

LANGL2711

2014-2015

Specialised English Writing Skills

3.0 credits	30.0 h	1 + 2q
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Teacher(s) :	Byrne Timothy ;	
Language :	Anglais	
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve	
Inline resources:	> http://moodleucl.uclouvain.be/	
Prerequisites :	The B1 level in writing skills (Common European Framework for languages).	
Main themes :	Memos, e-mails, letters, CVs, press releases,	
	minutes of meetings, summary writing, etc.	
Aims:	The main objective of the course is the analysis and drafting of various types of written messages that are used on a daily basis in business contexts, viz.: memos, e-mails, business correspondence, CVs (résumés), press releases, minutes of meetings, summaries (précis writing), etc. He/she will also have to be able to master the language functions, the grammatical structures, the 'etiquette', the 'genre conventions', the general vocabulary as well as the specific business vocabulary, with the aim of becoming able to fluently and spontaneously write the various kinds of written business genres mentioned above. The target level at the end of the course is C1 (CEFR). The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s)	
Evaluation methods :	can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".	
Teaching methods:	The student is encouraged to gradually improve his/her skills in the drafting of the above-mentioned genres, first through the analysis of models and subsequently through imitation and emulation in various concrete situations. Weekly drafting of assignments at home. Detailed correction by the teacher. Error analysis.	
Cycle and year of study :	≥ Master [120] in Multilingual Communication	
Faculty or entity in charge:	ILV	