


2 credits

15.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Adrioueche Ahmed ;Govaerts Jan ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	1. Training in scientific presentation skills, focusing on physics issues, under the supervision of an English language teacher of the Institut des Langues Vivantes. 2. Public presentation in English of the state of progress of the student's Master thesis.
Aims	1 Upon the completion of this teaching unit students should feel fairly confident when giving a scientific presentation in English focusing mainly on the academic field of physics, and using the scientific communication skills acquired through this teaching unit. ---- <i>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".</i>
Evaluation methods	The assessment takes place right after the final oral presentation and focuses on the quality of the talk rather than on its scientific content. As to the command of the English language, the assessment focuses on the student's progress throughout the language sessions, with due attention to the pronunciation of recurrent terms, overall fluency, and the manner in which the student has actually applied the presentation techniques and communication skills developed in class.
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Faculty or entity in charge	PHYS

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Physics	PHYS2M	2		
Master [60] in Physics	PHYS2M1	2		