UCLouvain

langl2433

2021

English Communication Skills

3.00 credits 30.0 h Q1 or Q2

Teacher(s)	Deneumoustier Aurélie ;Duelz Marie (coordinator) ;Grommersch Claudine ;					
Language :	English					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Prerequisites	The student should have followed the intermediate-level course (LANGL1331) or a course of a similar level, corresponding to the B2 level of the 'Common European Framework for Languages' (European Council).					
Main themes	Students will be asked to take part in various activities allowing them to develop their communicative skills (mainly oral skills) in the following situations: to make an oral presentation (press conference) of a new product, concept, participating in a meeting, using electronic mail, telephoning.					
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :					
	Students should be able to read autonomously and understand in detail factual texts and specialised articles related to their field of studies.					
	B2 level of the "Common European Framework for Languages."					
	Listening Comprehension:					
	 Students should be able to understand conferences and extended speeches and follow complex argumentation. 					
	 Students should be able to understand current-affairs television programmes and programmes which are/are not related to their field of studies. Students should be able to exploit the main points of a document in a conversation. Students should be able to follow argumentation in a current conversation between different interlocutors within the main socio-professional contexts. 					
	B2 level of the "Common European Framework for Languages." Speaking Skills:					
	 Students should be able to present a complex topic in a clear and methodical way with only occasional reference to their notes. Students should be able to communicate spontaneously and fluently to a degree that allows for normal interaction with a native-speaker interlocutor. Students should be able to communicate fluently and effectively in conversations on both social and professional levels. Students should be able to express, articulate and defend their opinions and should be able to react to and interact with their interlocutors in conversations on both social and professional levels. 					
	B2 level of the "Common European Framework for Languages". Code:					
	 Enabling students to adequately master language functions, grammatical structures (simple and complex), vocabulary (general and specific), pronunciation and intonation in order to allow for fluent and spontaneous communication. 					
Evaluation methods	For this course the students are assessed in two different ways:					
	 Certificative continuous assessment: preparation for class, active participation in all class activities, with particular emphasis on presentation skills (minimum one presentation) given in class (60% of the final mark). Two exams: one individual oral exam (20% of the final mark) students will be asked to take part in one or more activities similar to those covered in class and one collective exam (holding a meeting). (20% of the final mark). 					
Teaching methods	 This is a 30-hour course taught 2 hours a week throughout the first term for the langl 2433P course and throughout the second term for the langl 2433S course, in groups of maximum 20 students. Due to the current sanitory measures and room restrictions, the course will be taught online for the academic year 2020-2021. During the term, some face-to-face classes are foreseen in line with the sanitary measures in place. Every teacher has at least one office-hour a week and can be contacted by email. 					
Content	Students should be able to communicate spontaneously and fluently to a degree that allows for normal interaction with a native-speaker interlocutor, with a B2 level in speaking of the Common European Framework for Languages (European Council).					

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Inline resources	http://moodle.uclouvain.be/
Bibliography	Support du cours: Interactive English for Communication Plateforme d'apprentissage en ligne (Moodle UCL)
Faculty or entity in charge	ILV

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes			
Bachelor in Information and Communication	COMU1BA	3		Q.			