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Międzykulturowe studia filologiczne

### **Międzykulturowe studia filologiczne (MSF)**

trans. Intercultural Language Studies

Faculty of Modern Languages

University of Warsaw

## **MSF PROGRAM DETAILS**

The MSF Program consists of:

- **Philological *Minima***
- **MSF Courses**
- **General University Courses**

**Philological *Minima*** contain courses related to literature, history, culture, and language courses up to C1 level. Minima do not cover linguistics. There are six languages available: English, German, Spanish, Italian, French, and Portuguese. Students must complete two minima of their choice.

Each minimum is worth 89 ECTS throughout 4 years of study. To achieve the equivalence of different minima, there have been special courses introduced that are designed especially for MSF students (they are marked red). The courses marked black are offered to both MSF students and students from other language departments.

**MSF Courses** are core subjects designed for all MSF students. They are held in Polish, irrespective of the combination of philological minima.

**General University Courses** are classes held mostly in Polish, obligatory for all University of Warsaw students, irrespective of their affiliation. They comprise the following subjects: a) The basics of protection of intellectual property, OHS, IT etc.; b) PE classes, c) general university courses.

Registration and course descriptions: The University of Warsaw Usosweb portal, <https://usosweb.uw.edu.pl/>.

In this file, you will find **General Program Description** (with ECTS/YEAR)

## GLOSS

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**MSF courses** are the classes held in Polish, whose goal is to give subject identity, irrespective of the combination of philological minima. The blue courses are offered by the Faculty of Modern Languages, the red courses are offered by other faculties of the University of Warsaw (IKP & WNPiSM). All classes take place in building Dobra 55.

**General courses** are classes held in Polish, obligatory for all University of Warsaw students, regardless of their affiliation. They comprise the following subjects:

- a) The basics of protection of intellectual property, OHS, IT etc.;
- b) PE classes,
- c) general university courses

**Term distribution of ECTS points** 30:30 is not always kept. However, in each combination of minima the disproportion is not greater than +/- 2. To clarify, the greatest disproportion can amount to 28:32 ECTS.

The dark green box shows the ECTS points in particular terms and minima.

Below the table, there is a summary of numbers of dedicated courses to MSF students within each philological minimum.

### 1st year

	Subject	Term 1 (fall)				Term 2 (spring)						
		No. of hours		ECTS	Credit	No. of hours		ECTS	Credit			
		Term	Week			Term	Week					
<b>Total</b>	Philological minimum 1			11/12	grade			11/12	grade	<b>Total 46 ECTS</b>	Eng 12+11=23 Hisp 12+11=23 Port 12+11=23	Rom 11+12=23 Germ 11+12=23 Ital 11+12=23
	Philological minimum 2			11/12	grade			11/12	grade			
				<b>22/24</b>				<b>22/24</b>				
<b>MSF courses</b>	Introduction to linguistics	30	2	3	grade					Total 9 ECTS and 90 hours	ECTS term distribution	
	Introduction to culture studies					30	2	3	grade			
	Introduction to literary studies					30	2	3	grade			
<b>Total</b>				<b>3</b>			<b>6</b>				Fall max 30	Fall min 28
											Spring max 32	Spring min 30
<b>General courses</b>	IT	30	2	2	grade					Total 5 ECTS and 98 hours		
	Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)	4		0, 5	pass							
	The basics of protection of intellectual property	4		0, 5	pass							
	General university course (OGUN) – related to social science					30*	2*	2*	grade			
	PE classes					30	2		pass			
<b>Total</b>				<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>			<b>Total 60 ECTS</b>		

