Study Programme

Academic year 2026-2027

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

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

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 at least 15 and no more than 20 credits from each language group module.

1.1 Language-Specific Courses: Dutch

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

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A006689	Dutch Literature: Medieval Texts and Culture	5		1	A:1	150
		Youri Desplenter -- Department of Literary Studies					
2	A006691	Dutch Literature: Form and Innovation in Modern and Contemporary Prose	5		1	A:1	150
		Lars Bernaerts -- Department of Literary Studies					
3	A006694	Dutch Linguistics: Construction Grammar	5		1	A:1	150
		Timothy Colleman -- Department of Linguistics					
4	A005340	Languages and Literatures of South-Africa [af, nl]	5		1	A:1	150
		Yves T'Sjoen -- Department of Literary Studies					
5	A006696	Dutch: Professional Proficiency	5		1	A:2	150
		Ulrike Vogl -- Department of Linguistics					
6	A006692	Dutch Literature: Trends in Flemish Poetry after 1945	5		1	A:2	150
		Yves T'Sjoen -- Department of Literary Studies					
7	A006690	Dutch Literature: Early Modern Dilemmas and Contemporary Debate	5		1	A:2	150
		Kornee van der Haven -- Department of Literary Studies					
8	A006693	Dutch Linguistics: Historical Sociolinguistics	5		1	A:2	150
		Ulrike Vogl -- Department of Linguistics					
9	A006695	Dutch Linguistics: Multilingualism and Language Policy	5		1	A:2	150
		Anne-Sophie Ghyselen -- Department of Linguistics					
10	A001838	Old Dutch	5		1	A:2	150
		Youri Desplenter -- Department of Literary Studies					

1.2 Language-Specific Courses: Italian

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

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A006727	Italian Literature: Contemporary Literature [it]	5		1	A:1	150
		Guylian Nemegeer -- Department of Literary Studies					
2	A006678	Italian Linguistics: Prosody and Language Variation [it, en]	5		1	A:1	150
		Claudia Crocco -- Department of Linguistics					
3	A006677	Italian Literature: Historical Literature [it]	5		1	A:2	150
		Teodoro Katinis -- Department of Literary Studies					
4	A006679	Italian Linguistics: Historical Aspects [it]	5		1	A:2	150
		Kim Groothuis -- Department of Linguistics					

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

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1	A005577	Internship	10		1	A:J	300
		Marlies Jansegers -- Department of Linguistics					

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).
<u>List of Ghent University Elective Courses</u>

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]	5	k	1	A:J	150
		Maaheen Ahmed -- Department of Literary Studies					

2.2.1 General Linguistics

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A006747	Semantics and Typology	5		1	A:1	150
		Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics					
2	A006748	Language and Cognition	5		1	A:2	150
		Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics					
3	A006749	Comparative Linguistics: Indo-European Languages	5		1	A:1	150
		Klaas Willems -- Department of Linguistics					

2.2.2 General Literary Theory

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005366	Literature and Criticism	5		1	A:1	150
		Jurgen Pieters -- Department of Literary Studies					
2	A000895	Literature and Society	5		1	A:1	150
		Bart Keunen -- Department of Literary Studies					
3	A005377	Literature and Interdisciplinarity	5		1	A:2	150
		Bart Keunen -- Department of Literary Studies					
4	A005056	Theory of Literary Translation [en]	5		1	A:1	150
		Arvi Sepp -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel					
5	A000271	Theory and Methods of the History of Literature	5		1	A:1	150
		Youri Desplenter -- Department of Literary Studies					

2.2.3 Open Choice — 5 credits

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2.3 Open Choice — 15 credits

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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	15		1	A:J	450
		Miriam Taverniers -- Department of Linguistics					

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 cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Kroatian/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 in 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