

## Reading comprehension and vocabulary extension: economic and commercial texts in English

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Teacher(s) :	De Cock Sylvie ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	<p>The course is based on a detailed description of the linguistic (grammatical, lexical and stylistic) features that are typical of the economic and commercial domain as opposed to other registers of the English language. The focus is on significantly increasing specialised vocabulary to enable students to easily understand any text in this domain.</p> <p>Articles from newspapers, magazines, scientific books and websites are used for reading comprehension and vocabulary extension exercises.</p>
Aims :	<p>At the end of the course, students should be able to understand economic and commercial texts in English and have acquired a solid vocabulary in these areas (at C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference).</p> <p><i>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".</i></p>
Content :	<p>The course is based on a detailed analysis of economic and commercial English using original texts. These articles are centred on important themes, particularly macro-economics, trade, sales techniques, accounting, the management and structure of companies, insurance and banking. Various exercises and internet research are used to enhance reading skills and vocabulary extension in this domain.</p>
Other infos :	<p>Pré-requis : avoir atteint le niveau 'B1+' au niveau de la compréhension à la lecture et de la compréhension à l'audition, ainsi qu'une compétence communicative productive (expression orale) de niveau 'B1' (Cadre européen commun de référence (CECR)).</p> <p>Evaluation : Examen écrit : questions de compréhension à la lecture portant sur un texte authentique relevant d'un des thèmes vus aux cours et exercices de vocabulaire basés sur le cours.</p> <p>Support : Les documents abordés sont des textes d'actualité économique, des documents issus d'ouvrages théoriques portant sur des sujets économiques, des pages internet, des articles de journaux.</p>
Cycle and year of study :	<p><a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Multilingual Communication</a></p> <p><a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Public Administration</a></p> <p><a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Information and Communication</a></p> <p><a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English</a></p> <p><a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Economics: General</a></p> <p><a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General</a></p> <p><a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations</a></p> <p><a href="#">&gt; Master of arts in Business engineering</a></p> <p><a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Management</a></p> <p><a href="#">&gt; Master [120] in Political Sciences: General</a></p>
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