

Research Skills II (A005486)

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Course size	<i>(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)</i>		
Credits 5.0	Study time 150 h	Contact hrs	40.0 h

Course offerings in academic year 2020-2021

A (year)	Dutch, English	Gent
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Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

Driesen, Pauline	LW17	staff member
M'rani Alaoui, Malika	LW17	staff member
Persyn, Leonie	LW17	staff member
Vandeweghe, Elizabeth	LW17	staff member
Maes, Pieter-Jan	LW17	lecturer-in-charge
Bass-Krueger, Maude	LW17	co-lecturer
Davidts, Wouter	LW17	co-lecturer
Maes, Francis	LW17	co-lecturer
Martens, Maximiliaan	LW17	co-lecturer
Sterckx, Marjan	LW17	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

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Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Musicology and Theatre Studies	5	A
Exchange Programme Art Science	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Art History, Musicology and Theatre Studies	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch, English

Keywords

Methodology, academic and methodological skills, excursion.

Position of the course

Each student signs up for one methodological exercise related to the chosen major (Visual Arts & Architecture, Music, Performing and Media Arts). Each student participates in the excursion.

Contents

Each student signs up for one methodological exercise and attends all seminars of the chosen exercise. The offered exercises are situated within the domain of Visual Arts & Architecture, Music and Performing and Media Arts. Students work together in small groups and gain specific academic and methodological skills within the domain of their chosen major.

The procedure for signing up for one of the methodological exercises will be announced via the E-learning platform Minerva. The exercises each allow a limited number of participating students. Registration is open in the first week of the academic year.

Each student writes a review on an exposition, concert or theatre/dance performance. This review will be prepared during a guest lecture by a professional critic. Afterwards, collective feedback on all reviews will be organised in small groups.

The excursion abroad is organised for all students, including different exercises. All students are expected to participate actively in the excursion.

Initial competences

This course elaborates further on the heuristic and methodological skills acquired in Onderzoeksvaardigheden (BA1).

Final competences

- 1 Communication about the academic field of interest
- 2 Organisation, responding in a flexible way to given situations
- 3 Application of the apprehended method and methodology
- 4 Synthesizing research results within a textual form
- 5 Implementation of objectivity and an academic attitude

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

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Excursion, lecture, fieldwork, seminar, self-reliant study activities

Extra information on the teaching methods

Seminars in small groups. Excursions and fieldwork might be incorporated within these seminars.

Excursion (cost: ca. 175€).

Individual work (paper), presentation of the research progress.

Learning materials and price

Syllabus, learning material, Powerpoint-presentations, guidelines on writing an academic paper, specific guidelines for the methodological exercise. Specific guidelines for the excursion. All these will be available on Minerva.

Cost of the excursion abroad: ca. 175€.

References

Course content-related study coaching

The whole teaching staff (professors and assistants) can be addressed for feedback. Also, feedback on a regular basis is provided within the seminars.

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

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

Oral examination, participation, assignment, report

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Non-period bound: active participation in the seminars and the excursion.

Oral examination: feedback on the paper and on participation in the seminars and the excursion.

Period-bound: paper and review.

Calculation of the examination mark

Paper: 75%

Review: 25%

Students need to pass for the Paper part of the course.

Criteria for evaluation are the following:

1. Content
2. Language
3. Structure
4. Motivation/progress
5. Critical sense