



## Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

### Master of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures -- Middle East Studies

Language of instruction: Dutch

-- Foreign-language programme possible

Programme version 10

1 Courses Related to the Main Subject						102 credits	
1.1 Language, Text and Context						30 credits	
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005132	Politics of the Modern Middle East: Language, Text and Context [ar] <i>Aymon Kreil -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		1	A:1	180
2	A005135	Culture and Society of the Modern Middle East: Language, Text and Context [ar] <i>Islam Dayeh -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		1	A:2	180
3	A005137	Islam and the Global World: Text and Context [en] <i>Lisa Franke -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		1	A:1	180
4	A005138	Islam, Power and History: Text and Context [en] <i>Jo Van Steenbergen -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		1	A:2	180
5	A005152	Culture in Perspective: the Near East and the Islamic World [en] <i>Caroline Janssen -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		1	A:2	180
1.2 Internship						12 credits	
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005139	Internship [nl, en] <i>Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	12		2	A:J	360
1.3 International Module						30 credits	
Subscribe to 30 credit units from 1 module from the following list.							
1.3.1 International Immersion Programme							
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005570	Abroad Track <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	30		2	C:J, B:2, A:1	900
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							
Subscribe to no less than 15 credit units from the following list.							
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001337	Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa [en]	5		2	A:1	150
2	A005115	Poverty, Development and Inequality in Modern African History [en] <i>Ivo Ngade -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:1	150
3	K001334	State and Society in Asia [en] <i>Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:1	150
4	K001077	EU-East Asia Relations [en] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		2	A:1	150
5	A006814	Trends and Topics in Asian Studies 1 [en] <i>Akshara Ravishankar -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	3		2	A:1	90

6	A006815	Trends and Topics in Asian Studies 2 [en] <i>Muhamed Riyaz Chenganakkattil -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	3	2	A:2	90
7	A005127	Culture in Perspective: South and East Asia [en] <i>Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6	2	A:2	180
8	A005152	Culture in Perspective: the Near East and the Islamic World [en] <i>Caroline Janssen -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6	2	A:2	180
9	K001336	Politics of Islam [en] <i>An Van Raemdonck -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5	2	A:2	150
10	A006635	History and Culture of the Modern and Contemporary Middle East [en] <i>Christopher Markiewicz -- Department of History</i>	5	2	A:2	150
11	A006819	Religion, Race and Social Conflict [en] <i>Lisa Franke -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	2	A:1	150
12	A005385	Russia between East and West [en] <i>Ben Dhooge -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	2	A:1	150
13	A005556	Politics of Memory in Southeast Europe [en] <i>Pieter Troch -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	2	A:1	150
14	A006788	The First Millennium [en]	5	2	A:2	150
15	K001295	Rural Sociology [en] <i>Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5	2	A:2	150
16	A005353	Historical Culture and Society <i>Berber Bevennage -- Department of History</i>	5	2	A:1	150
17	I002765	Sustainable Food Systems [en] <i>Marijke D'Haese -- Department of Agricultural Economics</i>	5	2	A:2	150
18	K001406	Humanitarian Policy [en] <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5	2	A:2	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

30 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005571 Dissertation Seminar [en, nl] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	10		1	A:J, D:J, C:J, B:J	300
2	A005572 Master's Dissertation [en, nl] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	20		2	A:J	600

## 2 Elective Courses

18 credits

Subscribe to 18 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty. The programme is in Dutch, but an English trajectory is available. In the English trajectory students are obliged to take the elective set 'Academic Proficiency'.

### 2.1 Academic Proficiency

18 credits

Subscribe to 18 credit units from the following list, with

- 13 credit units from the courses with reference \*,
- no less than 5 credit units from the courses with reference k.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005143 Research Seminar Oriental Languages and Cultures [en] <i>Christoph Anderl -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	13	*	1	C:J, B:J, A:J, D:J	360
2	A006684 Global History: Approaches, Themes and Debates [en] <i>Samuël Coghe -- Department of History</i>	5	k	1	A:1	150
3	A006814 Trends and Topics in Asian Studies 1 [en] <i>Akshara Ravishankar -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	3	k	1	A:1	90
4	A006815 Trends and Topics in Asian Studies 2 [en] <i>Muhamed Riyaz Chenganakkattil -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	3	k	1	A:2	90

### 2.2 Society and Diversity

Subscribe to no less than 10 credit units from the following list.

