

## 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 2024-2025

A (Year)

English

Gent

excursion

independent work

### Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025

Geerardyn, Tilde

LW21

staff member

Dhooge, Ben

LW21

lecturer-in-charge

Troch, Pieter

LW21

co-lecturer

### Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025

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

**crdts**

**offering**

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### 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

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.