



ANG1862 Reading and listening comprehension of scientific texts

[30h] 2 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

Teacher(s): Ahmed Adriouèche
Language: French
Level: First cycle

Aims

- A reading and listening comprehension course aimed at equipping students with the receptive skills necessary for writing their dissertation and other academic work.
- Reading comprehension : reading and understanding scientific texts (biology, chemistry, physics, ...). B2 - C1 level of " the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages ".
- Listening comprehension : understanding television programmes (talks, lectures) on scientific subjects (cosmology, vets in practice, transport, #). B1 - B2 level of " the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages ".

Main themes

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.
- . Extensive and intensive decoding of television programmes.
- . Pronunciation exercises on general and specific vocabulary.

PREREQUISITE

The B1 level of " the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages ".

WORKLOAD

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

ASSESSMENT

- . Exemption test at the beginning of the year (12/20).
- . 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

BIOL12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en sciences biologiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
CHIM12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en sciences chimiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
GEOG12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en sciences géographiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
MATH12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en sciences mathématiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
PHYS12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en sciences physiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
VETE12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en médecine vétérinaire	(2 credits)	Mandatory