UKV = universiteitsbreed keuzevak / Ghent University Elective Courses

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005503	Context and Nuance. A Critical Reflection on Current Topics <i>July De Wilde -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication</i>	6	UKV	1	A:1	180
2	A005530	Gender and Diversity Studies <i>Carine Plancke -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:1	150
3	K001504	Social Inequality <i>Raf Vanderstraeten -- Department of Sociology</i>	4		1	A:1	120
4	A005644	Anthropology of Love and Intimate Connections [en] <i>Aymon Kreil -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:2	150
5	A002717	Cultural Anthropology <i>Koenraad Stroeken -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:2	150
6	A005549	Diversity and Inclusion in Education <i>Wendelen Vantieghem -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		1	A:2	150
7	A004008	Gender History <i>Gita Deneckere -- Department of History</i>	5		1	A:1	150
8	A005569	Global Minds [en] <i>Ines Keygnaert -- Department of Public Health and Primary Care</i>	5	UKV	1	A:2	150
9	K001406	Humanitarian Policy [en] <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
10	B001581	Human Rights: Multidisciplinary Perspectives [en] <i>Eva Brems -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5	UKV	1	A:2	150
11	H002395	Migration and Society: an Interdisciplinary Introduction [en] <i>Robin Vandevordt -- Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy</i>	5	UKV	1	A:2	150
12	H001977	Coaching and Diversity <i>Elisabeth De Schauwer -- Department of Special Education</i>	5		1	B:J	150
13	A005957	Community Service Learning	5		1	A:J	150

### 2.3 Political and Social Sciences

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001337	Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa [en]	5		1	A:1	150
2	B001695	Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiations [en] <i>Sanderijn Duquet -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	6		1	A:1	180
3	K001367	EU and Global Justice [en] <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	A:1	180
4	K001077	EU-East Asia Relations [en] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	K001480	Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World [en] <i>Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
6	A005353	Historical Culture and Society <i>Berber Bevernage -- Department of History</i>	5		1	A:1	150
7	A006635	History and Culture of the Modern and Contemporary Middle East [en] <i>Christopher Markiewicz -- Department of History</i>	5		1	A:2	150
8	K001334	State and Society in Asia [en] <i>Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
9	F000751	Economic Globalisation [en] <i>Samuel Standaert -- Department of Economics</i>	6		1	A:2	180
10	K001406	Humanitarian Policy [en] <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
11	K001336	Politics of Islam [en] <i>An Van Raemdonck -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
12	K001295	Rural Sociology [en] <i>Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
13	K001401	Comparative Politics <i>Kristof Steyvers -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150

### 2.4 Economics, Business Economics and Public Administration and Management

15 credits

Subscribe to 15 credit units from 1 elective set from the following list.

## 2.4.1 Elective Set Economics

15 credits

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the following list.

Credits for courses with reference 'vbp' or 'ma' may offer the basis for an exemption request for courses in 'het voorbereidingsprogramma tot de master algemene economie' or in 'de master algemene economie'.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F001019	Economics <i>Bruno Merlevede -- Department of Economics</i>	5	vbp		B:1	150
2	F001008	Markets and Prices <i>Dirk Van de gaer -- Department of Economics</i>	5	vbp		A:1	150
3	F001009	Business Cycles and Growth <i>Freddy Heylen -- Department of Economics</i>	5	vbp		A:1	150
4	F000924	Methodology for Economic Research <i>Bruno Merlevede -- Department of Economics</i>	5	vbp		A:1	150
5	F001010	Financial Markets and Institutions <i>Rudi Vander Vennet -- Department of Economics</i>	6	ma		A:2	180
6	F000751	Economic Globalisation [en] <i>Samuel Standaert -- Department of Economics</i>	6	ma		A:2	180
7	F000752	Environmental Economics and Policy <i>Brent Bleyls -- Department of Economics</i>	6	ma		A:2	180
8	F000750	Labour and Employment <i>Stijn Baert -- Department of Economics</i>	6	ma		A:1	180
9	F000934	Development of Economic Thought <i>Glenn Rayp -- Department of Economics</i>	5			A:2	150
10	F000683	Investment Analysis [en] <i>Michael Frömmel -- Department of Economics</i>	6			A:1	180
11	F000627	Transport Economics <i>Jochen Maes -- Department of Economics</i>	6			A:2	180
12	F000551	Business Skills [en] <i>Mieke Audenaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	4			C:2	120

