German: Language Proficiency – Basic Grammar (A005738)

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

Credits 6.0   **Study time 180 h**

Course offerings in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 1)   German   Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Bruijneel, Leen	LW06	staff member
Lemey, Ruth	LW22	staff member
Campe, Petra	LW22	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - German)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, German)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, French, German)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, German, Italian)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, German, Language Technology)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, German, Russian)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, German, Spanish)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, German, Turkish)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - German)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - German)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Greek)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Italian)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Spanish)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Swedish)	6	A
Exchange Programme Applied Language Studies	6	A
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature	6	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages	6	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages	6	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German)	6	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages	6	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages	6	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages	6	A

Teaching languages

German

Keywords

German, language proficiency

Position of the course

The basic German course in this unit of study introduces beginning students to the structure and vocabulary of German and instils in them a basic (contrastive) language awareness.
Exchange students may take up just one module, worth 3 credits, of this course unit. No prior knowledge of Dutch is required for this module. Exchange students will be set an alternative exam. These students can contact the lecturer-in-charge for more information.

Contents

Through this course students acquire a basic knowledge of German vocabulary, morpology and syntax. Emphasis is placed on inflection (incl. morphosyntax) of the verb, determinative, noun, adjective and pronoun.

Initial competences

Prior knowledge of German is not required, however desirable. The lessons are taught in German.

Final competences

1 Demonstrate basic knowledge of German vocabulary, inflection and sentence structure at the level of the learning material, and recognise and independently interpret linguistic structures and linguistic variation of German.
2 Apply the above basic knowledge in written use of German.
3 Demonstrate basic linguistic intuition and awareness.

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

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar, Lecture, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

- Weekly lectures of 150 min in 1 group (30h),

- independent work

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: Basisgrammatica Duits
Indicative price: € 30
Optional: no
Language : Dutch
Author : Hans G. Lodder
ISBN : 90 6283 306 3
Number of Pages : 234
Oldest Usable Edition : 2004
Online Available : No

Type: Handbook

Name: Thematische Woordenschat Duits
Indicative price: € 50
Optional: no
Language : Other
Author : Heike Krüger-Beer
ISBN : 978-9-46030-417-0
Number of Pages : 586

Type: Slides

Name: course material PP
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : Other
Available on Ufora : Yes

References

Course content-related study coaching

by appointment via e-mail

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous 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

Written assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

- progress test week 10 (continuous assessment)
- written exam (end-of-term assessment)

Calculation of the examination mark

continuous assessment (10%)
end-of-term assessment (90%)

Facilities for Working Students

Facilities:

1 Possible exemption from certain educational activities requiring student attendance (presence and participation in the practical exercises is mandatory)
2 Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
3 Feedback can be given by email or during an appointment during or after office hours

Extra information:
For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy