GHENT UNIVERSITY

Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2025-2026

Master Thesis (K001466)

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

Credits 20.0 **Study time 600 h**

Course offerings in academic year 2027-2028

A (Year)	English	Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2027-2028

Limberger, Michael	LW03	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2027-2028	**crdts**	**offering**
Master of Arts in Global Studies	20	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Position of the course

The master's thesis is prepared and written during the second half of the second year of study. It is the most important paper students write during the master's programme.

Contents

The Master's Thesis should be a substantial contribution to the current discussion of globalization.During the summer school, students propose a potential topic for their master's thesis, which will then be discussed with faculty members and students from the second year university.
For all useful information, please consult the Master's Dissertation reglementations at: https://www.ugent.be/ps/nl/voor-studenten/lessen/foer

Initial competences

Proven knowledge of the different fields of Global Studies, which corresponds with the successful completion of the first year of the EMGS program.

Final competences

1 1 Conduct original research in the field of Global Studies
2 2 Be able to to interpret the social relevance of the research questions and ones own research
3 3 to be able to communicate in a written form about ones own research, using correct academic language, clear stucture, and correct academic form
4 4 be able to present and discuss ones research orally, and to answer questions about it in a structured and clear way.
5 5 To position ones research and its results in the general scientific literature in the field of Global Studies.
6 6 be critical concerning ones research,be able to point out lacks and make suggestions about further research.

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

Master's dissertation

Study material

None

References

Course content-related study coaching

As a general rule, students are supervised by one supervisor from the second-year university. However, additional advice from lecturers at other universities of the EMGS Consortium is welcome and can be arranged on an individual basis.

Assessment moments

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

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Calculation of the examination mark

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