

## Seminar Spanish Literature (A000166)

<b>Course size</b>	<i>(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)</i>		
<b>Credits</b> 5.0	<b>Study time</b> 150 h	<b>Contact hrs</b>	45.0 h

### Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024

A (year)	Spanish	Gent	seminar lecture
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### Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

Welsch, Laura	LW07	staff member
Rigaux, Maxim	LW07	lecturer-in-charge
Amann, Elizabeth	LW07	co-lecturer
Bezari, Christina	LW07	co-lecturer

### Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024

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<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Spanish)</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Spanish)</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Spanish)</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German - Spanish)</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Spanish)</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Iberian-Romance Languages)</a>	5	A

### Teaching languages

Spanish

### Keywords

Seminar, Spanish, literature

### Position of the course

The aim of this advanced course is to help students to conceptualize, plan, research and write an academic essay within the field of Spanish and Spanish-American literature.

### Contents

This course will deal with the followings topics and skills:

- 1) Gathering scholarly sources and formatting a bibliography (consulting different libraries and research databases;
- 2) Formulating an original research question;
- 3) Analyzing and assessing the existing scholarship in the field (estado de la cuestión);
- 4) Scholarly writing in Spanish;
- 5) Presentation techniques.

The students will apply these skills in developing their research project (the Ba3 thesis).

### Initial competences

- Successful completion of the standard Ba2 courses or acquisition of the required knowledge and skills by other means.

- Advanced knowledge of the history of Spanish and Spanish-American literature.

### **Final competences**

- 1 Ability to compile a bibliography and locate sources in the field.
- 2 Ability to assess critically research in the field.
- 3 Ability to define an original research question.
- 4 Mastery of scholarly writing in Spanish.
- 5 Ability to present research results both orally and in writing.

### **Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

### **Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

### **Teaching methods**

Project, seminar, online lecture

### **Extra information on the teaching methods**

- Lectures, exercises and presentations (on campus or online if necessary)
- Independent work

### **Learning materials and price**

- Documents and guidelines (available via Ufora)

### **References**

An extensive list of reference materials is included in the packet about the Ba3 thesis on Ufora.

### **Course content-related study coaching**

- The students are encouraged to interact and ask questions during the sessions.
- For specific questions, students can make an appointment with the lecturer via email.
- Feedback on assignments.

### **Evaluation methods**

continuous assessment

### **Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period**

### **Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period**

### **Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation**

Oral examination, participation, assignment, report

### **Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation**

examination during the second examination period is not possible

### **Extra information on the examination methods**

Permanent evaluation: 100%

The BA paper is assessed separately from the course.

### **Calculation of the examination mark**

The final grade is based on:

- Research proposal (20%)
- Participation in class (10%)
- Short essay (35%)
- Presentation (35%)

Class attendance is mandatory.

### **Facilities for Working Students**

Facilities:

- 1 Student attendance during educational activities is required
- 2 Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
- 3 Feedback can be given by email or telephone

For more information contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy: <https://www.ugent.be/lw/nl/student/studiestudentenbegeleiding/trajectbegeleiding.htm>