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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Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024	crdts	offering
Master of Arts in Advanced Studies in Linguistics(main subject Cognitive and Functional Linguistics)	6	A
Master of Arts in Advanced Studies in Linguistics(main subject Linguistics in a Comparative Perspective)	6	A
Master of Arts in Advanced Studies in Linguistics(main subject Multilingual and Foreign Language Learning and Teaching)	6	A
Master of Arts in Advanced Studies in Linguistics(main subject Natural Language Processing: Theory and Practice)	6	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.
Scientifc 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 synthetizes 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