

## Dutch Linguistics: Construction Grammar (A006694)

**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 2026-2027**

A (semester 1)	Dutch	Gent	seminar	0.0h
			lecture	0.0h
			independent work	0.0h
			peer teaching	0.0h

**Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027**

Colleman, Timothy                      LW06      lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027**

	<b>crdts</b>	<b>offering</b>
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Linguistics and Literature)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - English)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - French)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - German)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Greek)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Italian)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Latin)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Scandinavian Studies)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Spanish)	5	A
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature	5	A

**Teaching languages**

Dutch

**Keywords**

Dutch linguistics, syntax, semantics, construction grammar, grammatical theory

**Position of the course**

Discussion of topics from Dutch grammar from a construction grammar perspective

**Contents**

7 lectures on the theory and methods of construction grammar, with discussion of Dutch case studies.

3 sessions with individual student presentations (critical reflections on existing studies in construction grammar).

**Initial competences**

To have a thorough knowledge of the grammatical description of the Dutch clause.

**Final competences**

- 1 To have a good knowledgde of the tenets and analytical concepts of construction grammar.
- 2 To have a good insight into the differences and similarities between different theoretical-methodological approaches to the study of (Dutch) grammar.
- 3 To be able to critically approach existing descriptions of grammatical phenomena.
- 4 To be able to apply the analytical concepts of construction grammar to unseen grammatical problems.

5 To be able to report on the critical evaluation of existing case studies in construction grammar in an oral presentation.

6 To be able to take active part in group discussions about existing case studies in construction grammar.

#### **Conditions for credit contract**

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

#### **Conditions for exam contract**

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

#### **Teaching methods**

Seminar, Lecture, Independent work, Peer teaching

#### **Study material**

Type: Slides

Name: Power point presentations

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Language : Dutch

Available on Ufora : Yes

Type: Other

Name: Scholarly articles on construction grammar

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Language : English

Available on Ufora : Yes

#### **References**

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

group and individual support

#### **Assessment moments**

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Written assessment open-book

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

Written assessment open-book

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

Participation, Presentation

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

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

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

50% written exam

30% oral presentation

20% participation