

Apprenticeship (A002955)

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

Credits 10.0 **Study time 300 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (Year)	Dutch	Gent	independent work work placement
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Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Driesen, Pauline	LW17	staff member
Sterckx, Marjan	LW17	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Musicology and Theatre Studies	10	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Art History, Musicology and Theatre Studies	10	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

internship, work field, practical experience, skills, training

Position of the course

Students meet the practical side of the art scene and gets experienced with regard to their future job within the art sciences. Students apply their (theoretical) knowledge, methodological skills and critical abilities in a real workflow context.

Contents

The subject area of the internship placement is linked to the student's major choice. Internship placements within the various fields are offered by the programme through an online internship database. In addition, students can also submit other internship placements for approval if they wish. Students also undertake to be present during the internship period during classes, excursions, projects and the project week in the relevant semester.

Initial competences

Students must have obtained a minimum of 100 credits to take up the internship. Indeed, students should possess sound knowledge, methodological skills and critical ability within the field of the internship.

Final competences

- 1 Able to implement theoretical knowledge, methodological skills and critical ability within a concrete work context.
- 2 Have gained practical experience in a professional environment in the field of art history/ the cultural field.
- 3 Have acquired insight and knowledge about the internship site and its professional context.

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

Independent work, Work placement

Extra information on the teaching methods

Internship: independent experienced-based learning in the context of a professional career, during a period of c. 280 hours, which equals 2 months.
Individual assignment: For the preparation, implementation and evaluation of the apprenticeship another c. 20 hours are attributed.

Study material

None

References

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Course content-related study coaching

The **internships** are recruited by the programme within the various subject areas and communicated to the students through an online **internship database**. The internship for the 3 majors is coordinated by the **internship coordinator**, who also acts as an internship supervisor at the university institution. The internship coordinator organises several **information sessions** at which the procedures to be followed for the administrative processing of the internship agreement, etc. are explained. An extensive **information brochure** is also available to students. During an internship and thesis fair (spring), students can discuss suitable internships with the internship coordinator and lecturers, possibly in relation to their Bachelor's thesis.
During their internship, students are insured for personal physical accidents as well as for any damage caused to third parties. In the light of this **insurance**, the **internship contract** is essential. Only with an internship contract correctly completed and signed by all parties involved will the student be insured. This administrative procedure must be completed before the start of the internship.

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

Professional practice, Oral assessment

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 the mentor's evaluation of the student's attitude on the work floor, and an oral evaluation with a written preparation by the internship coordinator, concerning the organisation and the student's functioning within it. Attention: this course unit can only be evaluated if the internship agreement is in full order before the start of the internship.

Calculation of the examination mark

100%: combination of oral evaluation by internship coordinator and written evaluation form by the workplace.