UCLouvain

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English Communication Skills for Students in Criminology

4 credits

30.0 h

Q1 or Q2

Teacher(s)	Grommersch Claudine ;Heiderscheidt Nathalie coordinator ;			
Language :	English			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Main themes	The course is based on real-life professional-type situations in the field of criminology. Teaching activity will focus on : • taking part in a meeting • giving a talk on a criminology-oriented topic • making/receiving a phone call • questioning a witness, a suspect, ' • negotiating with different stakeholders • writing an e-mail, '			
Aims	 The course aims at enabling the student to function in the relevant social and professional contexts (law enforcement, the judicial world, the execution of criminal sentences, the field of prevention policies and psycho-social interventions), to develop the communication techniques appropriate to professional life, to improve command of the language (general and specific vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation). At the end of the term, the student should have acquired oral skills roughly corresponding to the B1 level of « the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages ». 			
Evaluation methods	 Continuous assessment (40%) Oral exam (60%) divided into 2 parts : a group exam (role play) as well as an individual exam (presentation of a criminology-oriented topic based on a portfolio of articles) 			
Teaching methods	 This course includes 30 hours of classroom activities as well as self-tuition on Moodle. Interactive communication through classroom activities. Exposure to a variety of real-life situations requiring specific language functions. Consolidation and improvement of grammar use, vocabulary accuracy as well as pronunciation. Regular feedback on the student's oral production. 			
Content	The course aims at enabling the student to function in the relevant social and professional contexts (law enforcement, the judicial world, the execution of criminal sentences, the field of prevention policies and psycho- social interventions). The student will practise the language in an interactive way through classroom professional- type activities and will therefore be exposed to a variety of real-life situations requiring specific language functions. Regular feedback on the student's oral production will help him consolidate and improve his grammar use, vocabulary accuracy as well as pronunciation. At the end of the term, the student should have acquired oral skills roughly corresponding to the B1 level of « the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages ».			
Inline resources	http://moodleucl.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=68			
Bibliography	 Syllabus LANGL2423 (disponible à l'ILV) La matière d'auto-apprentissage mise en ligne sur la plate-forme Moodle 			
Faculty or entity in charge	ILV			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in Criminology	CRIM2M	4		٩		