

Bachelor's Essay (A004203)

Course size	<i>(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)</i>			
Credits 5.0	Study time 150 h	Contact hrs	40.0 h	
Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024				
A (year)	Dutch	Gent	independent work	

Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

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Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024	crdts	offering
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - English)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - French)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - German)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Latin)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Swedish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - German)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Greek)	5	A
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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Swedish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - English)	5	A
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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Swedish)	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

research paper

Position of the course

In the final stage of the bachelor training, the student is required to demonstrate his academic skills by writing a research paper of about 10,000 words: presentation and analysis of academic literature in international languages; basic knowledge of current literary and linguistic theories; writing skills. The Research paper is linked to a Research seminar for each language and/or discipline. See also: <http://www.schrijven.ugent.be/onderzoekspaper>. Students are also required to attend a research seminar related to the topic of the paper (linguistics or literature of a particular language, or general literature). Students who work on a topic related to Classical languages (linguistics or literature) attend the Seminar of Classical Languages.

Contents

Dependent on research topic.

See <http://www.schrijven.ugent.be/onderzoekspaper>

for more information on the writing process, and especially as concerns a bachelor's thesis in Taal- en Letterkunde.

The website also provides lists per discipline which mention all possible topics. These lists are updated at the beginning of each academic year.

Initial competences

To have completed the standard trajectory of Ba 2 or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means

Final competences

- 1 To be able to have an overview of a well delimited field of study.
- 2 To be able to present and judge the academic literature on a given topic in a critical way.
- 3 To be able to indicate directions for further research.
- 4 To have basic academic writing skills in the respective languages studied (or in Dutch, for the classical languages, and - sometimes - for general linguistics or literary theory)
- 5 To be able to elaborate a relevant research question in linguistics or literature.
- 6 To be able to perform one's own research under guidance in linguistics or literature.
- 7 To be able to critically reflect on the own research question, the results and methodology.

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

Bachelor's dissertation

Extra information on the teaching methods

Depends on the respective disciplines

Learning materials and price

Depends on the respective disciplines

References

Depends on the respective disciplines

Course content-related study coaching

Depends on the respective disciplines

Evaluation methods

continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Average grade of two assessors.

Calculation of the examination mark

100% non-periodical.

Facilities for Working Students

1. Possible exemption from educational activities: not applicable.
2. Rescheduling examination: not applicable
3. Feedback is given by the supervisor.

For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy