GHENT UNIVERSITY

Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2026-2027

Bachelor's Dissertation Seminar Classical Languages (A006738)

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

Credits 4.0 **Study time 120 h**

Course offerings in academic year 2026-2027

A (Year)	Dutch	Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Maes, Yanick	LW07	staff member
Wylin, Koen	LW06	staff member
De Temmerman, Koen	LW07	lecturer-in-charge
Formisano, Marco	LW07	co-lecturer
la Roi, Ezra	LW06	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027	crdts	offering
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Greek)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Latin)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Greek)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Latin)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Greek)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Latin)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Greek)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Greek)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Italian)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Spanish)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Swedish)	4	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin)	4	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Greek)	4	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin)	4	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Latin, Greek, Linguistics, Literary studies, qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, research seminary.

Position of the course

This advanced course wants to initiate students of Greek and/or Latin in independent linguistic or literary research and scientific reporting.

Contents

This advanced course gives thorough insight in the practical application of different methods for linguistic or literary research. It teaches the students to execute autonomous research by using one or more scientific methods and by reporting on this research in the form of a presentation. The course intends to be a methodological accompaniment to the bachelor paper. Next to a number of general, plenary lessons the students will meet to report on their ongoing research. During those meetings feedback will guide them through the process.

Initial competences

A thorough command of classical Latin and/or Greek. Having the necessary

competence in Latin and/or Greek literature and linguistics.

Final competences

1 to formulate a relevant research question
2 to develop a research strategy in function of a research question
3 to report (in oral and written communication) on research in a scientifically correct way
4 to evaluate different paradigmatic and methodological options
5 to use the relevant theoretical concepts and methods
6 to critically evaluate one's own research question, methodological choices and results

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Extra information on the teaching methods

microteaching: preparation, discussion and evaluation of methodology, research question and results.
PGO tutorial: discussion of the research process and progress in smaller groups
integration seminar: application of competences acquired in other courses for independent research
No lecture recordings. Streaming is possible for students who are abroad for Erasmus.

Study material

None

References

Course content-related study coaching

Collective feedback, feedback in smaller groups and personal feedback; Feedback by appointment also possible.

Assessment moments

continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Permanent evaluation: contribution by students and individual presentations are relevant for the evaluation.

Calculation of the examination mark

presentation style, coherence, creativity and active participation.