

## Master's Dissertation (A005390)

<b>Course size</b>	<i>(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)</i>			
<b>Credits</b> 15.0	<b>Study time</b> 450 h	<b>Contact hrs</b>	50.0 h	
<b>Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024</b>				
A (year)	Dutch	Gent	master's dissertation	

### Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024	crdts	offering
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - English)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - French)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - German)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Greek)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Italian)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Latin)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Scandinavian Studies)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Spanish)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - German)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Greek)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Italian)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Latin)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Scandinavian Studies)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Spanish)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - English)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - German)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Greek)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Italian)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Latin)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Scandinavian Studies)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Spanish)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German - Greek)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German - Italian)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German - Scandinavian Studies)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German - Spanish)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Greek)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Iberian-Romance Languages)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Greek)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Italian)	15	A

Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Scandinavian Studies)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Spanish)	15	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Scandinavian Studies)	15	A

### Teaching languages

Dutch

### Keywords

Research report, research methods, research techniques

### Position of the course

In this advanced subject the student is asked to demonstrate his/her mastery of a selection of final curricular competencies by writing a Master's Dissertation of approximately 25 000 words (excluding the bibliography) to complete his/her MA studies. Those competencies include being able to think and act in a scientific way, being able to apply research methods and techniques in an advanced setting, and being able to report about one's own research to the profession.

### Contents

To be agreed upon with the supervisor(s).

### Initial competences

Having successfully completed the bachelor research paper or having acquired the necessary skills by other means.

### Final competences

- 1 Advanced comprehension of and insight into the scientific knowledge related to the discipline in general and to the main subject in particular.
- 2 Ability to analyse scientific texts from within the discipline.
- 3 Ability to synthesize texts from within the discipline and/or integrate insights from those texts.
- 4 Ability to apply research methods and techniques autonomously in an advanced setting.
- 5 Ability to report scientifically about one's own research to the profession.

### 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

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### Learning materials and price

Not relevant.

### References

Not relevant.

### Course content-related study coaching

Guidance by the supervisor(s).

### Evaluation methods

end-of-term and continuous assessment

### Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Oral examination

### Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Oral examination

### Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Assignment

### Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

### Calculation of the examination mark

80% non-periodical: evaluation of the paper by two assessors, viz. the supervisor and one other referent with complementary expertise. The exam committee decides on the final score on the basis of the marks of the two assessors. In case of *several* supervisors, i.e. a main supervisor plus one or more co-supervisors, the co-supervisor(s) are added to the jury and give a mark as well. The added marks of the supervisor and co-supervisor(s) have the same weight as the mark of the other referent.

20% periodical: evaluation of the oral defense by the two assessors. The exam committee decides on the final score on the basis of the marks of all assessors present. In case of several supervisors, it is again the case that the added marks of the supervisor and co-supervisor(s) have the same weight as the mark of the other referent.

Participation in the oral defense is mandatory. Students who do not participate in the oral defense cannot receive a final mark higher than 9/20.