisation des Acquis de l'Expérience). It is up to the board of examiners or their designated representative to determine admission criteria (besides admission, exemption up to a maximum of 60 credits may be awarded). For mature students, it is possible to enrol for the certificates successively and in a logical order in order to gain the relevant credits. At the end of this process they may enrol for the academic Master.

Teaching method

The Master in Anthropology is centred on a research project chosen by each student with the aid of a tutor. The objective is to train students in the technique of 'participant observation'. With this in mind, the Master programme is a progressive and coherent one lasting four semesters spread over two years : sessions on interdisciplinary methods and issues and preparation for the examining board (first semester) ; area studies or Erasmus exchange (second and third semesters); area studies and production of a monograph (fourth semester).

The research and teaching in the Anthropology and Sociology Unit (l'Unité d'Anthropologie et de sociologie - ANSO) make the most of the links with sociology and the Institute of Development Studies. Moreover, there are exchanges and agreements with many parts of UCL; the outstanding list of area studies (specific areas) allows students to study an area of their choice.

The quality of the training is guaranteed by the close link with the members of the Laboratory for Prospective Anthropology (Laboratoire en anthropologie prospective - LAAP) where about fifteen researchers are part of a dynamic team who are actively involved in many aspects of the Master programme (e.g. seminars, specific courses, tutoring). The lecturers and researchers work on many areas throughout the world and collaborate with various anthropology laboratories (www.uclouvain.be/laap).

The lectures organized by the Jacques Leclercq Chair are a key component of the Master in Anthropology at UCL and bring an outstanding international dimension to the programme. Twice a year, internationally renowned anthropologists give a series of guest lectures (2 x 15 hours). Assessment of these courses is done by a board of examiners.

Assessment of the 'cross-disciplinary issues' section, with the exception of the sociology course, is done by defending a piece of research work which brings together different disciplines before a board of academics.

The Socio-anthropology of Interculturality and Development focus provides students with an original course in a more applied area of anthropology. The Laboratory for Prospective Anthropology (Laboratoire en anthropologie prospective – LAAP) is one of the leading pioneers in this field.

The methodology courses with the initials ANTR are grouped together by subject to help organize the outside placement which, ideally, should take place during the second semester of the first year or the first semester of the second year.

Students receive support during the first year from a tutoring system involving the lecturers and assistants.

Students are able to use new technology for surveys and data management ; special documentation on anthropology is available in the multi-media section of the ESPO library.

Placements in Belgium or abroad (production of a monograph/dissertation) ; oral defence of the monograph/dissertation in the form of a lecture to a board of examiners and an audience of students; publication of the best monographs in a collection of the laboratory.

Programme organized around Erasmus exchange and outside placement; help in seeking grants.

Evaluation

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

Assessment of all the core subjects and the cross-disciplinary issues takes the form of an examination before a board of examiners. For the research focus, the following courses will be added : ANTR2100 Foundations of Anthropology (5 credits) and ANTR2110 History and Anthropological Theories (5 credits). This examination is based on a theoretical piece of work which brings together different subjects and which is supervised by a tutor.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The programme contains many opportunities of an international nature, the most notable of which are the Jacques Leclercq Chair lectures. Each year UCL students can attend lectures, either in French or English, given by researchers of international standing.

In addition, the compulsory 3 to 6 month ethnography study, within the usual programme, enables students to study abroad if they wish. However, this study can also be done in Belgium in tandem with other activities in the programme. As far as students who also work are concerned, it may be organized in connection with their job (in Belgium or abroad). Agreements with many different European and North American universities also encourage students to be mobile. (The list of agreements is available from the POLS Department).

The conclusion of agreements with the Council of Universities ([Conseil Interuniversitaire de la Communauté française – CIUF](#) and [Coopération Universitaire au Développement CUD](#)) to welcome students from the Southern hemisphere to study at UCL will further enrich the programme.

Finally, an international Master is under discussion which would place the UCL Master in a network of excellence in anthropology in collaboration with the universities of Aix en Provence, ULB (Brussels), Mainz, EHESS (Marseille), Roskilde, Uppsala and Geneva (IED). Students would study a minimum of 30 credits at UCL.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Doctoral programme : doctorate in Anthropology

Certificates

Students who have another Master and mature students may enrol for the certificates successively and in a logical order in order to gain the relevant credits. At the end of this process they may enrol for the academic Master.

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