

Study Programme

Academic year 2025-2026

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy Master of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures -- India

Language of instruction: Dutch

-- Foreign-language programme possible

Programme version 9

1	Courses	s Related to the Main Subject				102 c	redits
1.	1 Langua	age, Text and Context				30 0	credits
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005131	Modern Languages of South Asia: Language, Text and Context 1 [hi, en] Biljana Zrnic Department of Languages and Cultures	6		1	A:1	180
2	A005133	Modern Languages of South Asia: Language, Text and Context 2 [hi, en] Biljana Zrnic Department of Languages and Cultures	6		1	A:2	180
3	A005134	Classical Languages of South Asia: Language, Text and Context 1 [en] Eva De Clercq Department of Languages and Cultures	6		1	A:1	180
4	A005136	Classical Languages of South Asia: Language, Text and Context 2 [en] Eva De Clercq Department of Languages and Cultures	6		1	A:2	180
5	A005127	Culture in Perspective: South and East Asia [en] Ann Heirman Department of Languages and Cultures	6		1	A:2	180
1.	2 Interns	hip				12 0	credits
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005139	Internship [nl, en] Ann Heirman Department of Languages and Cultures	12		2	A:J	360
1.3 International Module					30 (credits	
Su	bscribe to 1	module from the following list.					
1.3	3.1 Interna	ational Immersion Programme					
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005570	Abroad Track	30		2	C:J, B:2, A:1	900

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1.3.2 Internationalisation@home: Globalisation

Subscribe to 30 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

1.3.2.1 Ghent University Electives

Nr Course		CRDT R	ef MT1	Session	Study
1 K00133	7 Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa [en] Koen Vlassenroot Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	2	A:1	150
2 K001334	State and Society in Asia [en] Bert Suykens Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	2	A:1	150
3 K00107	7 EU-East Asia Relations [en] Bart Dessein Department of Languages and Cultures	5	2	A:1	150
4 K001336	Politics of Islam [en] Sami Zemni Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	2	A:2	150

5 K001295	Rural Sociology [en] Jeroen Adam Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5		2	A:2	150
6 A005353	Historical Culture and Society Berber Bevernage Department of History	5		2	A:1	150
7 A005385	Russia between East and West [en] Ben Dhooge Department of Languages and Cultures	5		2	A:1	150
8 A005556	Politics of Memory in Southeast Europe [en] Pieter Troch Department of Languages and Cultures	5		2	A:1	150
9 A005115	Poverty, Development and Inequality in Modern African History [en] Felicitas Maria Becker Department of History	5		2	A:1	150
10 A005127	Culture in Perspective: South and East Asia [en] Ann Heirman Department of Languages and Cultures	6		2	A:2	180
11 A005152	Culture in Perspective: the Near East and the Islamic World [en] Caroline Janssen Department of Languages and Cultures	6		2	A:2	180
12 1002765	Sustainable Food Systems [en] Marijke D'Haese Department of Agricultural Economics	5		2	A:2	150
13 K001406	Humanitarian Policy [en] Bruno De Cordier Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5		2	A:2	150
14 H002395	Migration and Society: an Interdisciplinary Introduction [en] Robin Vandevoordt 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy	5	UKV	2	A:2	150
15 A005650	Contemporary Asian Academic Debates 1 [en] Akshara Ravishankar Department of Languages and Cultures	3		2	A:1	90
16 A005651	Contemporary Asian Academic Debates 2 [en] Muhamed Riyaz Chenganakkattil Department of Languages and Cultures	3		2	A:2	90
17 K001440	Politics in the Middle East and North Africa [en] Christopher Parker Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5		2	A:1	150

1.3.2.2 Free Choice

Subscribe to no more than 15 credit units from the academic programmes offered by Ghent University (including the Ghent University Elective Courses) or other universities of the Flemish Community. Subject to approval by the faculty. List of Ghent University Elective Courses

1.4 Master's Dissertation

1.4 Maste	er's Dissertation			30 c	redits
Nr Course		CRDT Re	f MT1	Session	Study
1 A005571	Dissertation Seminar [en, nl]	10	1	A:J, D:J, C:J, B:J	300
	Bart Dessein Department of Languages and Cultures				
2 A005572		20	2	A:J	600
	Bart Dessein Department of Languages and Cultures				
2 Electiv	e Courses			18 cr	redits
2.1 Acade	emic Proficiency				
Nr Course		CRDT Re	f MT1	Session	Study
1 A006684	Global History: Approaches, Themes and Debates [en] Samuël Coghe Department of History	5	1	A:1	150
2 A005143	Research Seminar Oriental Languages and Cultures [en]	13	1	A:J, D:J, B:J, C:J	360
	Christoph Anderl Department of Languages and Cultures				
2.2 Socie	ty and Diversity				
	to less than 10 credit units from the following list.				
Nr Course		CRDT Re	f MT1	Session	Study
1 K001039	Social Inequality Raf Vanderstraeten Department of Sociology	6	1	A:1	180
2 A005530	5	5	1	A:1	150
	Carine Plancke Department of Languages and Cultures				
3 A002717		5	1	A:2	150
	Koenraad Stroeken Department of Languages and Cultures				

