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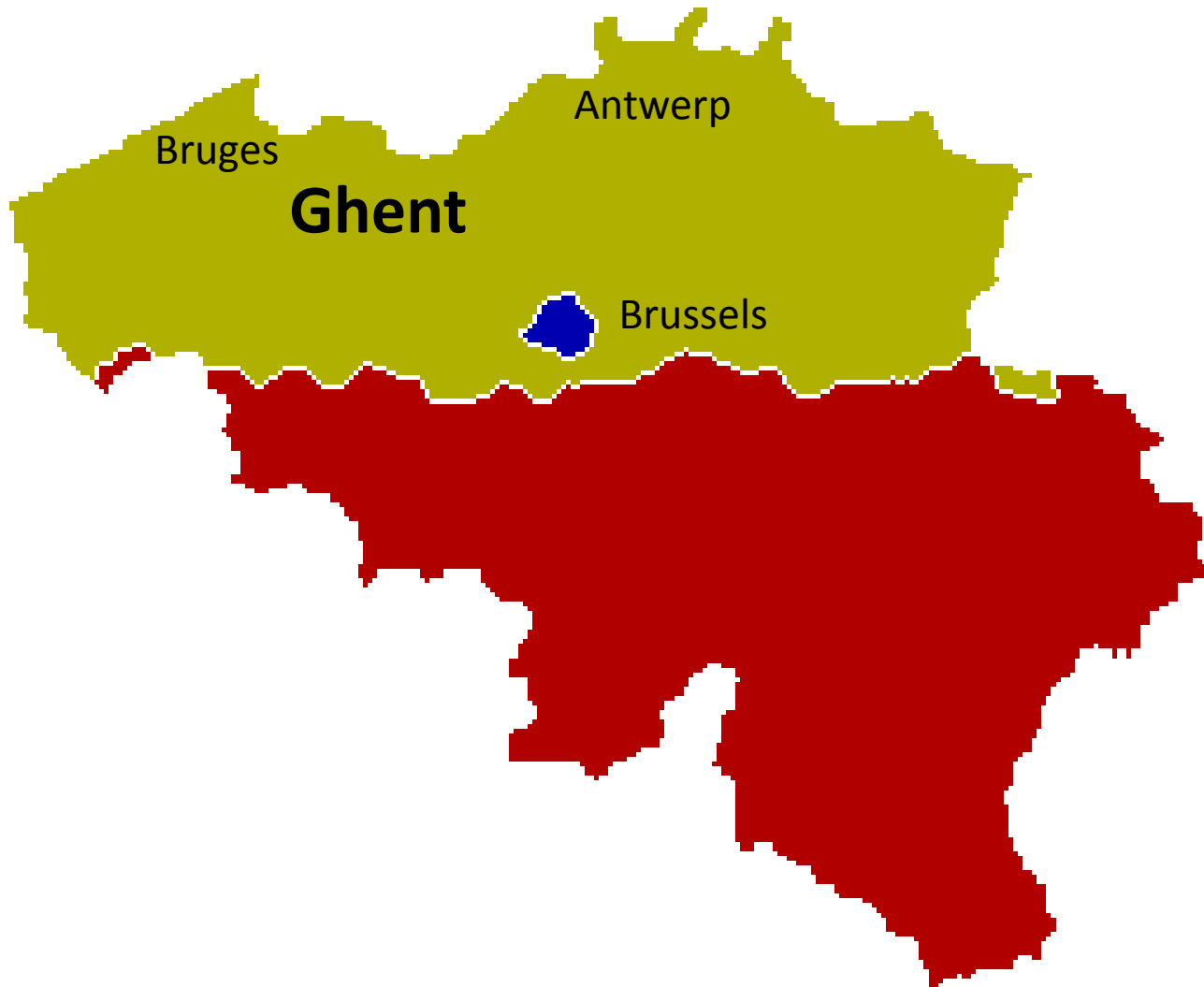


- ***Henk SAP***
- ***Bachelor degree in Social Work***
- ***Master degree in Psychology and Educational Sciences***
- ***Lector Artevelde University since 1992***
- ***Lector in Psychology***
- ***Social Psychology***
- ***Psychopathology***



“Here’s a secret within a secret: Ghent might just be the best European city you’ve never thought of visiting, in a country that continues to be criminally overlooked.”

Lonely Planet 10 places to visit in 2011.





Member of the Ghent University Association (AUGent)

One of Flanders' largest university colleges.

16 professional Bachelors, in the fields of teacher training, economic education, graphic education, health care and social work

Number of students: 13.000

Number of staff: 1.200





Department of Social Work

about 1000 students

about 100 teachers and staff members

180 credits

3 years

Bachelor-level (Master-degree possible at the University)

organised by a private body

quality control and accreditation is done by external bodies.

approved and subsidised by the state



Department of Social Work

First Year

common to all students

introduction to a range of human sciences such as psychology, economics, sociology, social policy, philosophy and law.

education in methodology, practice and social skills



Department of Social Work

First Year

Second Year

common to all students

small diversification, by the choice for a certain orientation in the practice

5 options:

Social work

Social and cultural work

Human Resources Management

Social policy

Social advice





Department of Social Work

First Year

Second Year

Third Year

*program related to the chosen option
4 months placement
dissertation*

Social work

Human Resources Management

Social policy

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Social advice



The option Social Work

- ✓ *working for autonomous or incorporated social services in hospitals, prisons, schools...etc*
- ✓ *providing clients with help and psycho-social guidance*
- ✓ *pointing out to agencies what the social backgrounds of people's problems are*



The option Social Advice

- ✓ ***focusing on socio-juridical help, offered by social organizations' such as health insurance companies, social secretariats, public agencies etc.***
- ✓ ***familiarizing people with their rights and duties,***
- ✓ ***mediating between people and agencies, often connected with advocacy and lobbying.***



The option Human Resources Management

- ✓ *concerning personnel administration and personnel management in firms and companies, non-profit-organizations and public services.*

- ✓ *focusing the entire careers of staff members,*
 - *personnel planning (staff selection and recruitment),*
 - *personnel development (on-the-job training, career coaching),*
 - *terms of employment,*
 - *labor conditions,*
 - *organizational development.*



The option Social and Cultural Work

- ✓ *organizing and coaching*
 - *educational programs,*
 - *cultural activities,*
 - *processes of social activation*
- in the broad socio-cultural field, i.e. in*
 - *youth work,*
 - *socio-cultural work with adults,*
 - *community work,*



The option Social Policy

- ✓ *mainly engaged in influencing policy processes*
- ✓ *employed in*
 - *community development,*
 - *trade unions,*
 - *environmental associations,*
 - *north-south movements,*





Bachelor in Social Work

180 ECT-points

90 % of de Social Workers

11 University Colleges

5 options



Master in Social Work

60 ECT-points

Bridge year 60-90 ECT-points

3 Universities

different options

Bachelor in Social Work

- ✓ ***underestimated by other professionals with a master degree***
- ✓ ***criticized in the media,***
- ✓ ***often overlooked by government,***

Master in Social Work

- ✓ ***not know***
- ✓ ***overqualified***