

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

Master of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures -- Middle East Studies

Language of instruction: Dutch

-- Foreign-language programme possible

Programme version 8

1 Courses Related to the Main Subject 102 credits

1.1 Language, Text and Context 30 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005132 Politics of the Modern Middle East: Language, Text and Context [ar] <i>Aymon Kreil -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		1	A:1	180
2	A005135 Culture and Society of the Modern Middle East: Language, Text and Context [ar] <i>Islam Dayeh -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		1	A:2	180
3	A005137 Islam and the Global World: Text and Context [en] <i>Lisa Franke -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		1	A:1	180
4	A005138 Islam, Power and History: Text and Context [en] <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		1	A:2	180
5	A005152 Culture in Perspective: the Near East and the Islamic World [en] <i>Caroline Janssen -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		1	A:2	180

1.2 Internship 12 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005139 Internship [fr, nl, en, ar, hi, zh, ja, de] <i>Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	12		2	A:J	360

1.3 International Module 30 credits

Subscribe to 1 module from the following list.

1.3.1 International Immersion Programme

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005570 Abroad Track [ja, ar, hi, zh] <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	30		2	B:2, C:J, A:1	900

1.3.2 Internationalisation@home: Globalisation

Subscribe to 30 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

1.3.2.1 Ghent University Electives

Subscribe to no less than 15 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001337 Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa [en] <i>Peer Schouten -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:1	150
2	K001334 State and Society in Asia [en] <i>Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:1	150
3	K001077 EU-East Asia Relations [en] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		2	A:1	150
4	K001336 Politics of Islam [en] <i>Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:2	150
5	K001295 Rural Sociology [en] <i>Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:2	150

6	A005353	Historical Culture and Society <i>Berber Bevernage -- Department of History</i>	5	2	A:1	150	
7	A005385	Russia between East and West [en] <i>Ben Dhooge -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	2	A:1	150	
8	A005556	Politics of Memory in Southeast Europe [en] <i>Pieter Troch -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	2	A:1	150	
9	A005115	Poverty, Development and Inequality in Modern African History [en] <i>Felicitas Maria Becker -- Department of History</i>	5	2	A:1	150	
10	A005127	Culture in Perspective: South and East Asia [en] <i>Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6	2	A:2	180	
11	A005152	Culture in Perspective: the Near East and the Islamic World [en] <i>Caroline Janssen -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6	2	A:2	180	
12	I002765	Sustainable Food Systems [en] <i>Joost Dessein -- Department of Agricultural Economics</i>	5	2	A:2	150	
13	K001406	Humanitarian Policy [en] <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5	2	A:2	150	
14	H002395	Migration and Society: an Interdisciplinary Introduction [en] <i>Robin Vandevoordt -- 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy</i>	5	UKV	2	A:2	150
15	A005650	Contemporary Asian Academic Debates 1 [en] <i>Rosina Pastore -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	3	2	A:1	90	
16	A005651	Contemporary Asian Academic Debates 2 [en] <i>Anna Sokolova -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	3	2	A:2	90	
17	K001440	Politics in the Middle East and North Africa [en] <i>Joseph Daher -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5	2	A:1	150	

1.3.2.2 Free Choice

Subscribe to no more than 15 credit units from the academic programmes offered by Ghent University (including the Ghent University Elective Courses) or other universities of the Flemish Community. Subject to approval by the faculty.
[List of Ghent University Elective Courses](#)

1.4 Master's Dissertation 30 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005571 Dissertation Seminar [en, nl] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	10		1	A:J, D:J, C:J, B:J	300
2	A005572 Master's Dissertation [en, nl] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	20		2	A:J	600

2 Elective Courses 18 credits

Subscribe to 18 credit units from 1 module from the following list.

