Université catholique de Louvain

Advanced Dutch for Political Science

3.0 credits

LNEER1531

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1+2q

60.0 h

Teacher(s) :	Vanelderen Marie-Paule ;
Language :	Néerlandais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The course is structured around field-related and socio-professional subjects.
Aims :	The course aims at developing the communication skills (mainly reading, listening and speaking) in order to enable the student to function in a social and professional context.
	 Reading Comprehension: The student should be able to understand long and complex texts (articles, reports,) concerned with contemporary and field-related problems. The student should be able to understand standard professional and field-related correspondence. Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
	Listening Comprehension
	 Individual: The student should be able to understand extended speech and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar or field-related. The student should be able to understand most TV news and current affairs programs. Interactive:
	 The student should be able to understand in detail what is said in an everyday conversation in standard language. Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
	Speaking Skills Individual : - The student should be able to present a complex, field-related subject and set out clearly the various viewpoints or problems. Interactive : - The student should be able to interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible provided the subject is familiar or field-related. - The student should be able to take an active part in a debate on a field-related issue, accounting for and sustaining his/her views. Level B2- of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
	 Writing Skills: The student should be able to synthetise information coming from various sources and to develop and support his/her own opinion with relevant arguments. The student should be able to write a short professional letter. Level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
	Code Vocabulary : broadening of the students - range of specialized vocabulary Grammar: consolidation of the command of the basic structures as wel as the more complex structures of the Dutch language. The use of vocabulary and grammar is seen from a communicative viewpoint Nevertheless, accuracy is not neglected.
	Culture: In the development of all the above-mentioned skills the course will aim at making the students aware of Dutch and Flemish cultural aspects.
	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 field-related and the socio-professional vocabulary is presented in written or spoken texts linked to the students - domain, that are also used to exercise and develop reading and listening strategies and to introduce oral communication skills. The vocabulary, the structures and the oral communication skills are exercised and consolidated by means of written and oral production (roleplays, debates, presentations, meetings, negotiations,).

Other infos :	Prerequisites: The student should have followed the second year course of intermediate level (NEER 1331) or a course of similar level, corresponding to the upper B1 level of the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages". Assessment: - Continuous assesment (summative and formative), - Written exam, - Oral exam. Course material Course notes : "Het Nederlands van de politiek" + audio- and videotapes used in the language laboratory. Training staff: Lessons in groups of max. 25 students. The teacher is available during his office-hour(s) and can be contacted by e-mail. Guidance is also provided at the Self-tuition Center (CAA) and the Multimedia Room (SMM). Workload - Classroom hours : 48 hours - Self-study : 24 hours
Cycle and year of study :	> Preparatory year fo Master in European Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	ILV