

LFRAN1505

2014-2015

French - Advanced level (C1) - "Professional Communication Strategies"

3.0 credits	30.0 h	1 ou 2q
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Teacher(s):	Rassart Emmanuelle ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	Students must have a minimum level of B2 in French (Common European Framework of Reference of the Council of Europe)
Main themes :	To achieve this goal, students will: observe, understand and experience various oral or written professional situations of communication based on authentic or pseudo-authentic documents (movies, documentaries, interviews with managers'); write 4 texts in professional language; make a professional presentation; perform job interviews both as a candidate and as a recruiter; take part in oral negotiations, playing different roles; manage complicated oral situations; experience group e-working situations using the Moodle platform; use professional vocabulary progressively compile a communication profile
Aims:	At the end of this C1-level class, students will:

Evaluation methods :	Students will be assessed on their work during the year (40 %) and on a final exam (60 %): Continuous assessement 10%
Teaching methods :	This course is taught in blended learning, with an alternate in-class sessions and distance sessions. Each distance-session requires between 2 and 4 hours of work.
Content :	Oral and written situations of communication will be studied using authentic and semi-authentic documents (extracts from movies and documentaries about the business world, interviews with business people, lectures given by specialists'). By means of regular exercises in class and on the Web-platform, students will improve their language skills in professional situations analysed in class, and develop their professional vocabulary. Students will undertake a group project culminating in an oral presentation. The teacher will tutor each step of this project. Each oral or written production will be assessed (with or without a grade), based on criteria specified in advance. NB: This is not a grammar class. However, grammar and spelling will be assessed in oral and written productions. Students are expected to work by themselves using reference material to improve their morpho-syntaxic skills.
Bibliography :	Course notes (given in class) Moodle Platform French dictionnary Le petit Robert Grammaire progressive du français, niveau avancé (Clé International)
Other infos :	This class corresponds to the C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Maximum group size: 15 students The teacher is available during her office hour, and by email.
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Second Language
Faculty or entity in charge:	ILV