

## Internship (I002995)

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

**Credits 5.0** **Study time 150 h**

### Course offerings in academic year 2025-2026

A (semester 2) English Gent

### Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

Sleutel, Steven LA20 lecturer-in-charge

### Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026

International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change (main subject Soil Ecosystem Services and Global Change)	5	A
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### Teaching languages

English

### Keywords

Internship, training

### Position of the course

The aim of the internship is to give students the opportunity to carry out specialized work in a domain of their interest, which is not offered by the programme:

- 1 familiarize with working conditions where he/she could later be professionally appointed (companies, consultancy bureaus, government)
- 2 learn to adapt to a new working environment
- 3 gain experience in a socio-economic organization

### Contents

Students will realize scientific activities in a research domain related to the study programme 'Physical Land Resources' in an institution during a period of minimum 20 working days. The internship cannot take place at Ghent University or at the VUB nor at the home university of the student or research institution where the student has been employed. The internship should be duly presented to and approved by the Study Programme Committee before the start of the internship.

### Initial competences

Basic knowledge of soil science or land resources engineering proved by a minimum of 40 credits already obtained in the field of natural sciences (across BSc and MSc studies).

### Final competences

- 1 Adequate and detailed reporting (in writing and oral) on the scientific activities realised.
- 2 Ability to learn and collaborate in an organization working on a socio-economic basis
- 3 Being able to implement problem-solving oriented solutions, that comply to the host organization's needs

### Conditions for credit contract

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

### Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

### Teaching methods

Work placement

#### **Study material**

Type: Other

Name: Internship

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Additional information: Costs depend on internship location and students have to contribute themselves for travel expenses (both domestically and internationally).

#### **References**

#### **Course content-related study coaching**

The scientific activities will be accompanied and monitored by both the promoter at the host institution where the internship is organised and the promoter at Ghent University.

#### **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, Assignment

#### **Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

Professional practice

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

examination during the second examination period is not possible

#### **Extra information on the examination methods**

Report in writing to be submitted to the promoters not later than one month after the end of the internship, followed by an oral presentation.

The scientific activities will be evaluated by the supervisor at the host institution where the internship has been organised in consultation with the promoter and course coordinator of Ghent University.

#### **Calculation of the examination mark**

Behavioural evaluation on the work floor: 30%

Report: 40%

Oral examination (presentation): 30%

Student who eschew period aligned and/or non-period aligned evaluations for the course unit may be failed by the examiner