Due to Covid 19, the education and evaluation methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021
- Enghels, Renata LW06 lecturer-in-charge
- Jansegers, Marlies LW06 co-lecturer

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021
- A (semester 2) Dutch UGent guided self-study 15.0 h seminar 30.0 h

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021 credits offering

Teaching languages
- Dutch

Keywords
- Romance languages, external history, comparative linguistics, syntax, morphology, lexicon, diachrony

Position of the course
This advanced course helps students gain insight into the linguistic analysis of Romance languages and the comparative method. The course helps students acquire knowledge of the origin and diversification, and specific linguistic features particular to the Romance languages in a comparative and typological perspective.

Contents
The first part of this course focuses on the origin of the Romance languages and more particularly the different internal and external factors that contributed to their diversification. Starting from (general) typological linguistics, the course also contains capita selecta related to the morphosyntax (o.a. Gender and number, case system, word order) and lexicon of the five main Romance languages (French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Romanian).

Initial competences
- To have knowledge of the grammatical structures of an Indo-European language, and preferably a Romance language or Latin.

Final competences
1. To have an insight into the diversity of the most important Romance languages.
2. To have insight into the methodology of comparative linguistics--
3. To recognise syntactical similarities and differences between the most important Romance languages.
4. To recognise syntactical similarities and differences between the most important Romance languages.
5. To have knowledge of the factors that have contributed to the diversification of the Romance languages.
6. To develop the skills to read and interpret scientific literature related to the contents of the course.

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

(Approved)
Conditions for exam contract
Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods
Guided self-study, seminar

Extra information on the teaching methods
interactive seminars, based generally on data analysis. The course focuses on understanding of the functioning of language and methodology in linguistics.

Learning materials and price
syllabus Cost: 5 EUR
Reader, provided through Minerva.

References
cf. Reader.

Course content-related study coaching
By the teacher, during and after class.

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods
Oral exam with open questions on theory. The exam is in line with the intended final competences. Short written preparation.

Calculation of the examination mark
100% periodical

Facilities for Working Students
Facilities:
1 Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance
2 Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
3 Alternative moment for feedback

Extra information:
For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy