Université catholique de Louvain

LANGL2432 2012-2013

English communication skills

4.0 credits

30.0 h

2q

Teacher(s) :	Grommersch Claudine ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	Oral skills : - to interact with a native speaker with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction possible; - to engage in extended conversation in such situations as : . socialising . interviewing, taking part in / chairing a meeting . negotiating, building up an argument, exchanging information . telephoning . applying for a job - to make an oral presentation. Written skills: - to write an e-mail message properly; - to write a motivation letter and a CV; - to write a short text about a relevant topic in their field of studies.
Aims :	The main objective of the course is the development of skills that will enable the students in the communication business (public relations, journalism) to function in the daily situations of their future professional activities. By the end of the course (at the end of BAC 3), the student should have reached the B2 level of the " Common European Framework " (Council of Europe) for the following skills : - reading comprehension, - listening comprehension, - oral expression, - written expression.
	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 :	Before each class activity, the teacher places a range of tools (communication techniques, useful expressions, general and specialised vocabulary, grammatical reminders) and resources (written documents, audiovisual aids, web sites) at the students' disposal. Most of them are mentioned in the syllabus and enable the students to interact in communication situations in so far as they have been prepared beforehand. Feedback activities are also planned. Students are given detailed instructions before each activity. Texts and videos are used as inputs to the oral discussion.
Other infos :	Prerequisites: The student should have followed a course corresponding to the B1 level of the " Common European Framework " (Council of Europe).
	Assessment Students are assessed: - in class (for preparing and participating in the various activities and more particularly when giving a talk / presentation; - at the individual oral exam ("job interview").
	Course material: Course notes (available at the ILV) - compulsory for everybody
	Other Equivalent courses given in the other UCL curricula: course initials ANGL 2431
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [120] in Labour sciences

Faculty or entity in	ILV
charge:	