

## Glasshouse Floriculture (I700255)

**Course size** *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

**Credits 3.0**                      **Study time 90 h**

**Course offerings in academic year 2024-2025**

A (semester 1)                      Dutch                      Gent

**Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025**

Werbrouck, Stefaan                      LA21                      lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025**

	<b>crdts</b>	<b>offering</b>
<a href="#">Master of Science in Bioscience Engineering Technology: Agriculture and Horticulture (main subject Horticulture)</a>	3	A

**Teaching languages**

Dutch

**Keywords**

Floriculture

**Position of the course**

This unique course provides knowledge and insight in greenhouse floriculture, a billion euro industry that provides esthetic pleasure to the consumer

**Contents**

A number of ornamentals such as azalea, roses, carnation, orchids, anthurium, alstroemeria, gerbera, chrysanthemum, bromeliads are studied in detail. Origin, relevant botanical features, genetic variation and diseases are discussed, as well as detailed cultural practices (propagation, flowering control, substrate, harvest...) and marketing.

During visits at flower growers, auctions and plant breeders, the students get acquainted with practice

**Initial competences**

Greenhouse Floriculture builds on certain competences of Botany, Genetics, Biochemistry, Plant Physiology and Horticulture. Or on these competences acquired in another way.

**Final competences**

- 1 **KNOWLEDGE & INSIGHT:** To define floriculture terminology
- 2 **KNOWLEDGE & INSIGHT:** To relate the origin of a plant species with the relevant physiology
- 3 **KNOWLEDGE & INSIGHT:** To relate plant physiology with technical interventions
- 4 **KNOWLEDGE & INSIGHT:** To discuss production chain of cut flowers and pot plants
- 5 **KNOWLEDGE & INSIGHT:** To propose combinations of culture techniques for new ornamental crops
- 6 **KNOWLEDGE & INSIGHT:** List the most important diseases and plagues
- 7 **SKILLS:** To critically approach technical intervention during culture
- 8 **SKILLS:** Develop a protocol and methods for optimizing horticultural production processes
- 9 **ATTITUDES:** To asses work packages of the flower grower
- 10 **ATTITUDES:** To appreciate the enormous genetic gain realized by ages of plant breeding

**Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

**Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

**Teaching methods**

Excursion, Lecture, Independent work, Peer teaching

**Extra information on the teaching methods**

excursion to modern flower growers: chrysanthemum, azalea, cacti, Anthurium, Phalaenopsis, etc.

micro-teaching: discuss an ornamental crop not covered in the course

project: group work on innovative horticulture, concluded by presentation

**Study material**

Type: Syllabus

Name: Floriculture under glass

Indicative price: € 20

Optional: no

Language : Dutch

Number of Pages : 130

Available on Ufora : Yes

Online Available : Yes

Available in the Library : No

Available through Student Association : No

Additional information: the student(s) print the syllabus themselves

**References****Course content-related study coaching**

Possibility for questioning during lessons and after appointment

**Assessment moments**

end-of-term and continuous assessment

**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period**

Oral assessment, Assignment

**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period**

Oral assessment

**Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

Peer and/or self assessment, Assignment

**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

examination during the second examination period is not possible

**Extra information on the examination methods**

Oral examination with written preparation: 4 random questions are drawn

report of company visit

microteaching: peer assesment

**Calculation of the examination mark**

Oral examination: 12 points

Report Project: 4 points

Report Company visit: 2 points

microteaching: 2 points