## 2.4.2 Elective Set Business Economics

15 credits

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the following list.

Credits for courses with reference 'vbp' or 'ma' may offer the basis for an exemption request for courses in 'het voorbereidingsprogramma tot de master bedrijfseconomie (bedrijfseconomie)' or in 'de master bedrijfseconomie (bedrijfseconomie)'.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F001019	Economics <i>Bruno Merlevede -- Department of Economics</i>	5	vbp		B:1	150
2	F000768	Marketing Management <i>Maggie Geuens -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	6	vbp		A:1	180
3	F000925	Introduction to Financial Reporting and Accounting Methods <i>Els De Wielemaer -- Department of Accounting, Corporate Finance and Taxation</i>	4	vbp		A:1	120
4	F710228	Human Resource Management <i>Eveline Schollaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	3	vbp		A:2	90
5	F001020	Introduction to Entrepreneurship [en] <i>Petra Andries -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	3	vbp		A:1	90
6	F000892	Innovation Management [en] <i>Katrien Verleye -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	3	ma		A:2	90
7	F000810	Research Methodology <i>Laurence Rijseggem -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	6	ma		A:1	180
8	F000707	Project Management [en] <i>Mario Vanhoucke -- Department of Business Informatics and Operations Management</i>	6	ma		A:1	180
9	F000805	Corporate Social Responsibility <i>Eveline Schollaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	6	ma			180
10	F000551	Business Skills [en] <i>Mieke Audenaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	4			C:2	120
11	F710340	Public Administration. An Introduction <i>Bram Verschueren -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	6			A:2	180

## 2.4.3 Elective Set Public Administration and Management

15 credits

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the following list.

Credits for courses with reference 'vbp' or 'ma' may offer the basis for an exemption request for courses in 'het voorbereidingsprogramma tot de master in de bestuurskunde en het publiek management'.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F710340	Public Administration. An Introduction <i>Bram Verschueren -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	6	vbp		A:2	180
2	F700002	Public Policy [en] <i>Bishoy Zaki -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	6	vbp		B:1	180
3	F710350	Public Management [en] <i>Ben Suykens -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	5	vbp		A:2	150
4	F710348	Introduction to Accounting in the Not-for-Profit and Public Sector <i>Johan Christiaens -- Department of Accounting, Corporate Finance and Taxation</i>	5	vbp		B:2	150
5	F710411	Constitutional Law for Public Administration <i>Daan Bijnens -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	4	vbp		A:1	120
6	F710342	Introduction to Microeconomics <i>Stijn Goeminne -- Department of Economics</i>	3			A:1	90
7	F710347	Introduction to Public Economics <i>Bart Defloor -- Department of Economics</i>	3			A:1	90
8	F710382	European Union Politics and Policy [en] <i>Claire Dupont -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	3			A:1	90
9	F710358	Network Management in the Public Sector <i>Joris Voets -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	5				150
10	F000551	Business Skills [en] <i>Mieke Audenaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	4			C:2	120

## 2.5 Free Choice

Subscribe to no more than 18 credit units from the course offer of Ghent University, including the Ghent University Elective Courses.  
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### 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 2027-2028	f: annually, from 2028-2029	i: annually, from 2029-2030
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2027-2028	g: bi-annually, from 2028-2029	j: bi-annually, from 2029-2030
	e: tri-annually, from 2027-2028	h: tri-annually, from 2028-2029	k: tri-annually, from 2029-2030