



**GHENT
UNIVERSITY**

MICRO-CREDENTIALS IN FLANDERS AND AT GHENT UNIVERSITY

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INTRO: SITUATION IN FLANDERS (BE) FOR HE

- Legal framework since 2003-2004 (not with an explicit reference to micro-credentials but facilitating the use of what we now call MC's)
- MC's can be *offered by* higher education institutions: successful course → credit certificate
- MC's can be *recognised by* higher education institutions:
 - Formal learning (HE) “Recognition of Prior Qualifications” (incl. these credit certificates) (“EVK”)
 - Non-formal/informal learning “Recognition of Prior Competences” (“EVC”)

MICRO-CREDENTIALS AT GHEENT UNIVERSITY

- Much of what we offer can be considered as MC's (→ “Credit certificates” for all Ba/Ma-courses)
- Recognition procedures in place and very often applied
- Focus on new Ghent University policy re. Lifelong Learning that has an explicit focus on micro-credentials (at the core of this: 5 Academies, covering all disciplines of the university)

CHANGES INTRODUCED FOR LLL-OFFER

- Included in Internal Quality assurance (*note: in Flanders we have institutional accreditation*)
- Defined learning outcomes
- Use of ECTS-credits (incl. assessment)
- Link to QF-level
 - qualify as micro-credentials

GHENT UNIVERSITY FRAMEWORK FOR MICRO-CREDENTIALS

4. Possibilities

Taking our cue from the definition above, we distinguish between four types of micro-credentials. These types allow for various mutual combinations.

1. Micro-credentials consisting of one or more existing course units from our Bachelor's and/or Master's programmes.
2. Micro-credentials consisting of one or more existing course units from our Bachelor's and/or Master's programmes, complemented by additional lifelong learning initiatives.
3. Micro-credentials consisting of new units with learning contents from our Bachelor's and/or Master's programmes.
4. Micro-credentials consisting of new learning contents or learning contents taken from existing lifelong learning initiatives.

EXAMPLES OF GHENT UNIVERSITY MICRO-CREDENTIALS

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Micro-credential Accounting en economie

Micro-Credentials
1 year | 8 credits



Micro-credential Accounting, auditing en financieel management in de publieke en social profitsector

Micro-Credentials
1 year | 10 credits



Micro-credential Arbeid, tewerkstelling en bedrijfskunde

Micro-Credentials
1 year | 10 credits



Micro-credential Bedrijfskunde

Micro-Credentials
1 year | 4 credits



Micro-credential Belgisch federalisme

Micro-Credentials
1 year | 4 credits



Micro-credential Besluitvorming in de Europese Unie

Micro-Credentials
1 year | 6 credits



Micro-credential Bewegen en sport: nu en later

Micro-Credentials
1 year | 3 credits



Micro-credential Bijzondere overeenkomsten

Micro-Credentials
1 year | 4 credits



Micro-credential Buitenlands en defensiebeleid in België

Micro-Credentials
1 year | 6 credits

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