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Reading comprehension and vocabulary extension: economic and commercial texts in 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.

| 4 credits | 22.5 h | Q1 |
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| Teacher(s) | De Cock Sylvie ; | | | | |
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| Language : | English | | | | |
| Place of the course | Louvain-la-Neuve | | | | |
| Main themes | The course is based on a detailed description of the linguistic (grammatical, lexical and stylistic) features that are typical of the economic and commercial domain as opposed to other registers of the English language. The focus is on significantly increasing specialised vocabulary to enable students to easily understand any text in this domain. Articles from newspapers, magazines, scientific books and websites are used for reading comprehension and vocabulary extension exercises. | | | | |
| Aims | At the end of the course, students should be able to understand economic and commercial texts in English and have acquired a solid vocabulary in these areas (at C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference). | | | | |
| | 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. Written exam: reading comprehension activities about a series of authentic texts dealing with topics similar to the ones covered in class (50% of the final mark) and vocabulary exercises based on the vocabulary covered in the course (50% of the final mark) | | | | |
| Content | The course is based on a detailed analysis of economic and commercial English using original texts. These articles are centred on important themes, particularly macro-economics, trade, sales techniques, accounting, the management and structure of companies, insurance and banking. Various exercises and internet research are used to enhance reading skills and vocabulary extension in this domain. | | | | |
| Inline resources | Moodle | | | | |
| Bibliography | On Moodle | | | | |
| Other infos | Texts used include current economic affairs, theoretical texts on economic issues and internet and newspaper articles. | | | | |
| Faculty or entity in charge | MULT | | | | |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE) | | | | | | |
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| Program title | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Aims | | |
| Master [120] in Public Administration | ADPU2M | 4 | | ٩ | | |
| Master [120] in Journalism | EJL2M | 5 | | ٩ | | |
| Master [120] in Communication | CORP2M | 5 | | ٩ | | |
| Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English | GERM2M | 4 | | ٩ | | |
| Master [120] in Multilingual Communication | MULT2M | 4 | | ٩ | | |
| Master [120] in Political Sciences: General | SPOL2M | 4 | | ٩ | | |
| Master [120] : Business Engineering | INGE2M | 5 | | ٩ | | |
| Master [120] in Economics: General | ECON2M | 5 | | ٩ | | |
| Master [120] in Management | GEST2M | 5 | | ٩ | | |
| Master [120] in Communication | COMM2M | 5 | | ٩ | | |
| Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations | SPRI2M | 4 | | ٩ | | |
| Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General | ROGE2M | 4 | | ٩ | | |