

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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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 \(main subject Natural Language Processing: Theory and Practice\)](#)

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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.