



KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT
LEUVEN



Master's programmes

(in English, French or Spanish)

Faculty of Arts



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Teaching at the Faculty of Arts is based on state-of-the-art scholarly research in languages and cultures. Next to historical-cultural Master's degree programmes such as history and ancient history, archaeology, art studies, musicology or cultural studies, you can also choose from a wide range of Master's degree

programmes in the field of languages: linguistics and literature, Western literature, linguistics or business communication. You also have the choice of five Master's degree programmes in language and area studies: Ancient Near East, Arabic and Islamic studies, Japanology, Sinology, or Slavic and East European studies. If you wish to continue your studies, you can opt for an advanced Master's degree, a teacher-training programme, or doctoral studies. Situated in the centre of Leuven, the Faculty of Arts and its study programmes benefit greatly from the town's wide and diverse range of cultural and educational programmes.



The following programmes are taught in English, French or Spanish:

Master of Linguistics and Literature: English (60 credits)

The main goal of the programme is the study of English linguistics and English literature, both in their theoretical aspects and in their applications. Students acquire a solid command of English and a sound grasp of research procedures, including systematic methodological training and research experience, allowing them to actively engage in international research and scholarly debate. A Master's thesis written under the supervision of qualified staff ensures students are ready for 21st-century international academic and professional life.

More information and admission requirements: www.arts.kuleuven.be/info/ma_linglit

Master en langue et littérature françaises (60 crédits)

Le but principal de cette formation est l'étude scientifique de la linguistique et de la littérature françaises, tant dans leurs aspects fondamentaux que dans leurs aspects appliqués. Cet objectif suppose d'une part que les étudiants atteignent une maîtrise avancée de la langue française, et d'autre part qu'ils développent la capacité d'adopter une démarche scientifique, notamment à travers l'étude critique de données issues de la recherche et la réflexion méthodologique.

Info et conditions d'admission: www.arts.kuleuven.be/info/ma_langlit

Master of Western Literature (60 credits)

The Master's programme in Western literature focuses on the dynamic interactions between various literatures, languages and cultures as well as on intercultural and international aspects of literature. The wide range of national literatures on offer allows you to extend your knowledge of diverse traditions in combinations of your own choosing within a broad comparative and theoretical framework. The core of the programme is a thorough critical examination of the very concept of 'Western' literatures against a more general social, political and cultural background.

More information and admission requirements:

www.arts.kuleuven.be/info/ma_westernliterature



Master of Archaeology (60 credits)

This programme offers you the opportunity to specialise in different areas of archaeological interest and to take part in relevant international research. In addition, we will also prepare you for all the aspects of professional practice in and off the field. K.U.Leuven is the only Flemish university running high-quality scientific projects in the main areas central to its teaching in this field: Egypt and the Near East (Egypt and Syria), prehistory (Belgium and Sudan), and the Classical world (Turkey and Greece).

More information and admission requirements:

www.arts.kuleuven.be/info/ma_archaeology



Máster en Estudios Ibéricos e Iberoamericanos (60 créditos)

Como universidad belga profundamente marcada por su pasado (y presente) multicultural, la K.U.Leuven ofrece un programa interdisciplinario con enfoque hacia la interacción entre culturas en el mundo ibérico e iberoamericano.

Una parte importante del programa se refiere a los lazos históricos y culturales entre los antiguos Países Bajos y la Península Ibérica (artes visuales, música, arquitectura...). Otras asignaturas se centran en las influencias mutuas entre las literaturas españolas e hispanoamericanas o la variación lingüística en español y portugués, y discuten explícitamente perspectivas teóricas contemporáneas sobre interculturalidad.

Para más información y los requisitos de admisión:

www.arts.kuleuven.be/ibero

Master of Advanced Studies in Linguistics (60 credits)

The programme aims to provide those who have acquired a general graduate knowledge of linguistics with the professional and creative skills required to carry out research, emphasizing sound methodological foundations for identifying and analysing linguistic patterns, a sense of precise and systematic language description, and the ability to develop and criticise theory. This is a joint programme of K.U.Leuven, UGent, UA and VUB. Each university offers its own major.

More information and admission requirements:

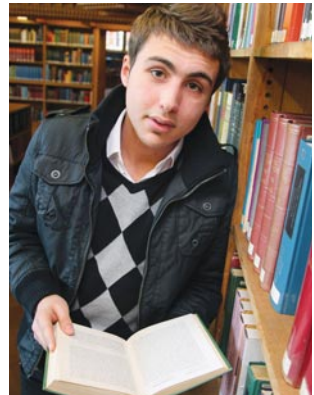
www.arts.kuleuven.be/info/manama_linguistics

Master of Medieval and Renaissance Studies (60 credits)

Do you want to know more about the cultural history of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance than is provided by your current academic programme? Are you keen to acquire more in-depth knowledge and to broaden your historical perspective through intensive interdisciplinary training? Are you interested in scholarly historical research and perhaps thinking about writing a PhD in history? Or is your mind set on an academic career or on an advanced position in the cultural sector? Then the Master of Medieval and Renaissance Studies is your ideal springboard.

More information and admission requirements:

www.arts.kuleuven.be/info/manama_medieval



Master of Literary Studies (60 credits)

The programme aims to provide in-depth knowledge of the various methods used in literary studies and to enhance your expertise in this field. The Master of Literary Studies prepares the student for independent research, with an emphasis on interdisciplinarity and with attention to practical skills concerning the collection, management, processing and presentation of research data. In addition, the programme seeks to prepare students for the professional communication of expert knowledge in the public domain. The Master of Literary Studies is a joint programme of the universities of Leuven, Antwerp, Brussels and Ghent, directed by K.U.Leuven.

More information: www.kuleuven.be/studieaanbod/manamas/opleidingen/literary.html



Master of American Studies (60 credits)

This programme is co-organised by the universities of Antwerp, Brussels, Ghent and Leuven. Administrative responsibility lies with Universiteit Antwerpen.

More information: www.kbr.be/cas/AmericanStudies/ma_program.html

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