



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**

Independent work

### **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

### **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**

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