

## Master's Dissertation (A005419)

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

**Credits** 18.0

**Study time** 540 h

**Course offerings in academic year 2023-2024**

A (Year)

English

Gent

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

Vogl, Ulrike

LW06

lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024**

**crdts**

**offering**

[Master of Arts in Advanced Studies in Linguistics\(main subject Cognitive and Functional Linguistics\)](#)

18

A

[Master of Arts in Advanced Studies in Linguistics\(main subject Linguistics in a Comparative Perspective\)](#)

18

A

[Master of Arts in Advanced Studies in Linguistics\(main subject Multilingual and Foreign Language Learning and Teaching\)](#)

18

A

[Master of Arts in Advanced Studies in Linguistics\(main subject Natural Language Processing: Theory and Practice\)](#)

18

A

**Teaching languages**

English

**Keywords**

Research report, research methods, research techniques

**Position of the course**

This course is the completion of the student's predoctoral training. He / she demonstrates that he / she is able to independently conduct scientific research at an academic level.

**Contents**

This course aims to develop and strengthen the research skills of the students. The student chooses a topic in consultation with the supervisor who is supervising him / her. He / she reports on his / her research in a dissertation.

**Initial competences**

Having successfully completed a master research paper in the field of Linguistics or Translation studies 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 Analyze and summarize scientific articles from the field
- 3 Integrate insights from scientific texts into your own research
- 4 Autonomously apply research methods and techniques at an academic level
- 5 Write a paper that can be published in a scientific journal
- 6 Communicate with colleagues about your own research

**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**

Master's dissertation

**Extra information on the teaching methods**

Master's Dissertation: guidance by supervisor.

**Learning materials and price**

Scientific articles and books retrieved by the student in the library or on the Internet

**References**

Are provided by the supervisor and/or retrieved by the student

**Course content-related study coaching**

Guidance by the supervisor

**Assessment moments**

end-of-term and continuous assessment

**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period**

Oral assessment

**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period**

Oral assessment

**Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

Assignment

**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

examination during the second examination period is possible

**Extra information on the examination methods**

The paper may be written either in the format of a Master dissertation ( $\pm$  25000 words), or in the form of an article that can be submitted to a scholarly journal. The paper should be followed by appendices containing the data collected, transcriptions, analyses, etc. so that the examiners can adequately assess the scientific quality of the study.

The paper is submitted in written format and defended orally. It is assessed by the supervisor and two examiners, one of whom belongs to the partner institution (KUL).

**Calculation of the examination mark**

Master's dissertation 100%

**Facilities for Working Students**

The student can communicate with the supervisor online (via Teams or Zoom).