UCLouvain

## langl2480

2020

## English Communication Skills for Bioengineers

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).

2 credits	30.0 h	Q2

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Language :	English				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites	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	To reach these objectives, teaching activities will focus on the following topics:				
	• socializing ( introducing oneself, greeting, inviting, small talk, ')				
	• meetings and negotiating: taking part in and chairing a meeting, debating, agreeing and disagreeing, convincing, concluding,'				
	presentation skills: presenting and defending a project:, facts and figures, processes and cycles, graphs,'				
	<ul> <li>giving/receiving a phone call</li> <li>applying for a job: writing a CV and cover letter, leading up the job interview.</li> </ul>				
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Aims	By the end of this module the students will be able to express themselves in English on general topics				
	and their professional fields.				
	At the end of the term, the student should have acquired oral skills corresponding to the <b>B1-B2 level</b> of « the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages ».				
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	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.				
	a) Participation (warm-up discussions, debates,)				
	b) Presentation c) CV				
	d) Cover letter				
	e) Meeting (group exam)				
	f) Job interview (individual exam)				
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.				
Ç	• Interactive communication through classroom activities: debates, meetings, job interview,				
	<ul> <li>Exposure to a variety of real-life situations (scientific presentation, CV and cover letter, job interviews) requiring specific language functions.</li> </ul>				
	Consolidation and improvement of grammar use, vocabulary accuracy as well as pronunciation.				
	Regular feedback to students.				
	<ul><li>Pairwork and small groups (conversation tables)</li><li>Field trip (depending on the sanitary situation)</li></ul>				
Content	Interaction in general and professional situations.				
- Janoin	Participation in and management of debates and meetings.				
	<ul><li>Negotiation skills.</li><li>Objective description of projects, processes, cycles, graphs, facts and figures, etc.</li></ul>				
	Scientific presentations: subject is chosen by the student				
	Writing: e-mail, CV, letter of motivation				
	Job interview practice				

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	Vocabulary and grammar mastery (general and specific vocabulary, grammar related to French-speaking students' difficulties).     Language functions: expression one's opinion, agreement, disagreement, interrupting, diplomatic language, etc.     Pronunciation: general and specific vocabulary
Inline resources	Langl 2480 course on Moodle.
Faculty or entity in charge	ILV

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims			
Bachelor in Bioengineering	BIR1BA	2	LANGL1882	•			
Master [120] in Agriculture and Bio-industries	SAIV2M	2		•			