



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

BIOL11BA	Première année de bachelier en sciences biologiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
CHIM11BA	Première année de bachelier en sciences chimiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
GEOG11BA	Première année de bachelier en sciences géographiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
MATH11BA	Première année de bachelier en sciences mathématiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
PHYS11BA	Première année de bachelier en sciences physiques	(2 credits)	Mandatory
SCA11BA	Première année polyvalente en sciences naturelles - groupe A	(2 credits)	Mandatory
VETE11BA	Première année de bachelier en médecine vétérinaire	(2 credits)	Mandatory