

## 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 2024-2025**

A (Year)

Spanish

Gent

lecture

seminar

**Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025**

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**Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025**

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**offering**

[Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature\(main subject Dutch - Spanish\)](#)

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[Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature\(main subject English - Spanish\)](#)

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[Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature\(main subject French - Spanish\)](#)

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[Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature\(main subject German - Spanish\)](#)

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[Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature\(main subject Latin - Spanish\)](#)

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[Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature\(main subject Iberian-Romance Languages\)](#)

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**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;
- 6) Orally debating essayistic and academic texts on (the study of) literature.

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 Be able to present research results both orally and in writing in an academically sound format, with or without the use of GEN-AI tools. The latter should be used responsibly and their use should be clearly indicated.

#### **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

#### **Study material**

Type: Handouts

Name: All materials will be made available on Ufora in pdf format.

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

#### **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 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 (60%)
- Participation in class (10%)
- Presentation (30%)

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>