



## ANG1861 Reading and listening comprehension of scientific texts

[6h] 2 credits

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

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**Language:** French  
**Level:** First cycle

### Aims

- A reading and listening comprehension "course" aimed at equipping students with the receptive skills necessary for understanding general, authentic scientific texts.
- Remediation and consolidation of grammar, vocabulary, reading and listening skills and strategies.

### Main themes

- . Self-study approach: students are required to prepare a portfolio of reading and listening texts.
- . Tutoring sessions - "monitorats" - focus on specific language areas and students' questions.
- . To achieve these aims we will tackle :
  - Reading strategies in a foreign language.
  - The extension of scientific and specific vocabulary relating to science.
  - The grammatical structures of the English language.
  - Listening decoding strategies in a foreign language.
  - English pronunciation and stress patterns.

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

**CONTENT**

Portfolio of texts and videos relating to science (see also above).

**TEACHING METHODS**

- . Extensive reading of texts at home using reading strategies and note-taking techniques.
- . Content-based activities in class.
- . Analysis of and comments on the texts.
- . Lexical extension exercises and comments on language points.

**PREREQUISITE**

The A2 level of " the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages ".

**WORKLOAD**

- . classroom hours : 6 hours
- . self-study : 30 hours

**ASSESSMENT**

- . Placement test at the beginning of the year:
  - 10/20 or more : self-study
  - Less than 10/20: tutoring sessions
- . Continuous assessment.
- . Written exam.

**TEACHING MATERIAL**

- . Course notes.
- . Self-tuition CD-Rom.

**FURTHER HELP BESIDE THE COURSE**

- . Teacher's reception hours.
- . Personalized help with language problems at the self-tuition centre of the Institut des Langues Vivantes (ILV). . Personalized help with language problems at the multimedia room of the Institut des Langues Vivantes (ILV).

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Language : English

Level : 1st cycle course

**Other credits in programs**

<b>BIOL11BA</b>	Première année de bachelier en sciences biologiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
<b>CHIM11BA</b>	Première année de bachelier en sciences chimiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
<b>GEOG11BA</b>	Première année de bachelier en sciences géographiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
<b>MAFY11BA</b>	Première année polyvalente en sciences mathématiques et physiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
<b>SCA11BA</b>	Première année polyvalente en sciences naturelles - groupe A	(2 credits)	Mandatory
<b>SCB11BA</b>	Première année polyvalente en sciences naturelles- groupe B	(2 credits)	Mandatory
<b>VETE11BA</b>	Première année de bachelier en médecine vétérinaire	(2 credits)	Mandatory