







4.00 credits

60.0 h

Q1 and Q2

Teacher(s)	Avery Catherine ;Delghust Jean-Luc (coordinator) ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	Have reached the objectives of the <b>LANGL1111</b> course (or equivalent). <i>The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.</i>
Main themes	The themes discussed in class relate to the students' various majors with a particular emphasis on the history, current situation and culture (in the broad sense of human activities) of the countries where the language is spoken.
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a detailed understanding of descriptive and argumentative texts on both general and major-specific texts</li> </ul> <p><i>Reading comprehension: level C1 of the CEFR</i></p> </li> <li>2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a detailed understanding of talks/lectures as well as TV, radio or online programs about both general and major-specific texts, provided the language used is standard and produced with proper articulation</li> </ul> <p><i>Listening comprehension: level B2 of the CEFR</i></p> </li> <li>3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• communicate clearly and in detail about the general topics addressed in class</li> </ul> <p><i>Speaking skills: level B2 of the CEFR</i></p> </li> <li>4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• master the general and specific vocabulary of the themes discussed (intermediate level)</li> <li>• master the main grammar points</li> <li>• display an attitude of learner autonomy through a reflexive and proactive approach to learning and practicing English.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Evaluation methods	<p>The course is is subject to continuous assessment and periodic assessments:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="395 159 1471 763"> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 159 932 282"> <b>January mark (Q1) - In-Class Test Q1</b>  <i>In the event of failure of the January assessment, the student will re-sit the subject of the January assessment during the In-class test in Q2.</i> </td><td data-bbox="932 159 1471 282">• 15%</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 282 932 322"><b>Written assessment Q2 - In-class test in Q2</b></td><td data-bbox="932 282 1471 322">• 15%</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 322 932 730"> <b>Continuous assessment - including end of year oral in June session.</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation and active participation in class;</li> <li>• "Big Finales" (see course notes intro);</li> <li>• English Bucket List + end of year oral exam.</li> </ul>                     The end of year oral exam assesses the student's English language skills, the quality of regular work over the whole year and the quality of the student's personal English Bucket List project.   <b><i>This oral exam validates the whole of the Continuous Assessment. In case of no-show at the oral exam, or an insufficient "English Bucket List" project, the whole mark for the Continuous Assessment will be 0.</i></b> </td><td data-bbox="932 322 1471 730">• 70%</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 730 932 763"><b>TOTAL</b></td><td data-bbox="932 730 1471 763">• 100%</td></tr> </table> <p>The instructions and assessment criteria for the various parts of the assessment grids and methods will be communicated to the students. If the instructions are not followed (content, deadlines...), the resulting mark for the activity in question will be 0.</p> <p>If a student does not participate in one or more parts of the course activities, or does not present part of the assessment, a request will be made to the president of the jury to refuse registration for the exam.</p> <p><b>August/September resit (2nd session):</b> students who need to take the LANGL1212 exam during the August/September session will need to take those parts of the assessment for which they have not obtained 10/20. For the "Continuous assessment and end-of-year oral exam" part, a substantial assignment with various tasks will be given to the students. This assignment will need to be handed in on the first day of the August/September exam session, and will be the subject of an oral exam.</p> <p><b>Students who fail in the June session are responsible for getting in touch with their teacher within 5 business days after the official communication of the exam results (proclamation) to know which part(s) of the assessment they need to take again.</b></p> <p>The weighting of the final September mark is the same as in June.</p> <p>Students can find a detailed description of the "English Bucket List Project" in the course introduction.</p> <p><i>Course assessment activities may take place through online platforms (Teams, Moodle UCLouvain, Flip...)</i></p>	<b>January mark (Q1) - In-Class Test Q1</b> <i>In the event of failure of the January assessment, the student will re-sit the subject of the January assessment during the In-class test in Q2.</i>	• 15%	<b>Written assessment Q2 - In-class test in Q2</b>	• 15%	<b>Continuous assessment - including end of year oral in June session.</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation and active participation in class;</li> <li>• "Big Finales" (see course notes intro);</li> <li>• English Bucket List + end of year oral exam.</li> </ul> The end of year oral exam assesses the student's English language skills, the quality of regular work over the whole year and the quality of the student's personal English Bucket List project.  <b><i>This oral exam validates the whole of the Continuous Assessment. In case of no-show at the oral exam, or an insufficient "English Bucket List" project, the whole mark for the Continuous Assessment will be 0.</i></b>	• 70%	<b>TOTAL</b>	• 100%
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Teaching methods	<p>The course is primarily predicated on class attendance, and relies on active participation on the students' part before, during and after the class sessions. All communication takes place in the target language. English is used in as practical a way as possible, through debates, discussions, presentations, etc., whose goal is to not only broaden the students' vocabulary range and improve their command of grammar and pronunciation, but also to improve their self-confidence and ease when speaking English.</p> <p>The students adopt a reflective and proactive attitude towards their own learning process. In addition to the course notes and their active participation in both the online and in-class activities, they are expected to keep track of their process in a structured file (English Bucket List project) which records their objectives, output, action points and progress. Discussion moments are planned throughout the academic year to accompany students in their progress. The documents and templates necessary for this project are available in the course notes and online.</p> <p>A detailed description of the English Bucket List Project is to be found in the introduction of the course notes.</p>								
Content	<p>The materials include written and audio-visual sources in modern English. Their content is related to history, art history, philosophy, archeology and some of the debates at the heart of those disciplines.</p> <p>The materials also include linguistic resources (explanations &amp; exercises on grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation...) linked to those sources.</p>								
Inline resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The "LANGL1212 - English for Arts" course on Moodle UCLouvain, including linked tools (Flip, Padlet...).</li> <li>• The LANGL1212 Team (UCLouvain Teams platform) (only if and when necessary).</li> </ul>								
Other infos	<p>Preparation, course attendance and active participation are compulsory.</p> <p>Students are strongly advised not to put off asking for additional help if they feel they need it. An appointment can be made with their teacher to look into additional help for the course.</p>								
Faculty or entity in charge	ILV								

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics	CLAS1BA	5	LANGL1111	
Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE1BA	5	LANGL1111	
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI1BA	5	LANGL1111	
Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : Musicology	MUSI1BA	5	LANGL1111	
Bachelor in Philosophy	FILO1BA	5	LANGL1111	
Bachelor in History	HIST1BA	5	LANGL1111	
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures [Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures]	LAFR1BA	5	LANGL1111	