

Research Assignment (A005087)

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

Credits 5.0

Study time 150 h

Course offerings in academic year 2025-2026

A (Year)

Dutch

Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

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Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026

[Preparatory Course Master of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures](#)

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offering

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Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Slavistics, Eastern Europe

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 25 pages:

- to have due reasoning skills, to acquire and assimilate information, to critically reflect, to develop a due sense of creativity
- to assume a research-focused attitude, to be duly capable of applying research methods and techniques;
- to have a systematic knowledge of the core elements of East European languages and cultures as a scientific field of study;
- to have a due command of a series of elementary skills to write simple texts of a scientific nature.

Contents

Research paper of about 25 pages (with appendix, if necessary) based on independent research of scholarly literature, facts or sources on a topic from the East European languages and cultures as a scientific field of study. As a supervisor can act one a professor, lecturer or assistant with a doctoral degree.

Initial competences

To have successfully completed the standard trajectory of Ba 2.

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 a due command of a series of skills to write simple texts of a scientific nature.

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

Extra information on the teaching methods

Introduction lecture, tutorials, individual consultations with the promoter.
Depending on the subject: fieldwork. Minerva and feed-back.

Study material

None

References**Course content-related study coaching**

Personal and group tutoring by the promoter, interactive support via Minerva, the lecturer can be contacted by e-mail, and during office hours.

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**

Participation, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Evaluation by the supervisor and a second referee.

In order to pass, students must attend at least three SEELECTS-events ('Slavic and East-European Lectures', a series of lectures and scholarly gatherings, organized by the department).

Calculation of the examination mark**Facilities for Working Students**

1. Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance
 2. The examination cannot be rescheduled
 3. Feedback can be given during an appointment during office hours
- For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy