

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 <i>Timothy Colleman -- Department of Linguistics</i> | 5 | | 1 | B:2 | 150 |
| 2 | A001525 Dutch Linguistics: the Modern Dutch Language System <i>Ulrike Vogl -- Department of Linguistics</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 3 | A000151 Dutch Linguistics: the Modern Dutch Language Use <i>Ulrike Vogl -- Department of Linguistics</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 4 | A001838 Old Dutch <i>Youri Desplenter -- Department of Literary Studies</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 5 | A004215 Command of Professional Dutch <i>Ulrike Vogl -- Department of Linguistics</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 6 | A002188 Dutch Literature: Older Period I <i>Youri Desplenter -- Department of Literary Studies</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 7 | A000102 Dutch Literature: Older Period II <i>Kornee van der Haven -- Department of Literary Studies</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 8 | A002051 Modern Dutch Literature I <i>Lars Bernaerts -- Department of Literary Studies</i> | 5 | | 1 | C:1 | 150 |
| 9 | A000039 Modern Dutch literature II <i>Yves T'Sjoen -- Department of Literary Studies</i> | 5 | | 1 | C:2 | 150 |
| 10 | A001542 Dutch Literature: Research Seminar | 5 | | 1 | | 150 |
| 11 | A005340 Languages and Literatures of South-Africa [af, nl] <i>Timothy Colleman -- Department of Linguistics</i> | 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] <i>Andreas Widoff -- Department of Linguistics</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 2 | A001167 Nordic Linguistics: Old Norse and Language History [en] <i>Johanna Barddal -- Department of Linguistics</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 3 | A001807 Nordic Literature: Advanced Topics I [sv] <i>Daan Vandenhaute -- Department of Literary Studies</i> | 5 | | 1 | C:1 | 150 |
| 4 | A001547 Nordic Literature: Advanced Topics II [sv] <i>Daan Vandenhaute -- Department of Literary Studies</i> | 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 | 10 | 1 | A:J | 300 |
| <i>Zoë Ghyselincx -- Department of Literary Studies</i> | | | | | | |

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 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] <i>Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics</i> | 5 | k | 1 | A:J | 150 |

2.2.1 General Linguistics

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

2.2.2 General Literary Theory

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

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 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:

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 |