

## 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

**Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026**

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

**crdts**

**offering**

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[Master of Science in Biology](#)

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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

Depending 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.