GHENT UNIVERSITY

Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2026-2027

Italian: Intercultural Project (A704076)

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 1)	Dutch, Italian	Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2027-2028

Cenni, Irene	LW22	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2027-2028	**crdts**	**offering**
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, French)	4	A
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Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Italian)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Russian)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Spanish)	4	A
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Teaching languages

Italian, Dutch

Keywords

Italian, Intercultural project

Position of the course

The study unit “Italian: Intercultural Project” (I3IP) encourages students to independently expand their knowledge of the relevant language area, and apply this knowledge to a project, which involves:

- completing a reading assignment on a specific theme related to a chosen aspect of Italian culture, economy, institutions or language (e.g., cinema, literature, cultural events, food, tourism, dialects, etc.)

- linked to the topics addressed in the project, contact and interview organisations or individuals. During the interviews, the students give evidence of the fact that they have creatively processed the content of the reading assignment and of a personal reflection on the relevant social, scientific and/or ethical problems, and of the similarities and differences between cultures;
- reporting on the completed assignment orally and in writing.

Contents

The study unit "Italian: Intercultural Project" (I3IP) involves:

- an introductory conversation which outlines the objectives and practical modalities of the project (chosen theme, the reading assignment)
- completing the reading assignment independently;
- preparing interviews and contacting at least three organisations and/or individuals. Reporting on both tasks to the project supervisor (who will give feedback)
- conducting at least three interviews and making a recording of these;
- transcribing the interviews;
- keeping a log of the completed written and oral activities;
- giving a presentation, showcasing the key results of the tasks;
- an oral exam on the reading assignment.

Initial competences

The final objectives of the various Italian study units of the second bachelor year

Final competences

1 having advanced knowledge of the (inter)cultural and institutional backgrounds of the relevant language areas
2 retrieving, and processing, information from various written, audio-visual and electronic sources
3 displaying basic knowledge of cultural and institutional backgrounds of the relevant language areas with a view to holding their own in different situations
4 using a wide range of spoken and written sources in the foreign language for different purposes
5 understanding, analysing and producing written and oral text from different professional environments (level: C1 European Frame of Reference for one or more skills)
6 adequately reporting on their own research results in the foreign language, both orally and in writing
7 applying a permanently critical mind, creativity, scientific thinking and reasoning, particularly to the similarities and differences between cultures
8 adequately reflecting on social, scientific and ethical problems

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

Extra information on the teaching methods

There are no lecture recordings available.

Study material

Type: Other

Name: Materials to be determined in consultation with the students
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: 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

Oral assessment, Assignment

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

Oral assessment, Assignment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Assignment + Oral exam
The students are required to submit their logbooks (25%) and give the oral presentation (45%). They will also receive questions on their reading assignment (30%).
AI may be used for some assignments in the portfolio, provided that the UGent guidelines on GenAI use are followed.

Calculation of the examination mark

See heading 'explanatory note to the evaluation methods'

Facilities for Working Students

Possibility of exemption from attendance
Possibility of taking the exam at another time during the academic year
Possibility of feedback by appointment