

Summer School (A005468)

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

Credits 5.0

Study time 150 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2025-2026

A (Year)

English

Gent

independent work
excursion

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

Geerardyn, Tilde

LW21

staff member

Dhooge, Ben

LW21

lecturer-in-charge

Troch, Pieter

LW21

co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026

[Master of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures](#)

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offering

A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Internationalization, multidisciplinary, research-based, summer / winter school

Position of the course

The aim of the summer school is to allow students to acquire knowledge about Russia / Southeast Europe outside the Ghent University context and in an international and multidisciplinary context (i.e. with students from other disciplines and with other nationalities), through a summer or winter school. The emphasis is by no means on language acquisition (although it may contain a language acquisition component), but on culture, current affairs, politics, economics, etc. The student must actively participate in one of the courses selected by the study program / a proposed to and approved by the study program course that tie(s) in with one or more modules from the study program (list available via Ufora; other options must be submitted for approval in good time (so well before the summer/winter course starts). In addition to participation, there is also attention for a personal paper based on the summer or winter school. A certificate or proof of participation in the summer school is mandatory. The summer school can be taken up in any language.

Contents

The program of the summer or winter course is in line with the personal trajectory of the student and comprises at least 30 hours of demonstrable educational activities or 1 full week of attendance. The student is also expected to choose a sub-theme that was discussed at the summer or winter school and write and present a paper about it, after participating in the summer / winter course, but before the end of the semester.

Initial competences

No specific starting competences required.

Final competences

- 1 To actively participate in an international and multidisciplinary context, departing from one's own knowledge and background.
- 2 To acquire in-depth knowledge through exercises, simulations, discussions and other interactive ways.
- 3 To communicate adequately about the area in question, both in writing and

(Approved)

orally and for experts and non-experts.

4 To actively look for additional information and analyzes related to the topic of the summer or winter school attended and to write a paper on this.

5 To show intellectual curiosity and a lifelong learning attitude.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Excursion, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

Active participation in a summer or winterschool (approx. 1 week / 30 hours)

Paper and presentation on a topic that ties in with the summer or winter school attended, after consultation with the Ghent University teachers

Study material

None

References

Course content-related study coaching

Support at the summer or winter school

Follow-up and coordination by lectures from the Ghent University program

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

Participation, Presentation, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

Evaluation of the paper and the presentation thereof (oral).

Exam in the second examination period is only possible in modified form, and only for the paper and the presentation.

Calculation of the examination mark

Participation (via logbook on the course followed): 30%

Paper + presentation: 70%

The student has to participate in both parts of the evaluation in order to pass. If the student does not participate in the evaluation or has less than 10/20 for one of the components, the student cannot pass the entire course component. If the average final score is a grade of ten or more out of twenty, this will be reduced to the highest failed grade (9/20).

Facilities for Working Students

Attendance is compulsory because it is also graded for the final score of the course.

No possibility to take an exam at a different time.

Possibility of feedback at a different time: please make an appointment.