## Université catholique de Louvain

## English - Reading and listening comprehension of texts in criminology

5.0 credits

**LANGL1823** 

2013-2014

30.0 h

1+2q

Teacher(s) :	Heiderscheidt Nathalie ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	The A2 level of 'the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages'. Remedial learning tools will be made available to weaker students.
Main themes :	To achieve these aims, we will tackle: Reading strategies in a foreign language. The extension of specific vocabulary relating to criminology. The grammatical structures of the English language. Listening decoding strategies in a foreign language English pronunciation and stress patterns.
Aims :	A reading and listening comprehension course aimed at equipping students with the receptive skills necessary for writing their dissertation and other academic work. Reading comprehension : reading and understanding texts in the field of criminology. Listening comprehension : understanding television programmes (talks, lectures) on subjects of interest to criminologists. At the end of the year, the student should have acquired reading skills roughly corresponding to the B1+ level of « the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages » and listening skills corresponding to the B1 level of the same framework. <i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s)</i> <i>can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i>
Evaluation methods :	Continuous assessment. Exemption test on part of the course material in mid-year. Reading aloud tests. Written exam.
Teaching methods :	<ul> <li> Extensive reading of texts at home using reading strategies and note-taking techniques.</li> <li> Content-based activities in class.</li> <li> Analysis of and comments on the texts.</li> <li> Lexical extension exercises and comments on language points.</li> <li> Extensive and intensive decoding of television programmes.</li> <li> Pronunciation exercises on general and specific vocabulary.</li> </ul>
Content :	Content : portfolio of texts and videos relating to criminology (see also 'themes approached').
Bibliography :	Course notes Self-tuition material (ILV website / Moodle platform)
Other infos :	Further help beside the course Teacher's reception hours. Personalized help with language problems at the self-tuition centre of the Institut des Langues Vivantes (ILV). Personalized help with language problems at the multimedia room of the Institut des Langues Vivantes (ILV).
Cycle and year of study :	> Preparatory year for Master in Criminology
Faculty or entity in charge:	ILV