4 A005549 Diversity and Inclusion in Education 1 5 Wendelien Vantieghem -- Department of Linguistics

150

A:2

5	A004008	Gender History	5		1	A:2	150
		Gita Deneckere Department of History					
6	K001406	Humanitarian Policy [en]	5		1	A:2	150
		Bruno De Cordier Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
7	H002395	Migration and Society: an Interdisciplinary Introduction [en]	5	UKV	1	A:2	150
		Robin Vandevoordt 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy					

2.2.1 Free Choice

Subscribe to no more than 8 credit units from the course offer in the field of society and diversity at Ghent University or at a university of the Flemish Community. Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.3 Political and Social Sciences

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	K001337	Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa [en] Koen Vlassenroot Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	1	A:1	150
2	B001695	Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiations [en]	6	1	A:1	180
3	K001367	EU and Global Justice [en] Jan Orbie Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:1	180
4	K001077	EU-East Asia Relations [en] Bart Dessein Department of Languages and Cultures	5	1	A:1	150
5	K001222	Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World [en] Sven Biscop Department of Political Sciences	6	1	B:1	180
6	A005353	Historical Culture and Society Berber Bevernage Department of History	5	1	A:1	150
7	K001440	Politics in the Middle East and North Africa [en] Christopher Parker Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	1	A:1	150
8	K001334	State and Society in Asia [en] Bert Suykens Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	1	A:1	150
9	F000751	Economic Globalisation [en] Samuel Standaert Department of Economics	6	1	A:2	180
10	K001406	Humanitarian Policy [en] Bruno De Cordier Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	1	A:2	150
11	K001336	Politics of Islam [en] Sami Zemni Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	1	A:2	150
12	K001295	Rural Sociology [en] Jeroen Adam Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	1	A:2	150
13	K001401	Comparative Politics Kristof Steyvers Department of Political Sciences	5	1	A:2	150

2.4 Economics and Business Administration

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	F000494	Economics (A) Koen Schoors Department of Economics	4	1	A:1	120
2	F000471	Economics (B) Koen Schoors Department of Economics	5	1	A:2	150
3	F001008	Markets and Prices Dirk Van de gaer Department of Economics	5	1	A:1	150
4	F001009	Business Cycles and Growth Freddy Heylen Department of Economics	5	1	A:1	150
5	F001010	Financial Markets and Institutions Rudi Vander Vennet Department of Economics	5	1	A:2	150
6	F000810	Research Methodology Laurence Rijssegem Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	6	1	A:1	180
7	F000845	Business Administration Mirjam Knockaert Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4	1	A:2	120
8	F000551	Business Skills [en] Mieke Audenaert Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4	1	C:2	120
9	F000768	Marketing Management Maggie Geuens Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	6	1	A:1	180

10 F710340	Public Administration. An Introduction Bram Verschuere Department of Public Governance and Management	6	1	A:1	180
11 F700002	Public Policy [en] Bishoy Zaki Department of Public Governance and Management	6	1	B:1	180
12 F710348	Introduction to Accounting in the Not-for-Profit and Public Sector Johan Christiaens Department of Accounting, Corporate Finance and Taxation	5	1	B:2	150
13 F710347	Introduction to Public Economics Bart Defloor Department of Economics	3	1	A:1	90
14 F710350	Public Management [en] Ben Suykens Department of Public Governance and Management	5	1	A:2	150
15 1002779	Development Economics [en] Marijke D'Haese Department of Agricultural Economics	5	1	A:1	150

2.5 Free Choice

Subscribe to 18 credit units from the other elective modules or from the study programmes of Ghent University or another university of the Flemish Community. Subject to approval by the faculty.

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 cours name, using the following ISO codes:

cs: Czech el: Greek fr: French nl: Dutch pt: Portuguese sl: Slovene da: Danish en: English it: Italian no: Norwegian ru: Russian sv: Swedish		el: Greek					zh: Chinese	;
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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 in 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 2026-2027
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2026-2027
	e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027

f: annually, from 2027-2028 g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028 h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028 i: annually, from 2028-2029 j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029 k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029