

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature -- German - 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 at least 15 and no more than 20 credits from each language group module.

### 1.1 Language-Specific Courses: German

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A006653 German Debates [de, nl] <i>Gunther Martens -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	A006656 German Literature: Narrative Analysis and Rhetoric [de] <i>Elke Gilson -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
3	A006659 German Linguistics: Language Change [de] <i>Anne Breitbarth -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		1	A:1	150
4	A006658 German Linguistics: Debating Linguistic Variation [de] <i>Torsten Leuschner -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	A006654 German Geistesgeschichte [en, de] <i>Benjamin Biebuyck -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
6	A006655 German Literature: Text Analysis and Interpretation [de] <i>Gunther Martens -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
7	A006657 German Linguistics: Language System and Language Change [de] <i>Anne Breitbarth -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		1	A:2	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	A006702 Modern Scandinavian Linguistics [sv] <i>Andreas Widoff -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	A006704 Scandinavian Literature: Topics in Textual Analysis [sv] <i>Daan Vandenhaute -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
3	A006701 Historical-comparative Scandinavian Linguistics [sv] <i>Johanna Barddal -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		1	A:2	150
4	A006703 Scandinavian Literature: Topics in the Sociology of Literature [sv] <i>Daan Vandenhaute -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		1	A: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
1	A005577 Internship <i>Marlies Jansegers -- Department of Linguistics</i>	10		1	A:J	300

#### 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).

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### 2.2 Research specialisation 15 credits

Subscribe to 2 modules 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	A006747 Semantics and Typology <i>Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	A006748 Language and Cognition <i>Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		1	A:2	150
3	A006749 Comparative Linguistics: Indo-European Languages [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>Marco Caracciolo -- 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

5 credits

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## 2.3 Open Choice

15 credits

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the study programmes offered by Ghent University.

Possibilities:

- 1 Courses from the modules General Linguistics and General Literary Theory
- 2 Additional language courses from the master's programme, i.e. the optional languages in the programme, and the related languages: Icelandic, New Greek: Language Proficiency I, New Greek: Language Proficiency II, Portuguese I
- 3 A continuation of the elective track chosen in the bachelor
- 4 Another elective track from the bachelor
- 5 Courses that reflect a social commitment:
  - Coaching and Diversity
  - Community Service Learning
  - Context and Nuance. A Critical Reflection on Current Topics
- 6 The course offer of 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:

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 2026-2027	f: annually, from 2027-2028	i: annually, from 2028-2029
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028	j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029
	e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028	k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029