



# Faculté de philosophie et lettres

## FLTR

### GERM1232 Maîtrise écrite de la langue néerlandaise: compréhension à la lecture et expression écrite II

[15h+15h exercices] 5 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

**Teacher(s):** Pierre Godin  
**Language:**  
**Level:** 1st cycle course

#### Aims

To acquire advanced skills in reading and writing.

At the end of the course, the student will be able to :

- accurately understand texts of an advanced level, even technical or short literary texts ("cursiefjes" as they are called in Dutch);
  - identify and explain the technical and rhetorical means used by the writers (at the lexical, grammatical, phraseological, stylistic and pragmatic level);
  - give a coherently organized written summary of fact and arguments found in different written sources;
  - produce clear and structured written documents of a relatively formal character (official letters, essays, literary analyses, etc.).
- Particular attention will be given to developing arguments and to critical personal reasoning.

#### Main themes

Reading : study of more formal and literary text types

Writing: argumentative essay writing

#### Content and teaching methods

Reading/Writing II : Dutch for Academic Purpose.

Introduction to formal academic text types.

Analysis of their lexical, grammatical, syntactic, stylistic and pragmatic features/Reading and writing exercise sessions.

- 30 hours of lectures : detailed lexical, grammatical, syntactic, phraseologic, stylistic and pragmatic particularities of formal texts; methods of academic argumentation.
- 15 tutorial hours to put the different theoretical approaches into practice and integrate the different aspects of the course.

Study and individual work, in particular:

- personal and systematic study of the vocabulary contained in the documents considered;
- preliminary preparation of the texts;
- redaction of documents;

#### Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Evaluation :

Written exam in June.

Course Holder/Course Supervision : Supervision by a professor of the GERM Department; tutorial by an assistant who takes part in the evaluation.

**Other credits in programs**

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| <b>GERM12</b>    | Deuxième candidature en philosophie et lettres: langues et littératures germaniques                            | (5 credits) |           |
| <b>GERM12/BN</b> | Deuxième candidature en philosophie et lettres : langues et littératures germaniques (Anglais et Néerlandais)  | (5 credits) | Mandatory |
| <b>GERM12/DN</b> | Deuxième candidature en philosophie et lettres : langues et littératures germaniques (Allemand et Néerlandais) | (5 credits) | Mandatory |