

# Study Programme

Academic year 2023-2024

Programme jointly offered by Ghent University, Vrije Universiteit Brussel Master of Science in Sustainable Land Management -- Urban Land Engineering

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 3

1 Gene	eneral Courses			65 (	65 credits	
Nr Course		CRDT Re	ef MT1	Session	Study	
1 100265	7 Soil Physics Wim Cornelis Department of Environment	5	1	A:1	150	
2 100275	Applied Statistics Aisling Daly Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modelling	5	1	A:1	150	
3 100277	4 Land Information Systems Frieke Vancoillie Department of Environment	5	1	A:1	150	
4 C0026	5 Environmental Impact Assessment  Kristine Walraevens Department of Geology	6	1	A:1	150	
5 C00170	75 Hydrogeology  Thomas Hermans Department of Geology	4	1	A:1	105	
6 C00446	Engineering Applications in Hydrology  Herman Peiffer Department of Civil Engineering	5	1	A:2	150	
7 C0042	77 Remote Sensing Tim Van de Voorde Department of Geography	5	1	A:2	135	
8 K00129	98 Sustainable Development  Bernard Mazijn Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	1	A:2	150	
9 C00332	20 Climate Change Dirk Verschuren Department of Biology	4	1	A:2	120	
10 C0042	72 Water Quality Assessment Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Marc Elskens	4	1	A:2	100	
11 C0044	8 Scientific Communication on Sustainable Land Management Kristine Walraevens Department of Geology	4	1	A:2	120	
12 C0042	59 Applied Geophysics Thomas Hermans Department of Geology	5	1	A:1	135	
13 C0026	Introduction to Geotechnics  Herman Peiffer Department of Civil Engineering	3	1	A:2	90	
14 C00426	60 Integrated Project  Margaret Chen Vrije Universiteit Brussel	5	2	A:2	138	
2 Cours	es Related to the Main Subject			45	credits	

## 2.1 Urban Land Engineering (VUB)

15 credits

Nr			CRDT		Session	Study
1	C004261	Urban Hydrology and Hydraulics Vrije Universiteit Brussel	5	2	A:1	125
2	C004266	Surface Water Modelling Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Ann van Griensven	5	2	A:1	125
3	C004405	Water Resources Management II: EU and International Framework Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Nora Van Cauwenbergh	5	2	A:1	125
2.	2 Master	's Dissertation			30	credits

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Nr Course	CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1 C004264 Master's Dissertation	30	2	A:J	900
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# 3 Elective Courses 10 credits

Subscribe to 10 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

#### 3.1 Elective Course List

Subscribe to no more than 10 credit units from the following list. Courses 2 to 11 are offered at UGent. 12 to 20 at VUB.

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	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	C004265	Internship Kristine Walraevens Department of Geology	5	2	A:J	135
2	C004416	Clay Mineralogy Stijn Dewaele Department of Geology	4	2	A:2	100
3	1002454	Geostatistics Ellen Van De Vijver Department of Environment	5	2	A:2	150
4	1002715	Irrigation and Drainage Wim Cornelis Department of Environment	5	2	A:1	150
5	1002699	Land Evaluation Ann Verdoodt Department of Environment	5	2	A:2	150
6	C001032	Landscape Ecology  Veerle Van Eetvelde Department of Geography	5	2	A:2	150
7	C003994	Mineral Resources, Economics and the Environment Stijn Dewaele Department of Geology	6	2	A:1	150
8	1002712	Soil Degradation Ann Verdoodt Department of Environment	5	2	A:2	150
9	1002664	Soil Erosion Control: Principles and Practice  Ann Verdoodt Department of Environment	4	2	A:1	120
10	A005569	Global Minds Eric Vanhaute Department of History	5	UKV 2	A:2	150
11	C004415	Hydrogeophysics Project Thomas Hermans Department of Geology	6	2	A:1	150
12	C004267	Water and Land Interaction and Transformation Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Margaret Chen	5	2	A:1	135
13	C004268	Applied Geomorphology Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Matthieu Kervyn de Meerendre	5	2	A:2ª	135
14	C004269	Decision Support Systems for Sustainability Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Cathy Macharis	6	2	A:2	152
15	C004271	Natural Risk Management Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Matthieu Kervyn de Meerendre	3	2	A:2	90
16	C004272	Water Quality Assessment Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Marc Elskens	4	2	A:2	100
17	C004273	Land-Climate Dynamics Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Wim Thiery	5	2	A:1	135
18	C004471	Environmental Programming Vrije Universiteit Brussel	4	2	A:1	110
19	C004472	Civil Engineering Hydraulics Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Gerlinde Lefever	4	2	A:1	110
20	C004473	Groundwater Modelling Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Marijke Huysmans	5	2	A:1	125

### 3.2 Elective Courses of a University of the Flemish Community

Subscribe to no more than 10 credit units from courses of the other main subject or courses from other study programmes at universities in the Flemish Community upon approval by the curriculum committee.

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#### Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian de: German es: Spanish ja: Japanese pl: Polish sh: Kroatian/Serbian zh: Chinese

pt: Portuguese cs: Czech el: Greek fr: French nl: Dutch sl: Slovene it: Italian ru: Russian da: Danish en: English no: Norwegian sv: Swedish

#### Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.

When a semester is shown in brackets, the course in not offered this year in the specific offering.

The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

c: annually, from 2024-2025 f: annually, from 2025-2026 i: annually, from 2026-2027 a: bi-annually g: bi-annually, from 2025-2026 j: bi-annually, from 2026-2027 d: bi-annually, from 2024-2025 b: tri-annually e: tri-annually, from 2024-2025 h: tri-annually, from 2025-2026 k: tri-annually, from 2026-2027

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