Intensive Course II: Personal Data-based Research (A005423)

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

language data, collecting data, corpus, survey, data management

Position of the course

This course can be taken as one of the two intensive courses in the Advanced Master. It ties in with the research topic studied by the student in his / her master's thesis.

Contents

The student carries out a piece of personal research inspired by his/her intensive course experience. This piece of research has to involve data analysis of some sort (e.g. corpus or dictionary data) coming from his/her own language, or from the language that is the focus of his/her personal research. However, the topic of this research paper should not be the same as that of the masterpaper. (This data-based paper should not be a chapter of the thesis).

Initial competences

To have successfully completed a master's thesis or to have acquired the intended competences in another way.

Final competences

1 collect language data which are relevant with respect to a chosen research topic
2 select the relevant data and analyze them
3 synthetize the insights provided by the data with respect to the research topic
4 report on data gathering and analysis
5 annotate language data

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 carries out his/her collecting and analysis of the data in an autonomous way.

Learning materials and price

Corpus tutorials available on the internet

References

Depend on the research topic. Are provided by the superviser or retrieved by the student.

Course content-related study coaching

The student will be guided by the supervisor of his/her master paper, who helps him/her to delineate and develop the topics of his/her paper and to identify the relevant data.

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

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

The paper (minimum 15 pages) presents the methodology used for collecting the data, their annotation and their analysis.

Calculation of the examination mark

Paper 100%