

## Master's Dissertation (A000337)

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

**Credits 15.0**                      **Study time 450 h**

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

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**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

Jacobs, Geert	LW06	lecturer-in-charge
Crible, Ludivine	LW06	co-lecturer

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

<a href="#">Master of Arts in Multilingual Business Communication</a>	<b>crdts</b>	<b>offering</b>
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**Teaching languages**

French, English, Dutch

**Keywords**

Presentation - research paper - traineeship

**Position of the course**

In this specialised course the student is asked to demonstrate a number of the programme's final competences (think and act in a scientific way, apply research methods and techniques at an advanced level, communicate about one's own research with peers) by completing an internship and by writing a thesis in the form of a research paper.

**Contents**

Internship and research in one or more sub-domains of multilingual business communication. To be consulted with the intership host and the supervisor.

**Initial competences**

Students have completed a master's thesis successfully (or they have acquired the target competences in another way).

**Final competences**

- 1 Have advanced insight in the scientific discipline of business communciation
- 2 Be able to analyse scientific text in the domain in the target language
- 3 Be able to summarize scientific texts and integrate insights from them
- 4 Be able to apply research techniques at an advanced level
- 5 Be able to communicate about one's own research with peers (cf. oral defence).
- 6 Be able to function autonomously in the area of multilingual business communication in a professional setting.

**Conditions for credit contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

**Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

**Teaching methods**

Master's dissertation

**Learning materials and price**

none

**References**

none

**Course content-related study coaching**

Coaching by the traineeship co-ordinator host and the supervisor

**Assessment moments**

end-of-term assessment

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

Skills test, Oral assessment, Assignment

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

Skills test, Assignment

**Examination methods in case of permanent assessment****Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

not applicable

**Extra information on the examination methods**

- research paper of max 10,000 words in English or French
- the in-company traineeship co-ordinator assigns a score on the progress of the internship within the company based on behavioral evaluation in the workplace.
- after submitting the thesis, there is an oral defence in the form of a presentation at the thesis conference.

**Calculation of the examination mark**

50% for the research paper (2 readers), 25% for the traineeship (by the traineeship co-ordinator) and 25% for the presentation at the thesis conference (one of the two readers).

**Facilities for Working Students**

Please consult the instructor.