

Professional Internship I (C004098)

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

Credits 5.0

Study time 150 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2025-2026

A (Year)

Dutch, English

Gent

work placement

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

Lens, Luc

WE11

lecturer-in-charge

Braeckman, Bart

WE11

co-lecturer

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[Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology\(main subject Biology\)](#)

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offering

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Teaching languages

English, Dutch

Keywords

professional experience

Position of the course

The objective of this internship is to allow students to get acquainted with real situations on the work floor (non-academic working environment), through active participation in the daily functioning of laboratoria, institutions or organizations which are potential employers in the field of biological sciences.

Contents

During a few weeks (3 to 6), students participate actively in the daily functioning of potential employers, by performing tasks that are broadly 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 already have a broad expertise in biological concepts and theories. In addition they master some practical skills in the field of biology.

Final competences

- 1 To develop a socially correct attitude and engagement within a professional working environment.
- 2 To gain insight in a real work situation and in social and professional opportunities offered by employers.

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

Type: Reader

Name: Professional internship I
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : Dutch
Number of Pages : 2
Oldest Usable Edition : 2023-24
Available on Ufora : Yes
Online Available : No
Available in the Library : No
Available through Student Association : No

Type: Internship

Name: Professional internship I
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Additional information: The student is responsible for any transport costs incurred during the placement.

References

Gepending on the internship location.

Course content-related study coaching

Each student gets an internship supervisor for local supervision. The titular is responsible for monitoring and evaluation, in mutual consultation with the local supervisor.

Assessment moments

continuous assessment

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

Professional practice, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Evaluation of the daily attitude and engagement. Internship report by student.

Calculation of the examination mark

Job performance assessment: 50%
Report: 50%
The use of GenAI in reporting is permitted.