

Linguistic Proficiency in Content and Language Integrated Learning: English (H002247)

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

Credits 3.0 **Study time 90 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 2)	English	Gent	work placement seminar peer teaching independent work
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Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Vanmarsnille, Lien	LW22	staff member
Eyckmans, June	LW22	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject African Languages and Cultures)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Applied Language Studies)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities (main subject Archaeology)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities (main subject Art History, Musicology and Theatre Studies)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology(main subject Biochemistry and Biotechnology)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology(main subject Bioengineering)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology(main subject Biology)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Economics(main subject Business Administration)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Economics(main subject Business Economics)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology(main subject Chemistry)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Social Sciences(main subject Communication Science)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology(main subject Computer Science)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Social Sciences(main subject Criminological Sciences)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject East European Languages and Cultures)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Economics(main subject Economics)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology(main subject Engineering and Technology)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology(main subject Geography and Geomatics)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology(main subject Geology)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities (main subject History)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Social Sciences(main subject Laws)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Linguistics and Literature)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology(main subject Mathematics)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Health Sciences(main subject Medical Sciences)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities (main subject Moral Sciences)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Oriental Languages and Cultures)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Health Sciences(main subject Pharmaceutical Sciences)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities (main subject Philosophy)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology(main subject Physics and Astronomy)	3	A

Master of Science in Teaching in Social Sciences(main subject Political Science)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Behavioural Sciences(main subject Psychology)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Economics(main subject Public Administration and Management)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Health Sciences(main subject Social Health Sciences)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Social Sciences(main subject Sociology)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Health Sciences(main subject Veterinary Medicine)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Physical Education	3	A
Micro-credential C1 Proficiency Course for CLIL Teachers	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages (abridged programme)(main subject African Languages and Cultures)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities (abridged programme)(main subject Archaeology)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities (abridged programme)(main subject Art History, Musicology and Theatre Studies)	3	A
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Master of Science in Teaching in Physical Education (abridged programme)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology (abridged programme)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Social Sciences (abridged programme)	3	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

CLIL, CLIL didactics, language developmental teaching

Position of the course

This course unit is subsequent to H002246 – Theory and Practice of Content and Language Integrated Learning. The course unit builds on and makes use of the basic principals and methods of the CLIL didactics in a language-specific manner.

Students are expected to have a satisfactory command of English, or should have made the necessary preparations in order to take up this course unit.

This course unit contributes to the realisation of the basic CLIL-teaching competencies and the study programme competencies of Ghent University's Master of Science in Teaching, as set out in the study programme sheet and the competency matrix, which can be consulted on [new website TBC].

Contents

This course unit familiarizes students with the language-specific (Dutch, French, German and English) uses of the CLIL-methods.

The focus of attention lies with the education-related language of instruction and jargon. This framework focusses on using activating teaching methods in the CLIL/target language, language developmental teaching, language-based education, ICT integration, cooperative learning and classroom differentiation within the target language.

The following topics are introduced:

- General classroom language
 - concerning classroom organisation
 - concerning formulating and giving simple instructions (language of instruction)
- concerning classroom organisation
 - concerning the sequencing of the lesson (structure)
 - concerning the general class structure & class management
- Socio-cultural language
 - Affective language (the teacher can correctly express affection, interest, etc. in the target language within the class context)
 - Pragmatic formulations linked to the general class context
- General teaching methods within CLIL
 - Using and supporting different instruction methods within the target language
 - Using and supporting different interaction methods within the target language
 - Using and supporting different task methods within the target language

Using and supporting different cooperation methods within the target language

- Using and supporting different forms of games within the target language
- Course-specific and course-compatible language
 - Using language of instruction while teaching
 - Using metalanguage, that supports metacognition, while teaching
 - Using references within the target language
 - Using 'scaffolding' within the target language
 - Using learning strategies within the target language

During the contact moments, the above topics are linked to theory and practice via good practices. Oral and written language skills are explicitly practised and linked to the CLIL didactics via microteaching. Students work on their general language skills, and the language of instruction at C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR (in Dutch): <http://taalunieversum.org/inhoud/erk-nederlands/over-het-erk>) for all the necessary skills (speaking, writing, listening, reading). Obtaining the learning outcomes of this course unit is recognized as a certification of language proficiency at C1 level.

Within this course unit, students get the opportunity to put their acquired insights into practice via microteaching or an internship (3h). Microteaching offers students the opportunity to prepare, present, comment on and assess CLIL-teaching moments. In the microteaching or the internship, students should be able to implement the CLIL-didactics and the necessary language requirements, as well as develop, correctly use, support and intervene in the CLIL-material if required.

Initial competences

You can download the list of prerequisites on [oasis.ugent.be?cursuscode=H002247&taal=en](https://oasis.ugent.be/cursuscode=H002247&taal=en).

This course unit uses a binding admission test to determine the student's level. The student needs to pass this test, i.e. the student is required to show that he/she has reached the B2 level for English (see CEFR).

Students should be aware that they cannot take up this course unit if they fail the admission test, and that they will need to change their curriculum.

Final competences

The course unit has the following objectives.

- Using and appropriately applying *general classroom language* within the classroom, with special attention to diversity and multilingualism in the learner groups, and the starting situation
- Correctly using general teaching methods within the CLIL-lesson, and taking into account the starting situation
- Correctly applying and using course-specific and course-compatible language, and taking into account the starting situation
- Using learning strategies within the target language
- Guiding the learning and developmental process in correct English (CEFR-C1)
- Having a command of English at C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages for the four language skills (speaking, writing, listening, reading)
- Reflecting on the experience from a theoretical and empirical perspective

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, Independent work, Work placement, Peer teaching

Extra information on the teaching methods

Seminar, practical classes, self-reliant study activities, microteaching and

internship.
Some content is taught via blended learning.
The optional internship comprises 3 lesson hours in secondary education.

Study material

Type: Slides

Name: Content and Language Integrated Learning
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : English
Available on Ufora : Yes

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Course content-related study coaching

- Study coaching is conducted by the teaching assistants.
- Interactive support via Ufora.
- By appointment.

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

Oral assessment, Skills test, Participation, Written assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Continuous assessment:
Skills test: language proficiency test, pronunciation test
Participation, oral and written assessment: two micro-teachings and a lesson plan in which students demonstrate their command of the language at C1 level

Calculation of the examination mark

100% Continuous assessment

Students who are absent without good reason or who do not participate in part of the evaluation, cannot pass the course.

Facilities for Working Students

Students with working student status can discuss the facilities in dialogue with the lecturer-in-charge.