

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Doctoral Training Programme Ghent University

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 6

1 Doctoral Training: Specialist Courses

In accordance with the Education and Examination Code for Doctoral Matters and in the additional Faculty examination code governing the doctorate:

1.1 Required to obtain the certificate and/or imposed by the faculty

- three specialist courses organised or recognised by the Doctoral Schools (<https://www.ugent.be/doctorschools/en/doctoraltraining>) (regular courses and items pertaining to permanent training programmes can also be allowed for the realisation of the specialist courses)
- only in case of a faculty imposed doctoral training programme: regular courses for a total amount of minimum 0 and maximum 30 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	X000173 Causal Inference in Microeconometrics with Application to Program Evaluation Bart Cockx -- Department of Economics	8			a:1	240

1.2 Optional (neither required for the certificate nor imposed by the faculty)

- three additional specialist courses organised by the Doctoral Schools (<https://www.ugent.be/doctorschools/en/doctoraltraining>), subject to vacancies being available and subject to the promoter's consent.
- regular courses for a total amount of minimum 0 and maximum 30 credits

The total scope of the optional part is subject to the constraint that, taken as a whole together with the compulsory part, the equivalent range of six specialist courses (including the specialist courses realised through regular courses) i.e. 30 credits cannot be exceeded.

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2 Doctoral Training: Skills Training and Research-Related Activities

In accordance with the Education and Examination Code for Doctoral Matters and in the additional Faculty examination code governing the doctorate:

2.1 Research Related Activities

Required to obtain the certificate and can be imposed by the faculty:

- three oral presentations or posters on national or international conferences
- the faculty may also set additional publication requirements as a condition for obtaining a PhD from your specific faculty

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	X001138 Conference Contributions	0			A:1	0

2.2 Transferable Skills Seminars

Required to obtain the certificate and can be imposed by the faculty:

Three transferable skills seminars organised or recognised by the Doctoral School the doctoral student is associated with (<https://www.ugent.be/doctorschools/en/doctoraltraining/courses>). Regular courses and items pertaining to permanent training programmes can also be recognised as a transferable skills seminar. These three transferable skills seminars must be taken from the below listed clusters, each one pertaining to a different cluster:

- Communication Skills
- Research and Valorization
- Career Management
- Leadership and Efficiency

Optionally, three additional transferable skills seminars organised by the Doctoral Schools (<https://www.ugent.be/doctorschools/en/doctoraltraining/courses>) can be taken subject to vacancies being available and subject to the promoter's consent.

2.2.1 Communication Skills

2.2.2 Research and Valorization

2.2.3 Career Management

2.2.4 Leadership and Efficiency

2.3 Annual Self-Reflection Report

Each doctoral student is obliged to report annually on the progress of his/her doctoral research.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	X000963 Self-Reflection Report [en, nl]	0			A:	0

2.4 Doctoral Defence

Required to obtain the certificate:

Successful defence of the doctoral dissertation

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	X000003 Doctoral Defence	0			A:	0

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