Université catholique de Louvain

Listening comprehension and oral expression: specialised German oral exercises

6.0 credits

LALLE2710

2010-2011

60.0 h

1+2q

Teacher(s) :	Rinder Ann ;
Language :	Allemand
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	On the one side, the student is encouraged to gradually improve his/her listening comprehension skills with videos and audio cassettes (monologues, dialogues, formal and familiar registers, different accents, specialised contexts such as business, economics, politics,). On the other side, the course aims to improve oral production skills (pronunciation, accentuation, intonation, specialized expressions) with various oral exercises partly taking place in a language laboratory, with lexical extension and with the revision of the main grammar structures. Detailed correction by the teacher.
Aims :	At the end of the course, the student should have reached the B2 level in listening and oral skills in German in specialized contexts (business). The student should also be able to master the language functions, the grammatical structures, the "etiquette", the "genre conventions", the general and business vocabulary, with the aim of facilitating the listening comprehension and spontaneous oral expression about different topics from the business world. 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".
Content :	Objectives: Oral and listening skills in a specialized context (business).
Other infos :	Prerequisites: B1-B2 level of listening and speaking in German (Common European Framework for languages). Assessment: - Continuous assessment during the whole year, including the student's participation during class and the weekly assignments drafted individually or in little groups at home. - The exam consists of a written and an oral part. Course materials: - course notes (theory, vocabulary, transcripts and various exercises) - documentaries from different sources (Inter Nationes, Kubus, Bildschirm, Wirtschaftskommunikation Deutsch 1 und 2, ZDF, ARD,) (Possibility of self-tuition for the listening comprehension at the self-tuition centre (CAA) of the ILV) - articles from newspapers and the Internet Pedagogical accompaniment: - Every teacher is available during his/her office-hour and can be contacted by e-mail. - Individual advice and guidance at the Self-Tuition Centre (CAA) the multimedia room (SMM) in the ILV.
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [120] in Multilingual Communication
Faculty or entity in charge:	ILV