

## Intensive Course I: Theoretical Descriptive Paper (A005422)

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

**Credits** 6.0

**Study time** 180 h

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

A (semester 2)

English

Gent

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

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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)

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Master of Arts in Advanced Studies in Linguistics(main subject Linguistics in a Comparative Perspective)

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

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

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A

**Teaching languages**

English

**Keywords**

recent research, talks, workshop, summer / winter course

**Position of the course**

This course is one of the two intensive courses within the Advanced Master's program. It ties in with the research project carried out by the student in his/her master's thesis. Its purpose is to follow up as much as possible the most recent findings on the research topic chosen by the student by attending scientific events related to this topic.

**Contents**

The students follow up the most recent findings in their research field. Therefore, they attend several scientific events (20 hours) related to their research topic.

These events may be :

- talks organized at UGent or other universities;
- intensive courses, e.g. LOT winter school or summer school (<http://www.lotschool.nl/index.php?p=10>)
- conferences, workshops, or masterclasses, organized at UGent or other universities
- webinars or online lectures
- internship in a research group

**Initial competences**

Having successfully completed a master research paper or having acquired the necessary skills by other means

**Final competences**

- 1 take notes during scientific events and synthesize the main findings
- 2 report on scientific events
- 3 assess the findings of recent scientific studies with respect to one's own research topic

**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**

Independent work

#### **Extra information on the teaching methods**

The student attends various on campus or online scientific events (20h) related to his/her research topic and writes a paper (min. 15 pages) on the insights acquired during these events and his/her further reading on the topic.

#### **Learning materials and price**

Online webinars or talks.

Powerpoint presentations and hand-outs of the attended scientific events.

Scientific articles available at the library or downloaded from the internet.

#### **References**

References depend on the topic chosen and are provided by the supervisor or retrieved by the student him/herself.

#### **Course content-related study coaching**

The student is guided by the supervisor of his/her master paper, who helps him/her to find relevant talks and events and further references.

#### **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**

Assignment

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

not applicable

#### **Extra information on the examination methods**

The paper (15 pages minimum) gives a detailed list of the attended events and synthesizes the insights acquired during these events. It is based on the handouts, personal notes and on further reading on the topic. The paper also summarizes the most recent developments in the area of research and the student's own thinking about the topic.

#### **Calculation of the examination mark**

paper 100%

#### **Facilities for Working Students**

Working students can attend exclusively online events