

LGERM1326

2013-2014

English - Advanced Productive Skills

Teacher(s) :	De Cock Sylvie ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	
Prerequisites :	LFLTR1720, LGERM1121 or LGERM1122
Main themes :	Focus on language use (vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation) through oral and written productions. The stress will be laid on the production of efficient spoken and/or written discourse. Special attention will be devoted to discourse and interaction strategies in speech, and to cohesion and coherence in writing
Aims :	By the end of the course, the students will have become advanced, independent users in both speaking and writing (B2 level according to the European Framework of Reference for Languages). Oral productions: the student will be able to
	give clear, detailed descriptions and presentations on a wide range of subjects related to his/her field of interest, expanding and supporting ideas with subsidiary points and relevant examples
	depart spontaneously from a prepared text and follow up interesting points raised by members of the audience, often showing remarkable fluency and ease of expression.
	use the language fluently, accurately and effectively on a wide range of general, vocational or leisure topics, clearly marking the relationships between ideas
	communicate spontaneously with good grammatical control without much sign of having to restrict what he/she wants to say, adopting a level of formality appropriate to the circumstances Written productions: the student will be able to
	write clear, detailed texts on a variety of subjects related to his/her field of interest, synthesizing and evaluating information and arguments from a number of sources
	write clear, detailed descriptions of real or imaginary events and experiences, marking the relationship between ideas in clear connected text, and following established conventions of the genre concerned
	relate information, express opinions and adapt to other people's opinions through writing The student will
	use a good range of vocabulary for matters connected to his/her field and to more general topics
	vary formulation to avoid frequent repetition have a relatively high degree of grammatical control
	have a clear, natural, pronunciation and intonation
	use accurate spelling 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 :	Evaluation at the end of the academic year:
	oral exam to assess oral skills
	written exam to assess writing skills Continuous assessment:
	short presentations during the year
	writing assignments
Teaching methods :	Formal lectures (whole group) focused on vocabulary extension, grammatical accuracy and stylistic appropriateness; Exercise sessions (in smaller groups) focused more particularly on oral production : phonetic and grammatical accuracy, lexical
	range and fluency Self-study: Gairns, R. & mp; Redman, S. (2008) Oxford Word Skills (Advanced). Oxford: Oxford University Press. (with CD-ROM).
Content :	The topics discussed are both concrete and abstract and of a rather complex nature, including technical discussions in the student's field of specialisation
Bibliography :	-Course notes on Moodle (e-learning) -Gairns, R. & mp; Redman, S. (2008) Oxford Word Skills (Advanced). Oxford: Oxford University Press. (with CD-ROM)Hewings M. (2007) English Pronunciation in Use ' Advanced. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Other infos :	Where possible, the course deals with some of the topics discussed in the receptive skills course (LGERM1322) to make it possible for the students to exploit the topics in the four skills.
Cycle and year of study :	Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: General Preparotory year for Master in Multilingual Communication Certificat universitaire en langues et littératures germaniques Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English
Faculty or entity in charge:	FIAL