Université catholique de Louvain

LANGL1854 2010-2011

Medical English

3.0 credits

30.0 h

Teacher(s) :	Stas Françoise ; Mulkers Sandrine (coordinator) ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The course is based on different medical and scientific topics (popular science).
Aims :	Medical and general English course aimed at improving knowledge of grammar, general and scientific vocabulary; reading and listening strategies required for the intermediate level course in BAC 2. At the end of this module (end of BAC 1), the student will have reached level B1(lower) of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in five skills: - reading comprehension, - listening comprehension, - listening comprehension, - speaking, - language work, - writing. 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 :	The course is based on different medical and scientific topics (popular science). The texts and videos used in the course are authentic materials and require (for the reading texts) the student to prepare the texts at home using reading techniques acquired. Analysis and commentary of texts in class require the active participation of the student. The student may be asked to make short oral presentations. Vocabulary and basic structures are reinforced by written and oral exercises (summarising, analysing, and commenting). Grammar is studied in context and reinforced by systematic exercises linked to the topics covered.
Other infos :	Prerequisites: Student must have reached level A2 + of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (Council of Europe). Assessment 1. Exemption test: All students take an exemption test before the beginning of the course. This test is the same level as the final written exam and therefore students who are exempted are not required to follow the course. 2. Continuous Assessment 3. Regular vocabulary and grammar tests 4. Presentations in class (continuous assessment) 5. Final written examination Course material: 1. Course notes 2. Elearning website Training staff: Each teacher is available during his/her office hours and may be contacted by email.
Cycle and year of study :	> Bachelor in Biomedicine > Bachelor in Pharmacy
Faculty or entity in charge:	ILV