

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature -- Dutch - Scandinavian Studies

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 4

1 Courses Related to the Main Subject

30 credits

Subscribe to 30 credit units from 2 language group modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.
Students must invariably take 15 credits from each language group module.

1.1 Language-specific courses: Dutch

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A000341 Dutch Linguistics: Linguistic Analysis of Old Dutch Texts Timothy Coleman -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	B:2	150
2	A001525 Dutch Linguistics: the Modern Dutch Language System Ulrike Vogl -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	A:1	150
3	A000151 Dutch Linguistics: the Modern Dutch Language Use Ulrike Vogl -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	A:2	150
4	A001838 Old Dutch Youri Desplenter -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1		150
5	A004215 Command of Professional Dutch Ulrike Vogl -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	A:2	150
6	A002188 Dutch Literature: Older Period I Youri Desplenter -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	A:1	150
7	A000102 Dutch Literature: Older Period II Kornee van der Haven -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	A:2	150
8	A002051 Modern Dutch Literature I Lars Bernaerts -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	C:1	150
9	A000039 Modern Dutch literature II Yves T'Sjoen -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	C:2	150
10	A001542 Dutch Literature: Research Seminar	5		1	B:1	150
11	A005340 Languages and Literatures of South-Africa [af, nl] Timothy Coleman -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	A:1	150

1.2 Language-specific courses: Scandinavian Studies

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A001629 Modern Nordic Linguistics [sv] N. N.	5		1	A:1	150
2	A001167 Nordic Linguistics: Old Norse and Language History [en] Johanna Barddal -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	A:2	150
3	A001807 Nordic Literature: Advanced Topics I [sv] Daan Vandenhoute -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	C:1	150
4	A001547 Nordic Literature: Advanced Topics II [sv] Daan Vandenhoute -- Department of Literary Studies	5		1	C:2	150

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
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1	A005577	Internship Zoë Ghyselinck -- Department of Literary Studies	10	1	A:J	300
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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] Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics	5	k	1	A:J	150

2.2.1 General Linguistics

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

2.2.2 General Literary Theory

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

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 Torsten Leuschner -- Department of Linguistics	15		1	A:J	450

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