



## ANGL2464 Anglais-expression orale pour les biologistes

[30h] 2 credits

This course is taught in the 1st and 2nd semester

**Teacher(s):** Colleen Starrs  
**Language:** French  
**Level:** Second cycle

### Aims

This course aims at briefing the students on the requirements of a scientific talk in English.

This activity is not only meant to train them to apply the concepts of rigor, accuracy and conciseness that are required in collecting and criticizing scientific data, it is also intended to get them used to technical as well as linguistic aspects, such as computer-assisted presentation skills, time management while making a talk in the scientific world's main language.

Participants : Compulsory in BIOL 21, A&B, and VETE 13

### Main themes

The students are requested to choose a topic related to one of the subject matters that have already been taught in the course of their curriculum. The subject has to be approved by the academic or scientific staff member, who has agreed to be the student's promoter. The promoter's role is to provide all the help that he or she deems necessary to deal with the scientific and technical aspects of an oral presentation. The language teacher will help them with the target language aspects.

The oral presentation is open to the public and exclusively given in the English language (texts, graphs, comments). The questions have to be answered in English, as well. The time allocated for each talk is strictly limited to 20 minutes total.

### Content and teaching methods

Course code and title : VETE 1300 - ANGL 2464. English. Integrated Seminar.

Year of studies : Bac 3

Rhythm:

30 hours.

In the classroom : 1 hour a week throughout the first term.

Individual tuition : 1 hour per student.

Objectives:

Making a 20-minute, computer-assisted talk in front of a language teacher and a panel of science professors on the basis of an in-depth research into a scientific subject.

Assessment:

Course 2464 : continuous assessment, research and mini-presentation.

Exam 1300 : The scientists in charge assess the content (50%) while the language teacher focuses on the linguistic code and presentation skills (50%).

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

Teachers :

Jean Delcour, Philippe Denis, André Moens, René Rezsóhazy (coord .), Yves-Jacques Schneider, Colleen Starrs, Françoise Stass, Renate Wesselingh

Teaching language :

English in class; English and French in my office during the tuition sessions

Programs offering this activity

VETE 13 Undergraduate degree in Veterinary Medicine

Level :

Undergraduate degree course