Tell me more about

FRENCH LANGUAGE and LITERATURE

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WHICH PROFESSIONS?

TEACHING - RESEARCH
- University lecturer
- Secondary school literary studies teacher
- Primary school teacher
- Information science teacher in a school or University
- French teacher for foreign language learners (in France or overseas)
...

BOOKS - PUBLISHING
- Bookseller
- Publishing professions (assistant, coordinator, manager, editorial secretary, etc.)
- Proofreader
...

DOCUMENTATION - LIBRARIES
- Librarian
- Curator
- Archivist
- Documentalist
- Head of current awareness
...

COMMUNICATION - JOURNALISM
- Press attaché
- Head of communication (agency, in-house or in an administration)
- Head of public relations
- Copywriter
- Journalist
...

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
- Regional administrator, research engineer, assistant or copywriter (many possible sectors: general administration, events, managing healthcare/social facilities, etc.)

LINGUISTICS
- Sign language interpreter (French-French)
- Lexicographer
- Terminologist
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DEUT LIBRARIES AND DOCUMENTATION

DUT INFORMATION/COMMUNICATION
  • ORGANISATIONAL COMMUNICATION (ALSO ACCESSIBLE AS A SPECIAL YEAR OR A PARALLEL EMPLOYEE/STUDENT PROGRAMME-TACKLED 1 YEAR IN HIGHER EDUCATION)
  To prepare for a career in communication in-house or with a communication agency, local authorities, associations, administrations, etc.
  • BOOKS AND TEXTUAL HERITAGE
  To prepare for a career in bookselling or independent publishing.

3-YEAR BACHELOR’S DEGREE

DEGREE LITERARY STUDIES
  OPTION MODERN LITERARY STUDIES
to study French and European literature, linguistics, language history, etc.
  OPTION CLASSICAL LITERARY STUDIES: to study French literature and linguistics, ancient languages and cultures (Latin, Greek), etc.
  OPTION HUMANITIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE - HSI: to study information science, ancient languages and cultures, the humanities, etc.
  OPTION LITERARY STUDIES AND MATHEMATICS: to combine mathematical knowledge with literary culture and advanced writing and argumentation skills.

DEGREE HUMANITIES

An opportunity to study modern literature, history and philosophy, as well as the arts, linguistics, and ancient literature and culture. You will also be studying one modern and one ancient language.

DEGREE LITERARY STUDIES
  OPTION CLASSICAL LITERARY STUDIES
  OPTION MODERN LITERARY STUDIES
  OPTION HSI
  SUB-OPTION ESJ LILLE [UNIQUE IN FRANCE]

Course enabling students to take bachelor’s degree modules at the University as well as classes at the ÉcoleSupérieure de Journalisme in Lille (ESJ Lille) with a view to preparing for the entrance examinations at schools of journalism. Candidates must apply for one of the 3 degree programmes (classical, modern or HSI – ESJ Lille sub-option) and directly via esj-lille.fr/.

DEGREE LINGUISTICS

To study how language works, language structure and language acquisition processes.
3 options available in year 2: French as a foreign language | French sign language | General and tool-based linguistics.

1-YEAR EXAM PREPARATION

PREPARATION FOR INSTITUTS D’ÉTUDES POLITIQUES

Selective admission for school leavers graduating in the same year. Prepares students to sit the entrance examination for 1st-year admission to one of the seven Instituts d’Études Politiques outside Paris, while also completing the equivalent of year 1 of a degree in History, Literary studies (modern literature option) or Philosophy.

AFTER 2 YEARS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Whatever your background, you have the option of completing professional training. This course lasts one year and allows you to specialise, obtain a dual qualification or enter the job market after 3 years in higher education. This professional diploma is designed to lead immediately to employment.

The information here is valid for the reference year 2018-2019. The academic programmes at ULille are subject to change in September 2020.
More info: consult the catalogue of courses at https://www.univ-lille.fr/formations or contact SUAIO

PARCOURSUP
Find out about the requirements and terms of access for each course at: www.parcoursup.fr

AFTER A BACHELOR’S DEGREE

You can continue your studies to master’s level (5 years in higher education) in fields such as language and literary research, digital publishing, teaching (including overseas), lexicography, documentation, libraries, communication or journalism. You can also sit civil service examinations or the entrance examinations for specialist schools: Journalism, Institut d’Études Politiques (parallel admission).

Main campuses:
A Campus Cité scientifique (V. D’Asco)
B Campus Moulins-Ronchin
C Campus Pont-de-Bois (V. D’Asca)
D Campus Roubaix-Tourcoing
E Campus Santé (Lille ; Loos)