

## LROM2507

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## Writing a scientific text in French

2.0 credits	7.5 h + 7.5 h	1g
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Teacher(s):	Scheepers Caroline ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	To start with there will be a master course (A), with an exemption test at the end (B):
	A. The master course: 6 hours will clarify the principles and methodologies of scientific essay writing. We will especially focus on: - the presentation of the conventions in force for the presentation of a scientific text; - the structuring and writing methods of this written genre. Afterwards, the methodologies and skills required first to make a reliable and complete summary of some written scientific information and secondly to write a review of a scientific article read will be explained. The creation principles of this genre will be repeated: information and organisation analysis, spotting of the communication intention and of the enunciative system, change the enunicative point of view and rewriting adapted for the specific reader' scope.
	B. The exemption test: at the end of 6 hours of course, the students will have to take an exemption test. This exam is to assess the summary writing skills of a scientific article or review of a text read, both meant to be published in a journal.
	C. Exercises: the students who fail the exemption test will have to follow some training in small groups (15 to 20 students); this training will link therory to practice: it will give the students the possibility to make some exercises, in order to improve their skills in scientific essay writing.
Aims:	- Understanding of the working and structuring ways of written communication of a scientific knowledge (in French); - Strenghteningthe French skills of the & uot; romanist & uot; students in the specific areas such essay writing and presentation of a scientific text is concerned (to prepare for the writing of the paper of the end of studies.  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 :	An exemption test will take place at the end of the course. For the students who fail, there will be a second written exam, at the end of the year. This second exam will assess the same skills as the first exemption test did. Passing this test is a prerequisite to give in the dissertation.
Teaching methods :	Method: - Courts masterful; - exemption test; - exercises in groups from 15 to 20 students (for those who do not make a success of the test).
	The ex cathedra course will be given by (a) ROM university professor(s). The exercises will be given by pedagogical associates.
Content :	Contents: - presentation of the various scientific speeches; - revealing of the indicators of scientificalness of a speech; Acculturation in the scientific speeches, both in mode of reception and production; - skills required by the writing of a report of readings.
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General
Faculty or entity in charge:	ROM