Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2018-2019

Course size
(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 15.0  Study time 450 h  Contact hrs 30.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
A (year)  Dutch  master's dissertation  30.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
Jacobs, Geert  LW06  lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020  crdts  offering
Master of Arts in Multilingual Business Communication  15  A

Teaching languages
Dutch, English, French

Keywords
Traineeship report - research paper - traineeship

Position of the course
In this specialised course the student is asked to demonstrate a number of the programme's final competences (think and act in a scientific way, apply research methods and techniques at an advanced level, communicate about one's own research with peers) by writing a thesis in the form of a research paper.

Contents
To be consulted with the supervisor.

Initial competences
Students have completed a master's thesis successfully (or they have acquired the target competences in another way).

Final competences
1 Have advanced insight in the scientific discipline of business communication
2 Be able to analyse scientific text in the domain in the target language
3 Be able to summarize scientific texts and integrate insights from them
4 Be able to apply research techniques at an advanced level
5 Be able to communicate about one's own research with peers (cf. oral defence).

Conditions for credit contract
This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
Master's dissertation

Learning materials and price

References

Course content-related study coaching

(Approved)
Evaluation methods
   end-of-term evaluation
Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
   Assignment, skills test
Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
   Assignment, skills test
Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
   examination during the second examination period is possible
Extra information on the examination methods
   - traineeship report of max 2,500 words in Dutch + research paper of max 10,000 words in English or French
   - both are evaluated by two readers; the in-company traineeship co-ordinator evaluates the traineeship
   - after submitting the thesis, there is an oral defence for a panel.
Calculation of the examination mark
Facilities for Working Students
   Please consult the instructor.