

Seminar Spanish Literature (A000166)

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 2023-2024

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

Vervaeke, Jasper	LW07	staff member
Amann, Elizabeth	LW07	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Spanish)	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Iberian-Romance Languages)	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

Seminar, Lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods

- Lectures, exercises and presentations (on campus or online)
- 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.

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**

Oral assessment, Participation, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

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:

- Assignments (50%)
- Participation in class (10%)
- Presentation (40%)

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>