

## Intensive Course III: Project Proposal (A005424)

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

**Credits 6.0**

**Study time 180 h**

**Course offerings in academic year 2025-2026**

A (semester 2)

English

Gent

**Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026**

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lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026**

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

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

**crdts**

**offering**

6

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**Teaching languages**

English

**Keywords**

scientific project, applying for funding

**Position of the course**

This course can be taken as one of the three intensive courses to be followed. It trains the student to get funding for their research project.

**Contents**

The student writes a project proposal, which will be submitted to the FWO, BOF, or to another possibly foreign research foundation. This proposal outlines the student's future PhD research (state of the art, objectives, methodology, work plan, bibliographical references). The topic of this research may be, but must not be, related to the topic studied in the master paper.

**Initial competences**

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

**Final competences**

- 1 Formulate a novel research question
- 2 Work out an original hypothesis
- 3 Work out the methodology to be adopted
- 4 Draw up a work plan

**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 students work out a research project, using the template provided by the research foundation, to which they will submit their project (FWO, BOF or another, possibly foreign research foundation).

Students may use GenAI applications for the editing of their paper if they deem it

useful, but they remain responsible for the form and content.

### **Study material**

Type: Other

Name: primary and secondary sources in the field of study of the project proposal

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Online Available : Yes

Available in the Library : Yes

Additional information: Are provided by the supervisor and/or retrieved by the student

### **References**

References depend on the chosen research topic and are provided by the supervisor and / or found by the student.

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

The choice of the topic of the research is made in collaboration with the supervisor of the master thesis (or another lecturer affiliated with the Advanced master programme), who helps the student to delineate the topic and to work out the work plan.

### **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**

Project proposal presented in the template provided by the chosen research foundation.

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

Project proposal : 100%

### **Facilities for Working Students**

Appointments with the supervisor can take place online.