

Master's Dissertation II: Advanced Research Seminar in Global Studies (K001275)

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

Credits 5.0 **Study time** 150 h **Contact hrs** 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

A (semester 2)	English	Gent	guided self-study	20.0 h
			integration seminar	15.0 h
			microteaching	10.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

Carlier, Julie	PS05	lecturer-in-charge
Parker, Christopher	PS05	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

	crdts	offering
Master of Arts in Global Studies	5	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Global Studies, methodology, critical social sciences, global history, conflict and development studies, international studies, area studies

Position of the course

This course is on offer in the second year of the European Master Global Studies, an Erasmus Mundus master programme, organised conjointly by Ghent University, the University of Leipzig, the University of Vienna, the University of Wrocław, the London School of Economics and Political Sciences and Roskilde University.

Contents

The interdisciplinary Advanced Research Seminar Global Studies provides in-depth and advanced training in critical Global Studies, and analytical tools and methodology in related fields, such as Global History, Conflict and Development Studies, International Studies and Area Studies, next to general scholarly skills such as reading, writing and discussing. Each year has a different thematic axis / focus. It is taught by lecturers of the Ghent Centre for Global Studies and international guest lecturers, introducing students to the most recent and innovative debates, concepts and methods in Global Studies. The seminar partially relies on the input and questions of students regarding the conceptual framework and appropriate methodologies for their own research (Master thesis).

Initial competences

Final competences

- 1 in-depth knowledge of advanced methods and analytical concepts in Global Studies.
- 2 Acquisition of methodological knowledge and critical analytical skills necessary for researching and writing a master thesis.

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

Guided self-study, integration seminar, microteaching

Learning materials and price

Reader on the online learning platform Minerva

References**Course content-related study coaching**

Minerva; appointment via e-mail.

Evaluation methods

continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period**Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period****Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation**

Participation, assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Calculation of the examination mark

Participation: 25%

Assignments: 75%

Facilities for Working Students

Possible different deadlines for the assignments.