

Programme specific part of the EER, 2018-2019

Programme: BA Celtic Languages and Culture

Article	Text
2.3	<p>Colloquium Doctum</p> <p>The entrance examination described in Article 7.29 of the Higher Education and Research Act concerns the following courses at pre-university secondary (vwo) level: English and Dutch, and no more than two of the following courses at pre-university secondary (vwo) level: German, French and History.</p>
3.1	<p>Aim of the programme</p> <p>1. <u>The programme aims to provide:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knowledge, skills and understanding in the field of Celtic Languages and Culture, and the acquisition of the exit qualifications outlined in the second paragraph; • general academic education, defined as the development of competencies (knowledge, skills and attitudes) with respect to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - academic modes of thought, conduct and communication; - using relevant academic tools and instruments; - academic and other forms of communication in the language in which the programme is taught; - application of specific field-related knowledge within a broader academic, philosophical and sociocultural context; - codes of conduct applicable during students' studies and academic careers in general; • preparation for an ongoing academic career; <p>From the first year of the Bachelor's degree, students are familiarised with the theory and practice of academic research.</p> <p>2. <u>Graduates:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have demonstrable knowledge and understanding of the core elements of Celtic studies, particularly in the areas of Medieval Irish and Welsh linguistics, literature and culture. They have extensive general knowledge of Celtic languages and cultures that extends beyond the borders of Medieval Ireland and Wales. Graduates have advanced passive knowledge of the Old Irish and Middle Welsh languages as well as a critical understanding of the theories and principles of their literatures and/or historical linguistics. Graduates are familiar with a number of the latest developments in this field of study (<i>Dublin descriptor: knowledge and understanding</i>). 2. Can apply their knowledge and understanding in a manner that demonstrates a professional approach to their work in this field. Graduates have learnt to formulate research questions and build clear arguments that support their position. They have the knowledge and skills required to contribute to solving problems in this field of study (<i>Dublin descriptor: applying knowledge and understanding</i>). 3. When addressing a question or problem in their field, graduates have the competences required to identify and gather relevant data and to interpret this in a manner that allows them to make informed judgements that consider relevant social, scientific and ethical issues (<i>Dublin descriptor: making judgements</i>). 4. Have developed the skills required to communicate information, ideas and solutions, about and within their field of study, to both specialist and non-specialist audiences (<i>Dublin descriptor: communication</i>).

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Have developed the learning skills necessary to undertake further study with a high degree of autonomy (<i>Dublin descriptor: learning skills</i>). 6. Research competences described in points (1), (2) and (3), are demonstrated in the Bachelor's thesis.
3.2	<p>Attendance mode</p> <p>The BA Celtic Languages and Culture is a full-time programme.</p>
3.3	<p>Language in which the programme is taught</p> <p>The programme is offered in Dutch and English.</p>
3.5	<p>Major</p> <p>Students starting from 1 September 2018-2019:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One portion of the programme consists of the major, which has a study load of 120 EC in Celtic Languages and Culture. Within the major, the courses listed in Appendix 1, having a total study load of 67,5 EC, (excluding the thesis, see paragraph 2) are compulsory. 2. The major includes an undergraduate thesis having a study load of 7,5 EC at an advanced level (3) (see Appendix 1). This completed thesis serves as an aptitude test of the required knowledge, skills and attitudes. There is a preparatory course for the thesis. 3. The remaining courses for the major, including the 30 EC specialisation, are to be chosen by students from among the courses listed in Appendix 2. 4. The major includes courses that are related to the academic and social context of Celtic Languages and Culture. These courses are listed in Appendices 1 and 2. 5. The programme components that fall within the major must include at least 45 EC in advanced level (3) courses. 6. Passing the Basics of Grammar test is a compulsory requirement of the major. <p>Students who started their degree programme in a previous academic year must complete the curriculum as described in the EER Appendix for the year in question. As certain curricular components are no longer offered in this academic year (2018-2019), transition regulations apply (see Appendix 7).</p>

Curriculum

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Appendix 1 (Article 3.5) – Compulsory courses major

Core profile 1 (30 EC):

Course Code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
KE1V13002	Kel-Old Irish: Language and Culture 1	1	7,5	1
KE1V13001	Kel-Introduction to Celtic Studies	1	7,5	1
KE2V13001	Kel-Old Irish: Language and Culture 2	2	7,5	2
KE2V13003	Kel-Literature and History of the Medieval Celts	2	7,5	3

Core profile 2 (30 EC):

Course Code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
KE1V13003	Kel-Middle Welsh: Language and Culture 1	1	7,5	2
KE2V13002	Kel-Middle Welsh: Language and Culture 2	2	7,5	3
KE1V13004	Kel-Modern Celtic (Modern Irish or Modern Welsh)	1	7,5	4
KE3V14001	Kel-Medieval Irish and Welsh Philology	3	7,5	4

Preparatory course for thesis (7,5 EC):

Course Code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
TL3V18001	Tlc-Capstone Course: Research, Writing and Reflection	3	7,5	3

Undergraduate thesis (7,5 EC):

Course Code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
KE3V14003	Kel-Thesis BA Celtic Languages and Culture	3	7,5	1-2-3-4

Appendix 2 (Article 3.5) – Electives major

Specialisations – one profile compulsory (30 EC) and corresponding academic context course (7,5 EC)

Specialisation “Language contact and language change in Celtic”:

Course Code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
TL3V14201	Tlc-Language History of the British Isles	3	7,5	1
KE3V14102	Kel-Historical Grammar of the Celtic languages	3	7,5	2
KE2V14103	Kel-Modern Celtic minority languages	2	7,5	3
KE3V14104	Kel-Language Contact and Language Change	3	7,5	4

Academic context course corresponding to the specialisation:

Course Code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
TL2V18002	Tlc-Van taal naar talen	2	7,5	1

Specialisation “Interpretation and reinterpretation of medieval Celtic texts”:

Course Code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
KE3V14201	Kel-Irish palaeography	3	7,5	1
KE2V14202	Kel-From Táin to Tolkien and beyond	2	7,5	2
KE3V18203	Kel-Translating medieval Irish texts	3	7,5	3
TL3V14204	Tlc-Great Medieval Heroes	3	7,5	4

Academic context course corresponding to the specialisation:

Course Code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
TL2V18001	Tlc-Literary Studies, an Introduction	2	7,5	1

Methodology course (mandatory choice of 7,5 EC)

Course Code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
TW2V17001	Tlc-Methoden en statistiek 1*	2	7,5	3
TL3V14001	Tlc-Methoden van onderzoek naar interculturele communicatie*	3	7,5	3
TL3V14004	Tlc-Literary Toolbox	3	7,5	3
TL3V14003	Tlc-Vertalen en vertaalwetenschap*	3	7,5	3

* In 2018-2019 these courses will be taught in Dutch

Appendix 3 (Article 3.6) – Optional course package

As part of their optional course profile (60 EC), students must in any case complete a package of courses totalling 30 EC. The course package options for students in the Celtic Languages and Culture programme are listed below.

Students of Celtic Languages and Culture can choose from the following course packages:

- A minor at the UU
- Courses completed at an institution abroad
- A second specialisation of the BA Celtic Languages and Culture

In exceptional cases, students may choose a combination of courses not listed here to meet this requirement, however this requires advance approval from the Board of Examiners.

Appendix 7 - Transitional Provisions BA Celtic Languages and Culture 2018-2019

For transitional provisions for students who started before the academic year 2018-2019 see the Dutch EER.