

10.00 credits


**This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!**

Teacher(s)	De Cock Sylvie (coordinator) ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The work placement is a first experience in the working world and is directly linked to the Master in Modern Languages and Literatures.
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p>The work placement module obliges students to contact companies in Belgium and/or abroad in order to find a one-month work placement in a public or private company. By the end of the work placement, students will have learned a lot about the business world and will have applied in a practical way the concepts and theories learned in their language and business courses.</p>
Evaluation methods	<p>The work placement will be evaluated by means of a detailed report (6,000-7,500 words) and an oral defence of 10 minutes (a 5-minute PowerPoint presentation and a 5-minute question and answer session). The report and oral defence must be in one of the students' major languages and will be evaluated by a tutor (teacher) appointed by the work placement committee.</p> <p>The evaluation focuses on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the ability to produce a relevant and well-documented description of the company in which the placement was carried out and discussion of the objectives of the placement and the various activities or projects in which the trainee participated</li> <li>• the critical/reflective dimension of the report /oral defence</li> <li>• the quality of the written and oral language (written report and oral presentation and defence). For this reason, the use of generative artificial intelligence is not allowed in the writing of the report and the preparation of the oral presentation and defence.</li> </ul> <p>The final mark for the work placement is the weighted mean of the following three marks: a mark out of 20 given by the work placement supervisor, a mark out of 50 for the written report and a mark out of 50 for the oral defence.</p> <p><b>!/\ Students who get a fail mark for the report or for the oral defence will get a fail mark overall.</b></p>
Content	<p>The objective of the work placement is to enable students to participate in a companies activities thereby applying the theoretical concepts acquired in their language and business courses in the Master in Modern Languages and Literatures: General. During their work placement, students should also use on a daily basis at least one of their two major languages. Students must write and orally defend a report on their work placement (see Evaluation). The report must respect the scientific and bibliographical conventions in this regard.</p>
Other infos	<p>The work placement must be carried out in the academic year in which it is included in the student's annual programme.</p> <p>Under no circumstances may it be carried out during the months of July and August preceding the academic year in which the student registers for the EAP.</p>
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M	10		