

Contrastive Linguistics: Semantics and Pragmatics (A002190)

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

Credits 6.0 **Study time 180 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 1)	English	Gent	peer teaching
			independent work

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Taverniers, Miriam	LW06	lecturer-in-charge
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Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

Master of Arts in Advanced Studies in Linguistics (main subject Linguistics in a Comparative Perspective)	6	A
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Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Contrastive linguistics, semantics, pragmatics

Position of the course

The aim of this course is to make students acquainted with recent developments in the theory, methodology and applications of contrastive linguistics, especially in the domains of semantics and pragmatics.

Contents

Several topics in contrastive semantics and pragmatics are studied. The starting point is Germanic and/or Romance languages, but the further applications by students are open to all languages.

Initial competences

Competences attained in a Master in Languages and Literature (or a comparable master programme), including sufficient knowledge of linguistic description and theory.

Final competences

To be able to conduct thorough scientific research in the field of contrastive linguistics (semantics and pragmatics).

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

Independent work, Peer teaching

Study material

Type: Other

Name: Handouts, overview, reader

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Available on Ufora : Yes

References

Course content-related study coaching

The assignments are coached intensively and individually.

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**

Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

The evaluation is based on a presentation and a term paper.

Calculation of the examination mark

100% continuous assessment

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 during an appointment during office hours

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