

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature -- Dutch - English

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 5

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 15 credits from each language group module.

1.1 Language-Specific Courses: Dutch

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A006689 Dutch Literature: Medieval Texts and Culture <i>Youri Desplenter -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	A006691 Dutch Literature: Form and Innovation in Modern and Contemporary Prose <i>Lars Bernaerts -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
3	A006694 Dutch Linguistics: Construction Grammar <i>Timothy Colleman -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		1	A:1	150
4	A005340 Languages and Literatures of South-Africa [af, nl] <i>Yves TSjoen -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	A006696 Dutch: Professional Proficiency <i>Ulrike Vogl -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		1	A:2	150
6	A006692 Dutch Literature: Trends in Flemish Poetry after 1945 <i>Yves TSjoen -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
7	A006690 Dutch Literature: Early Modern Dilemmas and Contemporary Debate <i>Kornee van der Haven -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
8	A006693 Dutch Linguistics: Historical Sociolinguistics <i>Ulrike Vogl -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		1	A:2	150
9	A006695 Dutch Linguistics: Multilingualism and Language Policy <i>Anne-Sophie Ghyselen -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		1	A:2	150
10	A001838 Old Dutch <i>Youri Desplenter -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150

1.2 Language-Specific Courses: English

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the following list, with

- no less than 5 credit units from the courses with reference k,
- no less than 5 credit units from the courses with reference k+.

Subject to approval by the faculty.

Referenties:

k = eerste keuzeruimte (taalkunde)

k+ = tweede keuzeruimte (letterkunde)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A006660 English Linguistics: Accents of English: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives [en] <i>Ellen Simon -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5	k	1	A:2	150
2	A006741 English Linguistics: Functional Grammar [en] <i>Miriam Taverniers -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5	k	1	A:1	150
3	A006742 English Linguistics: Generative Grammar [en] <i>Alexandra Simonenko -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5	k	1	A:1	150
4	A006743 English Linguistics: Sociolinguistic Aspects [en] <i>Stef Slembrouck -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5	k	1	A:1	150

5	A006740	English Linguistics: Language and Literature [en] <i>Stef Slembrouck -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5	k	1	A:2	150
6	A006664	Literature in English: Creative Writing [en] <i>Gert Buelens -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5	k+	1	A:1	150
7	A006667	Literature in English: Genre and Innovation [en] <i>Marianne Van Remoortel -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5	k+	1	A:2	150
8	A006665	Literature in English: Interdisciplinary Approaches [en] <i>Stef Craps -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5	k+	1	A:1	150
9	A006663	Literature in English: Literary Paradigms [en] <i>Roland Greene</i>	5	k+	1	A:2	150
10	A006666	Literature in English: Global Texts [en] <i>Stef Craps -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5	k+	1	A:2	150
11	A006662	Literature in English: Text and Context [en] <i>Wibke Schniedermann -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5	k+	1	A:1	150
12	A006661	Literature in English: Transhistorical Approaches [en] <i>Elly McCausland -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5	k+	1	A:1	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