GHENT UNIVERSITY

Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2026-2027

Internship (I003028)

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 (Year)	English	Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Declercq, Annelies	LA22	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027	**crdts**	**offering**
Master of Science in Aquaculture	6	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Aquaculture, internship, training

Position of the course

This course covers a training period of minimum 4 weeks in a workplace, other than the educational institute where the student is, or has been registered or employed in the past, and domain-related to the educational program of the student.

Contents

The student will be engaged in every-day working activities at a level corresponding to their final degree. Upon completion of the internship, the student will write a report and the report will be defended for a jury. In the report, students will pay attention not only to the practical work they performed but also to managerial, economical and strategic aspects.

Initial competences

This course is exclusively intended for students enrolled in the Master of Science in Aquaculture (IMAQUA).

Final competences

1 The student is able to reflect critically on the experience gained.
2 The student is able to integrate and participate in the day-to-day-activities of the workplace.
3 The student is able to analyse the workplace and the activities it undertakes within its economical, managerial and strategic context.
4 The student is able to give a scientific account of the experience gained in the form of a presentation and a scientific report

Conditions for credit contract

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

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Work placement

Study material

Type: Other

Name: Internship
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Additional information: Costs depend on internship location and students have to contribute themselves for travel expenses (both domestically and internationally).

References

Course content-related study coaching

The local host is responsible for the daily supervision and guidance of the student.
In conjunction with the local host, the promoter of the student will follow-up and, if necessary, remediate the evolution of the student at the workplace

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

Participation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is not possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Assessment method – Continuous assessment (non-period aligned):
The internship is evaluated through continuous assessment based on the student's performance throughout the entire internship period. This includes the quality of daily work, level of engagement, professional attitude, and the ability to apply scientific knowledge in a practical context, as assessed by the host and the academic supervisor.
Students are required to submit a **written internship report**, describing their activities, results, and providing a critical reflection on their work and learning process. The report must be submitted **no later than two months after completion of the internship** via UFORA, in the designated submission folder.
Failure to submit the report by the deadline may result in the student not being evaluated for this course during the current examination period.
The oral evaluation consists of an **oral presentation (PPT)** of the internship to a panel of examiners and/or fellow students (peers), during which the student presents their work, results, and critical reflection, and responds to questions.

Calculation of the examination mark

Assessment (out of 20):

- **15 points** are attributed to the **written internship report and overall internship performance**, including the quality of daily work, level of engagement, professional attitude, and critical reflection.
- **5 points** are attributed to the **oral presentation and discussion**, evaluating communication skills and the ability to present and defend the work.

Students who do not participate in the required evaluation components may be recorded as absent and may not be evaluated for this course unit.