UCL Université catholique de Louvain

LANGL1372

English for Computer Scientists

3.0 credits

2013-2014

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30.0 h

Teacher(s) :	Verhaegen Albert ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	The student should have followed the lower intermediate course:part one (LANGL1370) or a course of a similar level corresponding to the lower B1 level of the Common European Framework for Languages.
Main themes :	The topics dealt with in class are based on the following themes : computer games, interactive television, computer crime, artificial intelligence.
Aims :	Reading Comprehension :
	 Students should be able to read autonomously and understand factual texts and specialised articles related to their field of studies. Lower B2 level of the Common European framework for Languages. Listening comprehension :
	 Students should be able to understand current-affairs TV programmes and programmes which are related to their field of studies.
	 Students should be able to exploit the main points of a document in a conversation.
	 Students should be able to follow a clearly articulated argumentation in a current conversation between different interlocutors within the main socio-professional contexts. Upper B1 level of the Common European Framework for languages. Speaking skills :
	 Students should be able to express themselves clearly on a variety of general or specific topics
	 Students should be able to take part in a conversation on a familiar topic without any specific preparation.
	Upper B1 level of the Common European Framework for Languages. 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 :	 Written exam (50% of the total mark)
	 Continuous assessment including an oral presentation in class (50% of the total mark)
Teaching methods :	 Applying reading strategies to the texts linked to the students' field of studies
	Conversation activities (analysis, comments) on the texts and video programmes
	Screening of video programmes for extensive and intensive comprehension
	Individual talks in class
Content :	Texts, video programmes and vocabulary book bearing on computer science
Bibliography :	 Course notes
	Vocabulary book (English for Computer Scientists)
Other infos :	 Groups of maximum 25 students.
	 The teacher has at least one office hour a week and can be contacted by email at all times.
Cycle and year of study :	Sechelor in Computer Science Preparatory year for Master in Computer science

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