

Debates (A005199)

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2025-2026

A (semester 2)	Dutch	Gent	independent work group work
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Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

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Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026

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Honours Programme 'Think & Talk'	-	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Position of the course

This course is part of Think & Talk, the interfaculty honours programme of the faculties Arts and Philosophy, Law and Criminology, Economics and Business Administration, Psychology and Educational Sciences, and Political and Social Sciences. In a series of debates the students are introduced to perspectives from other disciplines, and they meet experts as well as fellow students from the five abovementioned faculties.

Contents

The course consists of two workshops ('participating in a debate' and 'organizing a debate'), an opening debate, a series of five debate evenings and a creative closing session in which students present the result of their work for the Think & Talk honours programme. The student group organizes the five debate evenings on topics and questions relevant to the contemporary humanities and social sciences, under the guidance of experts from various disciplines and from the five participating faculties.

Initial competences

Final competences

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

Group work, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

The group work consists of (a) intensive preparation of the form and content of five debate evenings, (b) participation in the two workshops, and (c) working toward a presentation of the final result of the five thematic groups. Independent work consists of reading texts and watching readings and interviews in preparation for each of the five debate evenings.

Study material

None

References**Course content-related study coaching****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

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is not possible

Extra information on the examination methods

The evaluation is based upon the preparation and moderation of the debate by each group as well as participation during the debates and the presentation of the end result.

Calculation of the examination mark