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Oral business communication techniques in German (Part 2)

3 credits 7.5 h + 15.0 h Q2

Teacher(s)	Reuter Hedwig ;				
Language :	Deutsch				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	This course introduces the general principles of communication particularly the linguistic, sociolinguistic, pragmatic and cultural aspects of interaction. Special attention will be paid to specific characteristics of communication in the German-speaking world. This general introduction will be followed by a detailed presentation of techniques which should be implemented in communication activities specific to a company. These techniques will be analysed on the basis of conversation analysis: typology, conversation situations, conversation structure (macro- and microstructures), phonology, 'Exercises accompanying the course will allow students to simulate active participation in a variety of situations. The students' simulations will be recorded and subsequently analysed in detail.				
Aims	At the end of the course, students should be able to master the general principles of communication in a German-speaking business environment and they should at least have reached a B2+ oral level (Common European Framework of Reference) in German. 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				
Teaching methods	Lectures and exercise sessions in small groups.				
Content	Case studies				
Inline resources	/				
Bibliography	Pawlowski, Klaus: « Konstruktiv Gespräche führen », München, 2005/				
Other infos	The exercise sessions (15 hours) are given by the Institut des Langues Vivantes (ILV).				
Faculty or entity in charge	MULT				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in Multilingual Communication	MULT2M	3		•		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M	3		Q		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German	GERM2M	3		•		