UCLouvain

langl1821

2024

English for Lawyers

4.00 credits	30.0 h	Q1 and Q2

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Language :	English					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Prerequisites	A2 upper-level course (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).					
Main themes	The pedagogical method is mainly based on authentic public legal texts and videos.					
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: At the end of the course students are expected to have reached a B2 lower level (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) in the 3 following skills: 1. reading, 2. listening, 3. speaking.					
Evaluation methods	BAC 1 students who follow the LANGL1821 course will have the following assessment for this course: 1. Compulsory Placement/Exemption test: At the very beginning of the academic year, all students MUST take placement test. Based on the results of this test, students will follow either LANGL1821 or LANGL1822. The results of this test are not part of the final assessment. 2. First-term Written Test: During the January session, students must take a test which will assess their mastery of legal vocabulary, grammar and listening comprehension (Q1 material). Students who fail for this written test will take this part of the assessment again during the Final Written Exam in the June Session. 3. Final written exam: June Session: students are tested on the videos and texts seen in class, vocabulary and all the grammar included in the programme. 4. Students must also take an English pronunciation test based on the pronunciation activities and material tackled in the course. 5. Continuous assessment evaluates daily work of students (online and in class). For the August/September session (re-sit), the exam will cover the material of the whole year (written exam + pronunciation test). The final score will reflect the student's performance on this exam + oral test only. Weighting					
		June Session	September Session			
	Q1 Exam	/6.5	-			
	Continuous Assessment	/1.5	-			
	Pronunciation Test	/2	20%			
	End-of-Year Written Exam	/10	80%			
	Depending on circumstances, pa	rt of the assessment may b	(mark out of 20) e done through Teams.			
Teaching methods	the students, who will have access exercises to help them reinforce to for clarifications for any questions grammatical points, and participate of the course material.	ss to documents (texts, vide heir understanding of the do is they may have after the pr ate in additional activities to by based on authentic texts a	n comprehensive preparation of the class session by eos) on the Moodle UCL platform as well as series of cuments. In class, students will have a chance to ask eparation, get exercises to improve some lexical and check and practise their understanding and mastery and videos. Learning basic vocabulary and structures			
Content	The course aims at an intermedia	ate level. s are expected to have rea	op students' reading skills, grammar and vocabulary. ched a B2 level (Common European Framework of stening and speaking.			

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	In order to meet students' various needs, expectations, and levels, two courses are organised in BAC 1: LANGL1821 (B1 level) and LANGL1822 (B2 level). Students are split up into these 2 different courses on the basis of the results of a compulsory placement/exemption test taking place at the beginning of the year.
Inline resources	On Moodle UCL: LANGL1821 English for Lawyers (intermediate) course platform. The Course team on Microsoft Teams. Flowchase App (license key provided by the ILV)
Other infos	Attendance and active participation are compulsory. Optional remedial workshop English+ for weaker students (1h./week). Practical information about these workshops will be communicated in class. Teacher available at least one hour a week during office hours
Faculty or entity in charge	ILV

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Bachelor in Law	DROI1BA	4		٩		