

Abroad Track (A005570)

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

Credits 30.0 **Study time 900 h**

Course offerings in academic year 2023-2024

A (semester 1)	Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese	Gent
B (semester 2)	Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese	Gent
C (Year)	Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese	Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

Anderl, Christoph	LW21	lecturer-in-charge
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Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024

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Master of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject China)	30	A, B, C
Master of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject India)	30	A, B, C
Master of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject Japan)	30	A, B, C
Master of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject Middle East Studies)	30	A, B, C

Teaching languages

Chinese, Japanese, Hindi, Arabic

Keywords

Semester abroad; study programme abroad; international exchange; topic-related subjects

Position of the course

The "Study abroad programme" is a learning experience at a higher education institution abroad with which Ghent University has an agreement for student mobility in this programme (further referred to as "partner institution"). The general goal of this exchange period is to broaden the knowledge of the students and to further develop their international and intercultural skills and competences. Students take up a package of courses from the partner institution which are directly related to their UGent educational trajectory and which fit in their individual curricula. While composing this package, it is necessary to take into account certain standards (themes and credits) as established by the programme committee. In order to make sure that the strengths of the partner institute will be maximized, there is room for a flexible interpretation of this study package, though it will be composed in such a way that the final competences can be achieved. The final package of separate course units is approved in the Learning Agreement.

Contents

The "Study abroad programme" allows the student to stay at a partner institute during one semester. The student composes a programme on the basis of the criteria drawn up by the programme committee. The contents of these courses may vary depending on the chosen partner institution. When choosing the foreign course units, the student takes into consideration their explicit added value. It is preferred that at least one Oriental language is taken up in the stay abroad.

Initial competences

Having achieved a Bachelor's Degree in Oriental Languages and Cultures + the language courses (modern and classical) of the first master year in Oriental Languages and Cultures

Final competences

- 1 By completing the study programme abroad the student needs to achieve the defined learning outcomes of this part of the study programme at Ghent University. The semester abroad replaces the compulsory courses and the elective courses that cannot be followed in Ghent during the first semester of Ma2 (to the value of 30 ECTS-credits).
- 2 The following international and intercultural competencies are an extra added value:
 - Communicating in a second language
 - Taking cultural diversity into account when communicating
 - Being aware of the own cultural identity
 - Critically assessing situations from a broad and multidimensional cultural perspective

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

Extra information on the teaching methods

Information about teaching methods for the different courses at the partner institution can be consulted in the course catalogue of the partner institution or can be requested directly from the partner institution.

Learning materials and price

Information about the learning materials for the different courses at the partner institution can be consulted in the course catalogue of the partner institution or can be requested directly from the partner institution.

References

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Course content-related study coaching

Information about course-content related study coaching for the different courses at the partner institution can be consulted in the course catalogue of the partner institution or can be requested directly from the partner institution.

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Information about evaluation methods for the different courses at the partner institution can be consulted in the course catalogue of the partner institution or can be requested directly from the partner institution.

Calculation of the examination mark

For all courses in the study programme taken up abroad, the final score is given at the partner institution. Grades are converted to a scale of 20. If available, the ECTS grading table is used for this.