

## Old Slavonic (A005472)

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

**Credits 4.0**

**Study time 120 h**

**Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2024-2025**

A (semester 1)

Dutch

Gent

independent work  
seminar

**Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025**

De Dobbeleer, Michel

LW21

lecturer-in-charge

Stern, Dieter

LW21

co-lecturer

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

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

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**offering**

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

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**Teaching languages**

Dutch

**Keywords**

Old Slavonic, linguistics

**Position of the course**

This course aims at providing a (passive) knowledge of Old Slavonic, the common written language of the Orthodox Slav world, through the study of the elementary grammar and the reading of adapted texts.

**Contents**

The elementary grammar (phonetics and phonology, morphology and syntax) is acquired by means of a syllabus. Since only a passive knowledge of the language is aimed at, the theory is almost immediately put into practice by reading texts in 'standardized' Old Church Slavonic. Only the oldest texts are eligible (as Old Church Slavonic splits into regional variants later on).

**Initial competences**

No previous knowledge required

**Final competences**

- 1 Knowledge of the historico-cultural context of the origin and the development of Old Slavonic
- 2 Knowledge of the grammar of Old Slavonic
- 3 The ability to grammatically parse a normalized Old Slavonic text
- 4 The ability to translate a normalized Old Slavonic text

**Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

**Conditions for exam contract**

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

**Teaching methods**

Seminar, Independent work

**Extra information on the teaching methods**

Guided self-study: guided home tasks to prepare for class (especially grammar)

On campus lecture: explanation of the grammar of the Old Slavonic language; in-class exercises on grammar, word processing in group

### **Study material**

Type: Syllabus

Name: Oudslavisch: grammatica en basisvocabulary (Lara Sels & Michel De Dobbeleer; Acco, 2015)

Indicative price: € 11

Optional: no

Language : Dutch

### **References**

A. Vaillant, *Manuel du vieux slave*, 2ème éd., Paris, 1964

C. Le Feuvre, *Le vieux slave*, Leuven-Paris, 2010

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

personal and group tutoring, interactive support via Ufora, the lecturer can be contacted by e-mail, and during office hours

### **Assessment moments**

end-of-term assessment

### **Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period**

Written assessment

### **Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period**

Written assessment

### **Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

### **Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

not applicable

### **Extra information on the examination methods**

Period-specific evaluation:

- written exam (100%): translation of an unseen text +

sentence analysis, questions on grammar (morphology and syntax)

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

period-bound evaluation: 100%

### **Facilities for Working Students**

Facilities:

Obligatory presence during the lessons

No possibility to take the exam at another time

Possibility of feedback after appointment