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Specialised English Writing Skills

3 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Byrne Timothy ;			
Language :	English			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Main themes	 Memos, e-mails, letters, CVs, press releases, minutes of meetings, summary writing, etc. 			
Aims	The main objective of the course is the analysis and drafting of various types of written messages that are used on a daily basis in business contexts, viz.: memos, e-mails, business correspondence, CVs (résumés), press releases, minutes of meetings, summaries (précis writing), etc. He/she will also have to be able to master the language functions, the grammatical structures, the 'etiquette', the 'genre conventions', the general vocabulary as well as the specific business vocabulary, with the aim of becoming able to fluently and spontaneously write the various kinds of written business genres mentioned above. The target level at the end of the course is C1 (CEFR). 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	 Continuous assessment throughout term, including the student's participation during class and weekly assignments submitted individually or in little groups. In case of the student resitting at a later exam session, the marks accumulated for continuous assessment will be reconsidered. No written exam at the end of term (weighting of 100 % for continuous assessment). 			
Teaching methods	The student is encouraged to gradually improve his/her skills in the drafting of the above-mentioned genres, first through the analysis of models and subsequently through imitation and emulation in various concrete situations. Weekly drafting of assignments at home. Detailed correction by the teacher. Error analysis.			
Inline resources	http://moodleucl.uclouvain.be/			
Faculty or entity in charge	ILV			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims	
Master [120] in Multilingual Communication	MULT2M	3		٩	