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## Medical English

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

3 credits	30.0 h	Q1 or Q2

Teacher(s)	Byrne Timothy (coordinator) ;Deneumoustier Aurélie ;Lefevre Carlo (coordinator) ;Pertuit Mark Theodore (compensates Byrne Timothy) ;				
Language :	English				
Place of the course	Bruxelles Woluwe				
Prerequisites	The level at the beginning of the course should be <b>lower B1</b> of the 'Common European Framework for Languages' (Council of Europe).  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	For the four levels mentioned below, the level aimed at is B1 (see the 'Common European Framework for Languages' of the Council of Europe).  Reading skills:				
	Ability to acquire detailed understanding of texts related to the study domain of the student (specialized medical journals such as the NEJOM, The lancet, etc.)				
	Speaking skills:				
	Ability to express oneself clearly and in a detailed fashion on a variety of subjects related to the study domain of the student, ability to develop one's point of view and ability to take part in a conversation unprepared				
	Mastering of the code:				
	Reinforcement of medical and scientific vocabulary     Consolidation of specific English structures     Correction of basic lexical and grammatical errors				
Aims	Medical English course aimed at reinforcing the foundations in grammar, general and scientific vocabulary, reading and listening skills needed for the intermediary level in BAC 3.  At the end of BAC 2, the student should have acquired the upper B1 level of the 'Common European Framework for Languages' (Council of Europe) and this in four domains:				
	reading comprehension     listening comprehension     speaking skills     mastering of the code				
	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	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.				
	1. Continuous assessment 2. Vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation tests (summative assessment) 3. Presentations to be done in class 4. Work on the online platform of the course 5. Final written exam				
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.  Workshop				
Content	- the course is based on different bio-medical and scientific topics presented as reading texts and audios - the student reads texts at home using the reading techniques acquired - the audio input is analysed extensively and intensively - the vocabulary is practised using systematic exercises				

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	- the student makes an oral presentation using material from various sources - the grammar is explained and practised using systematic exercises
Inline resources	http://moodleucl.uclouvain.be/
Bibliography	John Chrimes, English for Biomedical Science in Higher Education Studies, Garnet Education, Garnet Publishing, 2015
Other infos	Pre-requisites: Students must have reached level B1 (lower) of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (Council of Europe).  Volume of work: Attendance: 30 hours - Self-study: 24 hours  Organisation: - maximum of 25 students per group - the teacher is available during his office hours and may be contacted by email
Faculty or entity in charge	ILV

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Bachelor in Pharmacy	FARM1BA	3	LANGL1854	Q.		
Bachelor in Biomedicine	SBIM1BA	3	LANGL1854	Q.		
Approfondissement en sciences pharmaceutiques - recherche	WFARR100P	3		0		
Additionnal module in Pharmacy	WFARM100P	3		٩		