



Study Programme

Academic year 2024-2025

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

Master of Arts in African Studies

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 5

1 General Courses						15 credits
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session
1	A005111	Language, History and Identity in Central and Eastern Africa <i>Koen Bostoen -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:1
		Indicative price: € 0				150
2	A005112	Literature, Media and the Arts in Central and Eastern Africa <i>Olorunshola Adenekan -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:1
		Indicative price: unknown				150
3	K001337	Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa <i>Peer Schouten -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1
		Indicative price: unknown				150
2 Elective Courses						30 credits
2.1 Limited Choice						20 credits
Subscribe to 20 credit units from the following list.						
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session
1	A005381	Anthropology of Affect and Materiality <i>Koenraad Stroeken -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:2
		Indicative price: € 0				150
2	A005382	Anthropology of the Body and Performance in Africa Indicative price: unknown	5		1	
						150
3	A005115	Poverty, Development and Inequality in Modern African History <i>Felicitas Maria Becker -- Department of History</i>	5		1	A:1
		Indicative price: € 0				150
4	A005116	History and Theory of African Urbanism and Architecture <i>Johan Lagae -- Department of Architecture and Urban Planning</i>	5		1	A:2
		Indicative price: € 0				150
5	A005117	Bantu Corpus Linguistics and Lexicography Indicative price: € 0	5		1	
						150
6	A005573	Comparative Bantu Grammar <i>Sebastian Dom -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:2
		Indicative price: € 0				150
7	A005114	Gender and Identity in African Literatures <i>Martina Vitackova -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:2
		Indicative price: € 0				150
8	A004420	Postcolonial Literature in English <i>Elisabeth Bekers -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	5		1	
		Indicative price: unknown				150
9	A005330	African Archaeology <i>Peter Coutros -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:1
		Indicative price: unknown				150
2.2 Free Choice						10 credits
Subscribe to 10 credit units						

Students can choose 10 credits, either from the Africa-specific courses in 2.1, or from UGent's course offer (including the [Ghent University Elective Courses](#)), such as the courses Swahili, Lingála and Afrikaans, and Research Seminar: History of Africa.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005119 Master's Dissertation <i>Koenraad Stroeken -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i> Indicative price: € 0	15	1	A:J	450	

Programme related study costs

Type: Laptop

Name: Basic laptop

Indicative price: € 800

Optional: No

Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : intensive

Additional information: There is no need to buy a new laptop if the student already bought a laptop during the previous study programme.

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

Learning materials

The prices stated are indicative and subject to fluctuations.

The list of learning materials per course unit can be found in the course sheets.