GHENT UNIVERSITY

Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2026-2027

Dutch Linguistics: Grammar – Phonology, Morpholgy and Methodology (A005712)

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

Credits 4.0 **Study time 120 h**

Course offerings in academic year 2027-2028

A (semester 2)	Dutch	Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2027-2028

Ghyselen, Anne-Sophie	LW06	lecturer-in-charge
Bozhinoski, Mishko	LW06	staff member
Colleman, Timothy	LW06	co-lecturer
Dhondt, Arne	LW06	staff member
Vandenberghe, Roxane	LW06	staff member

Offered in the following programmes in 2027-2028	**crdts**	**offering**
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - English)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - French)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - German)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Greek)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Italian)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Latin)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Spanish)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Swedish)	4	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject African Languages and Cultures)	4	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject East European Languages and Cultures)	4	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Linguistics and Literature)	4	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Oriental Languages and Cultures)	4	A
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature	4	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch)	4	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch)	4	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Dutch, grammar, phonetics, phonology, morphology, word formation, lexical semantics, methodology

Position of the course

Extensive introduction to the Dutch sound system (phonology, phonetics), word formation, and lexical semantics, with special interest being devoted to methodological issues.

Contents

Lectures on phonetics, phonology, word formation and lexical semantics.
Weekly exercise sessions in small groups.

Initial competences

To have a profound knowledge of Dutch word classes and clausal syntax.

Final competences

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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

Seminar, Lecture, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

- 12 lectures on phonology and morphology
- 12 weeks of small-group seminars with exercises on phonetic transcription, phonology, and morphology
- Reader with recent academic articles on phonology and morphology to be studied independently
- Recordings are made of both lectures and seminars and made available on Ufora. The lecture recordings are accessible to all students; the seminar recordings are only accessible to students who have a valid reason for not attending the practice sessions.

Study material

Type: Syllabus

Name: Syllabus phonetics and phonology
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : Dutch
Available on Ufora : Yes
Online Available : Yes
Available in the Library : No
Available through Student Association : No

Type: Syllabus

Name: Syllabus word formation and lexical semantics
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Available on Ufora : Yes
Online Available : Yes
Available in the Library : No
Available through Student Association : No

Type: Slides

Name: Lecture slides
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : Dutch
Available on Ufora : Yes
Online Available : Yes
Available in the Library : No
Available through Student Association : No

References

Course content-related study coaching

Assessment moments

end-of-term assessment

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

Written assessment with open-ended questions, Written assessment

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

Written assessment with open-ended questions, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

written assessment with both open and MCQ questions

Calculation of the examination mark

100% written exam

Facilities for Working Students

- Attendance during classes is not mandatory (though recommended)
- Possibility of accessing recordings of both lectures and seminars
- Possibility of taking the exam at another time during the academic year
- Possibility of receiving feedback by email or by appointment during office hours