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## English communication skills

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

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Teacher(s)	Brabant Stéphanie (coordinator) ;					
Language :	English					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Main themes	The student will be asked to engage in extended conversation activities and to develop his (mainly or communication skills and his accuracy in such situations as socializing, travelling abroad, taking part in / chairing meeting, negotiating, building up an argument, exchanging information, telephoning, applying for a job (includi writing a motivation letter and a CV), making an oral presentation.					
Aims	The main objective of the course is the development of skills that will enable the students in the communication business (public relations, journalism') to function in the daily situations of their future professional activities.					
	By the end of the course (at the end of BAC 3), the student should have reached the B2 level of the "Common European Framework" (Council of Europe) for the following skills:					
	1. reading comprehension 2. listening comprehension 3. oral expression 4. written expression					
	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.  Students are assessed both during the term (continuous assessment) and in an exam. This exam will be taken on site or online, depending on the evolution of the Covid-19 pandemic					
	<ol> <li>Continuous assessment: In class: preparation and participation in the various activities, such as, for example, giving a talk, telephoning, preparing a business trip etc., in the target language</li> <li>An individual oral exam and a collective oral exam (both similar to some of the activities done during the term)</li> <li>Written vocabulary tests are also part of evaluation. These can be taken during the term. However, the test(s) for which students do not get a pass (or the test(s) not taken) will have to be (re)taken (usually on the same day as the collective oral exam).</li> </ol>					
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.  Classes will be on-site or online, depending on the evolution of the Covid-19 pandemic.					
	Before each class activity, the teacher places a range of tools (communication techniques, useful expressions, general and specialised vocabulary, grammar reminders) and resources (written documents, audiovisual aids, web sites) at the students' disposal. Most of them are mentioned in the course notes and enable the students to interact in communication situations in so far as they have been prepared beforehand. Feedback activities are also planned. Students are given detailed instructions before each activity. Texts and videos are occasionally used as inputs to the oral interaction.					
Content	The course aims at developing the communication techniques appropriate to professional life in human resources labour science as well as improving command of the language.					
Inline resources	http://moodleucl.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=1734					
Bibliography	Syllabus du cours LANGL2432     La plateforme Moodle					
Other infos	More detailed information can be found in the general introduction to the course (see course notes), as well as on the Moodle platform. Owing to the evolution of the Covid-19 crisis, some of the above information may have to be modified. Students will then of course be notified of the possible modifications.					

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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims			
Master [120] in Labour sciences (shift schedule)	TRAV2M	4		٩			