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## langl2454

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## English for biomedical students

Teacher(s)	Serbest Nevin coordinator ;				
Language :	English				
Place of the course	Bruxelles Woluwe				
Prerequisites	The students should have followed the <b>LANGL1850</b> course or a course of a similar level.  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	The course is divided into units (one per week). Each unit focuses on current topics.				
Aims	At the end of the course, students are expected to have reached a <b>B2 upper level</b> (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) in the 3 following skills:  1				
Evaluation methods	1. Continuous assessment (25 % of the global mark) 2. Oral presentation in class (25 % of the global mark) 3. Written exam (50 % of the global mark)				
Teaching methods	The course is based on an introduction designed to improve and stimulate oral skills as well as on exercises testing the reading comprehension of scientific texts. As far as speaking skills are concerned, techniques are taught by means of audiovisual materials pinpointing the main mistakes to avoid. In addition, students are given detailed feedback on their presentations in class. A complete range of exercises on writing skills is provided. The exercises done at home are corrected in class.				
Content	Students should have acquired the following skills:  Reading Comprehension:  • be able to understand complex scientific texts.  Speaking skills:  • be able to give a detailed presentation on a scientific topic linked to their domain.  • be able to go through an interview for a job linked to their domain.  • be able to take part in/chair a meeting on a topic, either general or linked to their domain.  • be able to hold a telephone conversation in everyday English.  Writing skills:  • be able to write a well-structured summary of a scientific text  • be able to write an e-mail message in everyday English  • be able to write a letter of application for a job linked to their domain.  The level to be reached is the B2 level of the Council of Europe.				
Bibliography	Syllabus du cours : « English for biomedical students» (disponible à l'ILV) ' Obligatoire.				
Faculty or entity in charge	ILV				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Bachelor in Biomedicine	SBIM1BA	3	LANGL1854 AND LANGL1855	Q.		