

## Project (I003029)

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

**Credits 6.0** **Study time 180 h**

### Course offerings in academic year 2025-2026

A (semester 2) English Gent

### Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

Declercq, Annelies LA22 lecturer-in-charge

### Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026

Master of Science in Aquaculture	crdts	offering
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### Teaching languages

English

### Keywords

Aquaculture, literature review, case study

### Position of the course

The purpose of this course is to let the students, in small groups, independently work on an aquaculture-related theme. This theme needs to be of a multidisciplinary nature, and needs to be developed in such a way, covering apart from biological and zootechnical issues, also socio-economical, managerial, ethical... issues. The results are collected in a report and presented.

### Contents

Students will prepare an individual written report in the format of a literature review. They will also defend the project via a PowerPoint presentation, which will be followed by a discussion.

### Initial competences

General biology, chemistry, biochemistry and basic knowledge on aquaculture

### Final competences

- 1 The student is able to search relevant literature on a specific topic.
- 2 The student is able to understand, process and synthesize relevant literature on a specific topic.
- 3 The student is able to write, present and defend a scientific literature study on a specific topic.
- 4 The student can work in a group and organize and divide tasks.
- 5 The student can participate in regular feedback sessions with a supervisor to improve the preliminary work.

### 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

(Approved)

Group work, Independent work

## **Study material**

Type: Other

Name: Project

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Additional information: Costs depend on the supervisor and project, and sometimes students have to contribute themselves, for example, for travel expenses (both domestically and internationally).

## **References**

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

Frequent guidance sessions take place between the supervisor and the student to improve preliminary work.

### **Assessment moments**

end-of-term assessment

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

Assignment

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

Assignment

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

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

examination during the second examination period is not possible

### **Extra information on the examination methods**

Period aligned evaluation: project: assessment of report, presentation and discussion

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

Out of 20:

15 points attributed to written report

5 points attributed to oral presentation and discussion

*Students who eschew period aligned and/or non-period aligned evaluations for this course unit may be failed by the examiner.*