UCL Université catholique de Louvain

LGERM1322

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English advanced receptive skills I

4.0 credits	15.0 h + 15.0 h	2q

Teacher(s) :	Meunier Fanny ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	/ *The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.*
Main themes :	Listening and reading comprehension.
Aims :	To acquire advanced skills in listening and reading (B2 level - Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). At the end of the course, the student will be able to : - understand the main ideas of propositionally and linguistically complex speech on both everyday life and academic concrete, abstract, cultural and literay topics delivered in a standard language, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization; - follow extended speech and complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar, and the direction of the talk is sign-posted by explicit markers; - follow the essentials of lectures, talks and reports and other forms of academic/professional/cultural/literary presentation which are propositionally and linguistically complex; - read with a large degree of independence, adapting style and speed of reading to different texts and purposes, and using appropriate reference sources selectively; - quickly identify the content and relevance of news items, articles and reports on a wide range of professional topics, deciding whether closer study is worthwhile; - scan longer texts in order to locate desired information, and gather information from different parts of a text, or from different texts in order to fulfil a specific task; - obtain information, ideas and opinions from highly specialized sources within his/her field; - understand specialized articles outside his/her field, provided he/she can use a dictionary occasionally to confirm his/her interpretation of terminology - use a variety of strategies to achieve comprehension, including listening for main points; checking comprehension by using contextual clues. *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 at the end of the academic year
Teaching methods :	Lectures in auditorium (entire group). Presentation of reading and listening techniques. Advanced reading and listening exercises. Focus on language varieties. Testing of detailed understanding.
Content :	To reach the aims defined for the course, the students will be presented with a large variety of written, spoken and audio-visual sources dealing with familiar (and less familiar) topics from everyday, social, cultural, academic, literary and/or vocational life.
Bibliography :	/
Other infos :	/
Faculty or entity in charge:	LMOD

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)

Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : General	ROGE1BA	4	LGERM1121 **and** LGERM1122	
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters: German, Dutch and English	GERM1BA	4	LGERM1121 **and** LGERM1122	
	GERM9CE	4	-	
Minor in English Studies	LANGL100I	4	-	