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English Communication Skills for Architecture and Engineering

2.00 credits 20.0 h Q2

Teacher(s)	Pham Adrien (coordinator) ;					
Language :	English					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Prerequisites	LANGL1972 or any other equivalent course (C1 for reading comprehension and B2 for listening comprehens in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unite are specified at the end of this sheet.					
Main themes	In order to reach the objectives of the course, teaching activities will focus on the following topics: • Communication in general, academic, or professional situations • Chairing and participating in meetings • Negotiating • Describing and discussing projects, processes, cycles, graphs, data, technical problems, design question technical improvements, materials properties, security and hazard, etc. • Scientific presentations: free choice of topic • Writing a CV and cover letter and doing job interviews • Giving/receiving phone calls					
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: Contribution of the course to the program objectives Regarding the learning outcomes of the program of Bachelor in Engineering: Architecture, this course contributes to the development and the acquisition of the following learning outcomes: • AA 4a • AA 4b 1 Specific learning outcomes of the course By the end of this learning module students will be able to orally express themselves in English, with relative ease, in the academic or professional settings pertaining to the fields of engineering and architecture. Successful students will have acquired oral skills corresponding to the level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages by the end of term.					
Evaluation methods	a) Participation (warm-up discussions, debates,) b) Presentation c) CV d) Cover letter e) Meeting (group exam) f) Job interview (individual exam)					
Teaching methods	 Interactive communication through classroom activities: simulations, debates, Exposure to a variety of real-life situations (scientific presentation, reports, CV and cover letter, job interviews requiring specific language functions. Consolidation and improvement of grammar use, vocabulary accuracy as well as pronunciation. Regular feedback to students. Pairwork and small groups (conversation tables) 					
Content	 Interaction in general and professional situations. Participation in and management of debates and meetings. Negotiation skills. Objective description of projects, processes, cycles, graphs, facts and figures, etc. Scientific presentations: subject is chosen by the student Writing: e-mail, CV, letter of motivation Job interview practice Vocabulary and grammar mastery (general and specific vocabulary, grammar related to French-speaking students' difficulties). 					

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	 Language functions: expression one's opinion, agreement, disagreement, interrupting, diplomatic language, etc. Pronunciation: general and specific vocabulary
Inline resources	Langl 1973 course on Moodle.
Faculty or entity in charge	ILV

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes			
Bachelor in Engineering : Architecture	ARCH1BA	2	LANGL1972	0			