2.1 Academic Proficiency

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A004064 Critical Global Theories [en] <i>Samuël Coghe -- Department of History</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	A005143 Research Seminar Oriental Languages and Cultures [en] <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	13		1	A:J, D:J, B:J, C:J	360

2.2 Society and Diversity

Subscribe to no less than 10 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001039 Social Inequality <i>Raf Vanderstraeten -- Department of Sociology</i>	6		1	A:1	180
2	A005530 Gender and Diversity Studies <i>Carine Plancke -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:1	150
3	A002717 Cultural Anthropology <i>Koenraad Stroeken -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:2	150
4	A005549 Diversity and Inclusion in Education <i>Wendelien Vantieghem -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		1	A:2	150
5	A004008 Gender History <i>Gita Deneckere -- Department of History</i>	5		1	A:2	150

6	K001406	Humanitarian Policy [en] <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
7	H002395	Migration and Society: an Interdisciplinary Introduction [en] <i>Robin Vandevoordt -- 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy</i>	5	UKV	1	A:2	150

2.2.1 Free Choice

Subscribe to no more than 8 credit units from the course offer in the field of society and diversity at Ghent University or at a university of the Flemish Community. Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.3 Political and Social Sciences

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001401 Comparative Politics <i>Kristof Steyvers -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
2	K001367 EU and Global Justice [en] <i>Jan Orbie -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	A:1	180
3	K001222 Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World [en] <i>Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	B:1	180
4	K000031 Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiation Techniques <i>Anemoon Soete -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	K001077 EU-East Asia Relations [en] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:1	150
6	K001406 Humanitarian Policy [en] <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
7	K001336 Politics of Islam [en] <i>Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
8	K001295 Rural Sociology [en] <i>Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
9	K001440 Politics in the Middle East and North Africa [en] <i>Joseph Daher -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
10	K001337 Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa [en] <i>Peer Schouten -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
11	K001334 State and Society in Asia [en] <i>Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
12	A005353 Historical Culture and Society <i>Berber Bevernage -- Department of History</i>	5		1	A:1	150
13	F000751 Economic Globalisation [en] <i>Samuel Standaert -- Department of Economics</i>	6		1	A:2	180

2.4 Economics and Business Administration

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F000494 Economics (A) <i>Koen Schoors -- Department of Economics</i>	4		1	A:1	120
2	F000471 Economics (B) <i>Koen Schoors -- Department of Economics</i>	5		1	A:2	150
3	F001008 Markets and Prices <i>Dirk Van de gaer -- Department of Economics</i>	5		1	A:1	150
4	F001009 Business Cycles and Growth <i>Freddy Heylen -- Department of Economics</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	F001010 Financial Markets and Institutions <i>Rudi Vander Vennet -- Department of Economics</i>	5		1	A:2	150
6	F000810 Research Methodology <i>Laurence Rijssegeem -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	6		1	A:1	180
7	F000845 Business Administration <i>Mirjam Knockaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	4		1	A:2	120
8	F000551 Business Skills [en] <i>Mieke Audenaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	4		1	C:2	120
9	F000768 Marketing Management <i>Maggie Geuens -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	6		1	A:1	180
10	F710340 Public Administration. An Introduction <i>Bram Verschuere -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	6		1	A:1	180

11	F700002	Public Policy [en] <i>Bishoy Zaki -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	6	1	B:1	180
12	F710348	Introduction to Accounting in the Not-for-Profit and Public Sector <i>Johan Christiaens -- Department of Accounting, Corporate Finance and Taxation</i>	5	1	B:2	150
13	F710347	Introduction to Public Economics <i>Bart Defloor -- Department of Economics</i>	3	1	A:1	90
14	F710350	Public Management [en] <i>Ben Suykens -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	5	1	A:2	150
15	I002779	Development Economics [en] <i>Marijke D'Haese -- Department of Agricultural Economics</i>	5	1	A:1	150

2.5 Free Choice

Subscribe to 18 credit units from the other elective modules or from the study programmes of Ghent University or another university of the Flemish Community. Subject to approval by the faculty.

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 course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Croatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	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 is not offered this year in the specific offering.

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

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2025-2026	f: annually, from 2026-2027	i: annually, from 2027-2028
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2025-2026	g: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	j: bi-annually, from 2027-2028
	e: tri-annually, from 2025-2026	h: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	k: tri-annually, from 2027-2028