

# 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)  
 ⌚ 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)  
 ⌚ 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 journalisms en Afrique** | Marie Fierens (Coordinator)  
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

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### Bloc 2 | M-JOURR | MA-JOUR

## 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 term 🗨️ French
- COMM-B455** (optional) [Analyse des discours](#) | Laura Marina CALABRESE (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- COMM-B510** (optional) [Eléments 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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## Cours spécifiques

*An alternative chosen from the two following*

### Module Journalisme Belgica (Convention VUB)

- COMM-Y417 **Basistechnieken Journalistieke Praktijk**  
 (optional) ⌚ 6 credits 📅 first term 🗨️ Dutch

*One course chosen from the following*

- COMM-Y416 **Linguistische discoursanalyse**  
 (optional) ⌚ 3 credits [practical work: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨️ Dutch
- COMM-Y412 **Studie van journalistiek : perspectieven en methodes**  
 (optional) ⌚ 3 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year

or

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

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### Bloc 2 | M-JOURP | MA-JOUR

## Cours obligatoires

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⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, language practice: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- MEMO-B580 [Mémoire](#)  
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- 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 [Réalizations éditoriales : politique et société belges](#) | Florence LE CAM (Coordinator)  
⌚ 10 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 72h] 📅 second term 🗨 French

## Module politique et société en Belgique

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

## Module Journalismisme Belgica (Convention VUB)

- COMM-Y410 [Nieuwsgaring](#)  
⌚ 3 credits [practical work: 12h] 📅 academic year
- COMM-Y415 [Digital storytelling voor journalisten](#)  
⌚ 3 credits [practical work: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨 Dutch

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- STAT-D203 [Analyse quantitative I](#) | Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

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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] 📅 second term 🗨 French