

Methodology I (A005049)

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

Credits 3.0

Study time 90 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024

A (semester 2)

Dutch

Gent

seminar

independent work

Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

Dikova-Milanova, Miglena

LW21

staff member

Geerardyn, Tilde

LW21

staff member

Moravcevic, Slobodanka

LW21

staff member

Saelman, Helena

LW21

staff member

Troch, Pieter

LW21

lecturer-in-charge

Dhooge, Ben

LW21

co-lecturer

Stern, Dieter

LW21

co-lecturer

Yudin, Aleksey

LW21

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Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024

[Bachelor of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures](#)

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offering

A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

methodology, reporting, Slavic and East European Studies, scientific language

Position of the course

This first of three methodological courses introduces students into the practice(s) of academic research, and teaches them various scholarly skills.

Contents

The course familiarizes the students with the necessary steps to set up a scientific research (formulating a problem and status quaestionis, looking up scientific literature, summarizing and processing it into a bibliography, use of a style sheet, scientific use of language in Dutch and two Slavic languages) .

Initial competences

Competences acquired in the secondary education. To have successfully completed the courses Russian II and Bulgarian I, BCS I or Slovenian I or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences

- 1 To formulate a short research problem and research question (based on a state-of-the-art).
- 2 To recognise different research domains and methods within Slavic and East-European studies.
- 3 To make use of bibliographies and digital databases.
- 4 To detect and list sources in a bibliography using a style sheet.
- 5 To report on and summarise academic research.
- 6 To use the acquired language knowledge receptively and productively.
- 7 To uphold the basic principles of scientific integrity.

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

Seminar, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

Seminar: Tutorials explaining and illustrating the scientific skills.

Independent work: Several shorter scholarly assignments (critical summary, research proposal).

Due to COVID19 teaching methods can be adapted if necessary.

Learning materials and price

Syllabus methodology, including stylesheet, and additional teaching material are made available free of charge on Ufora.

References

Course content-related study coaching

As the course is taught in the form of tutorials, quick feedback is possible. For all assignments, thorough feedback is provided. The lecturer-in-charge is available for feedback on appointment.

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 in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

Continuous assessment consists of a number of assignments throughout the course: critical summaries; scientific language in the Slavic study languages; research proposal; other shorter in-class assignments.

Calculation of the examination mark

Continuous assessment makes up 100% of the final mark. It comprises:

- Two critical summaries of scholarly lectures in Slavistics and East-European studies (10%).
- Scientific language in Russian and the South-Slavic language of choice (30%)
- Research proposal (20%)
- In-class scholarly assignments: summary, state of the art, bibliography, research problem (40%).

Facilities for Working Students

1. Possible exemption from attendance. For the in-class assignments, a compensatory assignment is required.
 2. Possible continuous assessment on a different time in the same academic year.
 3. Feedback can be given by email or by appointment.
- For more information concerning flexible learning: <http://www.flw.ugent.be/flexibelstuden>