GHENT UNIVERSITY

Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2024-2025

Internship (I002995)

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

Credits 5.0 **Study time 150 h**

Course offerings in academic year 2027-2028

A (semester 2) English Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2027-2028

Sleutel, Steven LA20 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2027-2028	**crdts**	**offering**
International Master of Science in Soils and Global Change (main subject Soil Ecosystem Services and Global Change)	5	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Internship, training

Position of the course

The aim of the internship is to give students the opportunity to carry out specialized work in a domain of their interest, which is not offered by the programme:
1 familiarize with working conditions where he/she could later be professionally appointed (companies, consultancy bureaus, government)
2 learn to adapt to a new working environment
3 gain experience in a socio-economic organization

Contents

Students will realize scientific activities in a research domain related to the study programme 'Physical Land Resources' in an institution during a period of minimum 20 working days. The internship cannot take place at Ghent University or at the VUB nor at the home university of the student or research institution where the student has been employed. The internship should be duly presented to and approved by the Study Programme Committee before the start of the internship.

Initial competences

Basic knowledge of soil science or land resources engineering proved by a minimum of 40 credits already obtained in the field of natrual sciences (across BSc and MSc studies).

Final competences

1 Adequate and detailed reporting (in writing and oral) on the scientific activities realised.
2 Ability to learn and collaborate in an organization working on a socio-economische basis
3 Being able to implement problem-solving oriented solutions, that comply to the host organization's needs

Conditions for credit contract

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Work placement

Study material

Type: Other

Name: Internship
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Additional information: Costs depend on internship location and students have to contribute themselves for travel expenses (both domestically and internationally).

References

Course content-related study coaching

The scientific activities will be accompanied and monitored by both the promoter at the host institution where the internship is organised and the promoter at Ghent University.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous 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

Professional practice

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is not possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Report in writing to be submitted to the promoters not later than one month after the end of the internship, followed by an oral presentation.
The scientific activities will be evaluated by the supervisor at the host institution where the internship has been organised in consultation with the promoter and course coordinator of Ghent University.

Calculation of the examination mark

Behavioural evaluation on the work floor: 30%
Report: 40%
Oral examination (presentation): 30%
Student who eschew period aligned and/or non-period aligned evaluations for the course unit may be failed by the examiner