

## 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 2023-2024**

A (semester 1)

English

Gent

peer teaching

independent work

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

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lecturer-in-charge

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

[Master of Arts in Advanced Studies in Linguistics \(main subject Linguistics in a Comparative Perspective\)](#)

**crdts**

6

**offering**

A

**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

**Learning materials and price**

A reader comprising articles and chapters from books; handouts (all available via the learning platform)

**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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