## 2nd year

	Subject	Term 1 (fall)				Term 2 (spring)							
		No. of hours		ECTS	Credit	No. of hours		ECTS	Credit				
		Term	Week			Term	Week						
<b>Total</b>	Philological minimum 1			10/12	grade			10/12	grade	<b>Total 44 ECTS</b>	Eng 12+10=22 Hisp 11+11=22 Port 11+11=22	Rom 12+10=22 Germ 10+12=22 Ital 11+11=22	
	Philological minimum 2			11/12	grade			10/12	grade				
				<b>21/24</b>				<b>20/24</b>					
<b>Total</b>	Intercultural communication					30	2	2	grade	Total 8 ECTS and 90 hours	ECTS term distribution	Fall max 31 Spring max 32	Fall min 28 Spring min 29
	Introduction to comparative studies					30	2	3	grade				
	Anthropology of culture	30	2	3	grade								
			<b>3</b>				<b>5</b>						
<b>Total</b>	Language course (3rd)	60	4	2	grade	60	4	2	grade	Total 8 ECTS and 240 hours	Total 8 ECTS and 240 hours	Total 8 ECTS and 240 hours	Total 8 ECTS and 240 hours
	General university course (OGUN) related to social science (fall term) and to general science (spring term)	30*	2*	2*	grade	30*	2*	2*	grade				
	PE classes	30	2		pass	30	2		pass				
			<b>4</b>				<b>4</b>						

**Total 60 ECTS**

## 3rd year

	Subject	Term 1 (fall)				Term 2 (spring)							
		No. of hours		ECTS	Credit	No. of hours		ECTS	Credit				
		Term	Week			Term	Week						
<b>Total</b>	Philological minimum 1			9/10				10/11		<b>Total 40 ECTS</b>	Eng 10+10=20 Hisp 9+11=20 Port 10+10=20	Rom 10+10=20 Germ 11+9=20 Ital 9+11=20	
	Philological minimum 2			10				10					
				<b>19/20</b>				<b>20/21</b>					
<b>Total</b>	Introduction to diplomacy and diplomatic protocol	30	2	4	grade					Total 10 ECTS and 90 hours	ECTS term distribution	Fall max 32 Spring max 31	Fall min 29 Spring min 28
	The general literature from the comparative perspective					30	2	3	grade				
	Literary theory and the methodology of literary studies	30	2	3	grade								
			<b>7</b>				<b>3</b>						
<b>Total</b>	Language course (3rd)	60	4	2	grade	60	4	2	grade	Total 10 ECTS and 180 hours	Total 10 ECTS and 180 hours	Total 10 ECTS and 180 hours	Total 10 ECTS and 180 hours
	Language exam in the 3rd language: at least B1 level							2	grade				
	General university course (OGUN) related to social science (fall term) and to general science (spring term)	30*	2*	2*	grade	30*	2*	2*	grade				
			<b>4</b>				<b>6</b>						

**Total 60 ECTS**

### 4th year

	Subject	Term 1 (fall)				Term 2 (spring)						
		No. of hours		ECTS	Credit	No. of hours		ECTS	Credit			
		Term	Week			Term	Week					
<b>Total</b>	Philological minimum 1			12				12		<b>Total 48 ECTS</b>	Eng 12+12=24 Hisp 12+12=24 Port 12+12=24	Rom 12+12=24 Germ 12+12=24 Ital 13+11=24
	Philological minimum 2			12				12				
				<b>24</b>				<b>24</b>				
MSF courses	BA seminar	30	2	5	pass	30	2	5	pass	Total 10 ECTS and 60 hours	ECTS term distribution	
<b>Total</b>				<b>5</b>				<b>5</b>			Fall max 32	Fall min 31
General university courses	General university course (OGUN)	30*	2*	2*	grade					Total 2 ECTS and 30 hours	Spring max 29	Spring min 28
<b>Total</b>				<b>2</b>				<b>0</b>			<b>Total 60 ECTS</b>	

Symbol \* specifies that there is a minimal value to be attained, though it can be larger.

<b>Philological minimum: 89 ECTS each. Total 178 ECTS for two minima</b>
<b>MSF courses - 39 ECTS</b>
<b>General university courses - 23 ECTS</b>

**Total - 240 ECTS**

Dedicated courses in philological minima: 19	
Eng 2	Rom 3
Hisp 5	Germ 3
Port 3	Ital 3