

LANGL1372

2016-2017

English for Computer Scientists

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Teacher(s):	Piwnik Marc (coordinator) ;					
Language :	Anglais					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Inline resources:	> http://moodleucl.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=3583					
Prerequisites :	The student should have followed the lower intermediate course LANGL1370 (English: reading comprehension) or a course of a similar level corresponding to the lower B1 level of the Common European Framework for Languages. The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.					
Main themes :	The topics dealt with in class are based on the following themes: artificial intelligence, cyber crime, new technologies, quantum computing, computer games, interactive television.					
Aims :	Reading Comprehension Students should be able to					
	read autonomously and understand factual texts and specialised articles related to their field of studies. B2 level of the Common European framework for Languages. Listening comprehension Students should be able to					
	understand current-affairs TV programmes and programmes which are related to their field of studies.					
	exploit the main points of a document in a conversation.					
	follow a clearly articulated argumentation in a conversation between different interlocutors within the main socio-professional contexts.					
	B2 level of the Common European Framework for languages. Speaking skills Students should be able to					
	express themselves clearly on a variety of general or specific topics					
	take part in a conversation on a familiar topic without any specific preparation. B2 level of the Common European Framework for Languages.					
	The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".					
Evaluation methods :	 Written exam (70% of the total mark)					
	Continuous assessment including an oral presentation in class (30% of the total mark)					
Teaching methods :	Applying reading strategies to the texts linked to the students' field of studies					
	Conversation activities (analysis, comments) on the texts and video programmes					
	Screening of video programmes for extensive and intensive comprehension					
	Individual talks in class					
Content :	Audiovisual material and texts focusing on English for computer scientists					
	Conversation exercises					

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	LANGL1372 course notes (available at the ILV) E-learning tools on UCL website, on Moodle UCL, course LANGL1372: English for computer scientits
Other infos :	Groups of maximum 25 students The teacher has at least one office hour a week and can be contacted by email at all times.
Faculty or entity in charge:	ILV

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)						
Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage		
Bachelor in Computer Science	SINF1BA	3	LANGL1370	•		