GHENT UNIVERSITY

Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2024-2025

Internship (C004487)

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

Credits 11.0 **Study time 330 h**

Course offerings in academic year 2026-2027

A (Year)	English	Gent
B (Year)	English	Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Hugé, Jean	WE11	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027	**crdts**	**offering**
Master of Science in Marine and Lacustrine Science and Management	11	A, B

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

professional experience

Position of the course

The objective of internships is to allow students to get acquainted with real situations on the work floor by participating actively in the daily functioning at laboratoria, private companies, institutions or organisations which are potential employers in the field of marine and lacustrine sciences and management.

Contents

During a few weeks (minimum 8-10) students participate actively in the daily functioning of potential employers, by which tasks are fulfilled related to their educational background. Tasks are situated at different levels but will give a realistic idea of the activities at the work floor. Diversity in tasks is aimed for as much as possible

Initial competences

Students have sufficient background knowledge on marine and lacustrine sciences. They have already some practical skills in the field of marine and lacustrine sciences.

Final competences

1 By their experiences on the work floor students have developed a social correct attitude en engagement in a professional environment.
2 They achieve insights in real work situations and the social and professional opportunities offered by an employer.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Work placement

Extra information on the teaching methods

Participation and integration in daily functioning at internship location.

Study material

None

References

Depending on the internship location.

Course content-related study coaching

Each student gets an internship supervisor, external to the internship situation who will be responsible for the observance and evaluation of the student in mutual consultation of local supervisors associated with the employer.

Assessment moments

end-of-term assessment

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

Professional practice, Assignment

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

Professional practice, Assignment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Evaluation of the daily attitude and engagement o
Internship report by student.
At the end of the internship duration.

Calculation of the examination mark

60% attitude and 40 % report