

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 Steenberghe -- 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>Muhammed 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 Bevernage -- 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>Muhammed 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>Wendelien Vantiegheem -- 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 Vandevoordt -- '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 Bleys -- 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 Rijsssegem -- 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 Verschuere -- 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 Verschuere -- 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 Bijmens -- 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