

Master of Literature Modern Literature Studies

Master of Arts, Literature, Languages
Literature Honours
Modern Literature Studies

Objectives

The Master of modern literature course is designed to train specialist students in French language and literature, literature by French speakers, comparative literature and literary sources from the Middle Ages to the 21st century in a quality 2-year course.

There are two options for the 2nd year of the Masters:

- > general "Modern Literature" option
- > "Literature and Cultural Studies" distance learning option

The training objectives target the following abilities:

- > Improved knowledge in specialist subjects: French literature, comparative literature, literature by French speakers, grammar, linguistics
- > Fluency in French and a foreign language
- > Knowledge of the main theory and critical tools related to literature studies
- > Knowledge of the issues in literary texts, ability to address the intellectual and historical context
- > Knowledge of the history of ideas
- > Ability to express specific grammar and turns of phrase based on period and genre
- > Language comprehension in its history and social uses
- > Introduction to the culture and literature of French-speaking and European countries
- > Research training: knowledge of electronic and traditional resources, attendance of seminars, study days and conferences run by the St Etienne or Lyon Research Centres.
- > Apply critical text and literary methods and tools to the analysis of social, political and historical dynamics in three subjects: post-colonial studies, gender studies, social, historical and political constructivism studies ("Literature and Cultural Studies" M2).

Who's it for?

Entry requirements

- > Bachelor in literature for the M1.
 - > M1 in literature for the M2.
 - > Students with a bachelor in Regional and foreign language, literature and civilisations may be admitted to these studies subject to a written application.
 - > Students must live more than 50km from Saint-Étienne or be in full-time employment to be admitted to the "Literature and Cultural Studies" M2 distance learning course.
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- > **Prepare your Master application**
 - > **Application terms**

Skills

Conduct a scientific research project:

- > Source different written documents, online sources
- > Check the validity of the documents
- > Suggest original analyses
- > Write research documents: article, report, books
- > Process the information in complex circumstances
- > Draft a critical analysis of a text and/or reference
- > Organise work individually and in groups/teams
- > Handle office and computer equipment
- > Draft an efficient oral presentation with relevant supporting material
- > Express cultural and literary issues (Literature and Cultural Studies)

What's next?

Prospects

- > Teaching and educational competitions (CRPE, CAPES, Agrégation, CPE)
 - > Publishing and book careers
 - > Archive and library careers
 - > PR and journalism careers
 - > Cultural and business projects in French-speaking countries
 - > Professional development careers
 - > Research work (after a PhD) in language, French or comparative literature
 - > Careers related to implementing public policies (gender equality promotion, fight against discrimination)
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