

Master in journalism

Focus Narrative journalism and investigative journalism

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Bloc 1 | M-JOURR | MA-JOUR

Cours obligatoires

- COMM-B400 **Histoire de la communication de masse** | Irene DI JORIO (Coordinator) and Hugo Souza de Cursi
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- COMM-B407 **Projet de recherche en information et communication (journalisme)** | Marc VANHOLSBEECK (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- COMM-B412 **Démarches de recherche en information et communication** | Nadège BROUSTAU (Coordinator) and Jeffrey GASPARD
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- GERM-B450 **Anglais : langue, société et culture I** | Isabelle MEURET (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, language practice: 36h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨️ English
- JOUR-B405 **Pratiques journalistiques : initiation** | David DOMINGO SANTAMARIA (Coordinator) and Ricardo Gutierrez
 ⌚ 10 credits [lecture: 24h, practical work: 96h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- JOUR-B410 **Pratiques journalistiques : perfectionnement** | Ricardo Gutierrez (Coordinator) and David DOMINGO SANTAMARIA
 ⌚ 10 credits [lecture: 24h, practical work: 96h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- JOUR-B415 **Contemporary trends in journalism** | David DOMINGO SANTAMARIA (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- STIC-B540 **Visualisation des données et de l'information** | Sébastien DE VALERIOLA (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

Cours spécifiques

- JOUR-B425 **Journalisme narratif et journalisme d'investigation** | Isabelle MEURET (Coordinator) and Florence LE CAM
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- JOUR-B430 **Médias, politiques et journalismes en Afrique** | Marie Fierens (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

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Cours obligatoires

- GERM-B550** [Anglais : langue, société et culture II](#) | Isabelle MEURET (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, language practice: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English
- MEMO-B580** [Mémoire](#)
⌚ 20 credits [personal assignments: 240h] 📅 academic year 🗨️ French
- STAG-B542** [Stages en journalisme](#) | Florence LE CAM (Coordinator)
⌚ 15 credits [work placement: 120h] 📅 academic year 🗨️ French

Cours spécifiques

- JOUR-B505** [Conception éditoriale et enjeux déontologiques : récit et enquête](#) | David DOMINGO SANTAMARIA (Coordinator) and MARC DE HAAN
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 36h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- JOUR-B515** [Réalizations éditoriales : récit et enquête](#) | Florence LE CAM (Coordinator)
⌚ 10 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 72h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

One course chosen from the following

- CINE-B400** (optional) [Histoire du cinéma: auteurs, genres, courants](#) | Domnica NASTA (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨️ French
- COMM-B455** (optional) [Analyse des discours](#) | Laura Marina CALABRESE (Coordinator) and Valériane Mistiaen
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- COMM-B510** (optional) [Éléments d'histoire sociale, politique et culturelle de la Belgique](#) | François HEINDERYCKX (Coordinator) and Jan Zienkowski
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨️ English
- COMM-B540** (optional) [Multicultural discourses](#) | Laura Marina CALABRESE (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ English
- CRIM-C201** (optional) [Introduction à la criminologie générale](#) | Carla NAGELS (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- FRAN-B545** (optional) [Intermédialités](#) | Laurence BROGNIEZ (Coordinator) and Fabrice PREYAT
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- JOUR-B530** (optional) [Séminaire d'histoire du journalisme](#) | Florence LE CAM (Coordinator) and Brecht Deseure
⌚ 5 credits [seminars: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D429** (optional) [Sport et politique](#) | Jean-Michel DE WAELE (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

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Focus Journalism, politics, and society in Belgium

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 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

Cours spécifiques

An alternative chosen from the two following

- GERM-B256 (optional) **Module politique et société en Belgique**
Pratique du néerlandais exercices/ Nederlandse taalbeheersing: oefeningen 1 | Evie TOPS (Coordinator) and Dorien SERNEELS
 5 credits [language practice: 48h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨️ Dutch
 - HIST-D201 (optional) **Histoire politique contemporaine de la Belgique** | Serge JAUMAIN (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- or*
- COMM-Y410 (optional) **Module Journalisme Belgica (Convention VUB)**
Nieuwsgaring & interviewtechnieken
 3 credits [practical work: 12h] 📅 first term

COMM-Y415
(optional)

Digital storytelling voor journalisten

3 credits [practical work: 12h] second term Dutch

One course chosen from the following

COMM-Y412
(optional)

Studie van journalistiek : perspectieven en methodes

3 credits [lecture: 24h] academic year

COMM-Y416
(optional)

Linguïstische discoursanalyse

3 credits [practical work: 12h] first term Dutch



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Cours obligatoires

- GERM-B550 **Anglais : langue, société et culture II** | Isabelle MEURET (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, language practice: 24h] second term English
- MEMO-B580 **Mémoire**
 20 credits [personal assignments: 240h] academic year French
- STAG-B542 **Stages en journalisme** | Florence LE CAM (Coordinator)
 15 credits [work placement: 120h] academic year French

Cours spécifiques

- JOUR-B510 **Conception éditoriale et enjeux déontologiques : politique et société belges** | David DOMINGO SANTAMARIA (Coordinator) and MARC DE HAAN
 5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 36h] first term French
- JOUR-B520 **Réalisations éditoriales : politique et société belges** | Florence LE CAM (Coordinator)
 10 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 72h] second term French

An alternative chosen from the two following

Module politique et société en Belgique

- GERM-B356 (optional) **Pratique du néerlandais exercices II/ Nederlandse taalbeheersing: oefeningen 2** | Evie TOPS (Coordinator)
 5 credits [language practice: 48h] second term French

or

Module journalisme Belgica

- COMM-Y516 (optional) **Geavanceerde journalistieke technieken**
 3 credits second term Dutch

One course chosen from the following

- COMM-Y517 (optional) **Domeingerichte praktijk 1**
 3 credits first term Dutch
- COMM-Y518 (optional) **Domeingerichte praktijk 2**
 3 credits second term Dutch
- COMM-Y519 (optional) **Nieuwsreportages**
 3 credits first term Dutch

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- STAT-D203 [Analyse quantitative I](#) | Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)
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COMM-B455 [Analyse des discours](#) | Laura Marina CALABRESE (Coordinator) and Valériane Mistiaen

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COMM-B460 [Séminaire de recherche en communication et en journalisme](#) | David DOMINGO SANTAMARIA (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [seminars: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

FRAN-B445 [Linguistique et stylistique](#) | Laurence ROSIER (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

SOCA-D467 [Analyse qualitative en sciences sociales](#) | Pierre LANNOY (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French