

5.00 credits

30.0 h

Q1 and Q2

Teacher(s)	Heiderscheidt Nathalie (coordinator) ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	The <b>A2 level</b> of 'the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages'. Remedial learning tools will be made available to weaker students.
Main themes	<p>The course is based on different topics related to criminology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The texts and videos used in the course are authentic materials and require the student to prepare the texts at home using reading techniques acquired in class.</li> <li>• Analysis and commentary of the texts and videos in class require the active participation of the student.</li> <li>• Vocabulary and basic structures are reinforced by written and oral exercises (analysing, commenting)</li> <li>• Grammar is studied in context and reinforced by regular exercises.</li> <li>• English pronunciation is practised through exercises based on general and specific vocabulary.</li> </ul>
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p>At the end of the course, students should have acquired the following receptive skills :</p> <p><b>[Reading comprehension]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand texts in the field of criminology</li> </ul> <p>B1+ level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</p> <p><b>[Listening comprehension]</b></p> <p>1     • understand television programmes (talks, lectures) on subjects of interest to criminologists in clear standard English</p> <p>B1 level of the CEF</p> <p><b>[Code]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• master vocabulary (elementary, intermediate, academic and specific to criminology)</li> <li>• master grammar (verb forms)</li> <li>• master pronunciation (seen vocabulary)</li> </ul>
Evaluation methods	<p>At the beginning of the year, the students can take an exemption test of the same level as the final exam (compulsory enrolment). The students who pass the test with a mark of at least 12 out of 20 will be exempted from the course and the exam.</p> <p><b>! The evaluation modalities may be subject to change in accordance with the evolution of the Covid-19 pandemic. The students will of course be notified of these possible changes in due course.</b></p> <p><b>Partial exam in January (35%)</b></p> <p>1. Written exam on texts and videos seen in Q1 as well as on first term self-tuition material + reading aloud test (30%)</p> <p>2. Continuous assessment (tests + homework done on the Moodle platform during Q1) (5%)</p> <p><b>Final exam in June (65%)</b></p> <p>1. Written exam on texts and videos seen in Q2, on second term self-tuition material as well as on new reading and listening material + reading aloud test (55%)</p> <p>2. Continuous assessment (tests + homework done on the Moodle platform during Q2 + active participation in class in Q1 and Q2) (10%)</p> <p><b>September exam (100% or 85%)</b></p> <p>The September exam is on the material of the whole academic year. The continuous assessment is taken into account if it is to the student's advantage.</p>

Teaching methods	<p>The LANGL 1823 course includes 30h of 'classroom' activities as well as self-tuition on Moodle.</p> <p><b><u>! The teaching modalities may be subject to change in accordance with the evolution of the Covid-19 pandemic. The students will of course be notified of these possible changes in due course.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extensive reading of texts at home using reading strategies and note-taking techniques</li> <li>• Content-based activities in class</li> <li>• Analysis of and comments on the texts</li> <li>• Lexical extension exercises and comments on language points</li> <li>• Extensive and intensive decoding of television programmes</li> <li>• Pronunciation exercises on general and specific vocabulary</li> </ul>
Content	<p>This course is aimed at improving reading and listening comprehension skills and is based on authentic material oriented towards the students' field of interest (criminology); it is also aimed at giving the students a better mastery of the linguistic code of English through grammatical and pronunciation exercises as well as developing the students' general, specific and academic vocabulary.</p> <p>By the end of the course, the students should have acquired reading skills roughly corresponding to the <b>B1+ level</b> of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and listening skills to the <b>B1 level</b> of the same framework.</p>
Inline resources	<p><a href="https://moodle.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=670">https://moodle.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=670</a></p>
Faculty or entity in charge	<p>ILV</p>