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2019

French - Upper Intermediate Level (B2) - Pronunciation and speaking techniques

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	
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Teacher(s)	Briet Geneviève (coordinator) ;Neuenschwander Valérie (coordinator) ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	Reading with expression, narrate a story real or imaginary, describe feelings and reactions, give personal views an informal discussion, lead a debate on a topical subject, participate in a professional meeting.				
	Focus is put on both contents (selection of relevant examples, articulation of ideas, organization) and fluency.				
Aims	According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, the learner /independent user of the language of level B2 can				
	interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics express him/herself on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.				
	Level B2 describes a developed and relatively confident command of the foreign language				
	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. During the semester 50 %				
	• L'évaluation se fait sur la base des entrainements pratiqués au cours du quadrimestre et sur la qualité de la progression de l'étudiant.				
	Durant le quadrimestre, évaluation continue (50 %)				
	 participation to classes (min. 75%) and participation to an event out of the classroom. performance in groupe 10 % recordings audio and vidéo 15 % 				
	• e-learning exercises about pronounciation on Moodle + written assignment 15%				
	Final test (oral) 50 %				
	Non prepared debate on a topical subject 15 %				
	Presentation about a utopian project 15 % Interpretation of a literary piece 20 %				
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Each class counts 3 parts:				
	1. After some relaxation work, the first part consists in a technical warm up (rythm, intonation, phonetics, body language')				
	2. During the second part, students will discover an oral situation and the vocabulary and linguistic structures related to it3. During the third part, the students will make several spoken productions related to the situation discovered				
	formerly, or practice his ability to speak in front of an audience				
	This class requires a regular work at home. Every week, students will prepare a grammatical and/or lexical point. They will also have several oral homework (audio and video recordings posted on the learning platform).				
Content	The course presents in a progressive way several oral situation of everyday life (speak about her/his background, give and defend personal views').				

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	Thanks to varied exercises, students will become more conscious of all the settings involved in oral communication (language, body, voice, space).			
	They will speak on a regular basis to arise her/his French pronunciation (sounds, rhythm, articulation, intonation), and her/his French syntax.			
Bibliography	Plateforme Moodle (la clé d'inscription sera communiquée lors du premier cours) Syllabus (en vente à l'ILV)			
Other infos	Opened to the students enrolled at UCLouvain as well as to the members of staff. This course corresponds to B2 level of the common European Framework of reference			
Faculty or entity in charge	ILV			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims			
Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Foreign Language	FLE2M	3		Q			