Study Programme

Academic year 2024-2025

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature -- English

Language of instruction: Dutch
-- Foreign-language programme possible

Programme version 3

1 Courses Related to the Main Subject — 30 credits

Subscribe to 30 credit units from the following list, with
• no less than 10 credit units from the courses with reference k,
• no less than 10 credit units from the courses with reference k+.
References:
k = first choice of courses (linguistics)
k+ = second choice of courses (literature)

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A001480	English Linguistics: Language and Literature [en]	5	k	1	A:2	150
		Stef Slembrouck -- Department of Linguistics					
2	A002589	English Linguistics: Old and Middle English [en]	5	k	1	A:2	150
		Ellen Simon -- Department of Linguistics					
3	A002574	English linguistics: functional grammar [en]	5	k	1	A:1	150
		Miriam Taverniers -- Department of Linguistics					
4	A002590	English Linguistics: Generative Grammar [en]	5	k	1	A:1	150
		Alexandra Simonenko -- Department of Linguistics					
5	A005413	English Linguistics: Sociolinguistic Aspects [en]	5	k	1	A:1	150
		Stef Slembrouck -- Department of Linguistics					
6	A005255	Literature in English: Older Period I [en]	5	k+	1	A:1	150
		Elly McCausland -- Department of Literary Studies					
7	A005258	Literature in English: Older Period II [en]	5	k+	1	A:1	150
		Eloïse Forestier -- Department of Literary Studies					
8	A005259	Literature in English: Modern Period III [en]	5	k+	1	A:2	150
		Olorunshola Adenekan -- Department of Languages and Cultures					
9	A005256	Literature in English: Modern Period I [en]	5	k+	1	A:1	150
		Gert Buelens -- Department of Literary Studies					
10	A005261	Literature in English: Older Period III [en]	5	k+	1	A:2	150
		Rita Jane Dashwood -- Department of Literary Studies					
11	A005260	Literature in English: Modern Period IV [en]	5	k+	1	A:2	150
		Marianne Van Remoortel -- Department of Literary Studies					
12	A005257	Literature in English: Modern Period II [en]	5	k+	1	A:1	150
		Giorgio Busi Rizzi -- Department of Literary Studies					

2 Elective Courses — 15 credits

Subscribe to 15 credit units from 1 trajectory from the following list.

2.1 Internship — 15 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005577	Internship	10		1	A:J	300
		Zoë Ghyselinck -- Department of Literary Studies					

2.1.1 Open Choice — 5 credits

Subscribe to 5 credit units from the academic programmes offered by Ghent University (including the Ghent University Elective Courses).
List of Ghent University Elective Courses

2.2 Research specialisation   15 credits

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the from the following list.
• Course with reference k is mandatory
• Choose 1 course from the module 'General Linguistics' or 'General Literary Theory' – depending on the discipline of the master's dissertation and the research project
• Choose 1 course in the module 'Open Choice' – the choice has to relate to the discipline of the master's dissertation and the research project

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005387	Research Project [en, nl]	5	k	1	A:J	150
		Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics					

2.2.1 General Linguistics

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005388	Semantics and typology	5		1	A:1	150
		Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics					
2	A005389	Language and cognition	5		1	A:2	150
		Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics					
3	A002728	Comparative Indo-European Linguistics [fr, nl]	5		1	A:1	150
		Leonid Kulikov -- Department of Linguistics					

2.2.2 General Literary Theory

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005366	Literature and Criticism	5		1	A:1	150
		Jurgen Pieters -- Department of Literary Studies					
2	A000895	Literature and Society	5		1	A:1	150
		Bart Keunen -- Department of Literary Studies					
3	A005377	Literature and Interdisciplinarity	5		1	A:2	150
		Bart Keunen -- Department of Literary Studies					
4	A005056	Theory of Literary Translation [en]	5		1	A:1	150
		Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Arvi Sepp					
5	A000271	Theory and Methods of the History of Literature	5		1	A:1	150
		Youri Desplenter -- Department of Literary Studies					

2.2.3 Open Choice

Subscribe to 5 credit units from the academic programmes offered by Ghent University.
Students can also take courses from [the Ghent University Elective Course List](#).

2.3 Open Choice   15 credits

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the academic programmes offered by Ghent University.
Possibilities:
1 Courses from the research module above (excluded: Research Project)
2 Additional language courses from the language modules above
3 A continuation of the elective module chosen in the bachelor
4 Another elective module from the bachelor
5 A combination of different courses from the academic programmes offered by Ghent University, including the [Ghent University Elective Courses](#)
Students cannot take any course units pertaining to the teaching component of the master's programme in teaching.

3 Master's Dissertation   15 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005390	Master's Dissertation	15		1	A:J	450
		Torsten Leuschner -- Department of Linguistics					

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
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 in 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