

## 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**

A

**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