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4.00 credits

22.5 h

Q1



This learning unit is not being organized during this academic year.

Language :	Deutsch
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	B2 level of listening and reading and B2 level of speaking (Common European Framework of Reference).
Main themes	The course is based on a detailed description of the linguistic (grammatical, lexical and stylistic) features that are typical of the economic and commercial domain as opposed to other registers of the German language. The focus is on significantly increasing specialised vocabulary to enable students to easily understand any text in this domain. Articles from newspapers, magazines, scientific books and websites are used for reading comprehension and vocabulary extension exercises.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>At the end of the course, students should be able to understand economic and commercial texts in German and have acquired a solid vocabulary in these areas (at C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference).</p> <p>1</p>
Evaluation methods	<p>Written examination during the session : reading comprehension questions on original texts related to themes covered in class and vocabulary exercises based on vocabulary studied in class.</p> <p>Generative artificial intelligence (AI) must be used responsibly and in accordance with the practices of academic and scientific integrity. As scientific integrity requires that sources be cited, the use of AI must always be reported. The use of artificial intelligence for tasks where it is explicitly forbidden will be considered as cheating.</p>
Teaching methods	Communicative approach. Oral and written exercises. Individual and group work. Role-playing games. Weekly homework assignments. Contextualization, presentation and explanation of vocabulary. Comprehension and active use of newly acquired vocabulary are reinforced through targeted exercises. Comparison between different jargons. Personal reformulation exercises. Critical reading of a corpus of texts. Exercises focused on register identification.
Content	The course is based on a detailed analysis of economic and commercial German using original texts. These articles are centred on important themes, particularly macro-economics, trade, sales techniques, accounting, the management and structure of companies, production and staff recruitment. Various exercises and internet research are used to enhance reading skills and vocabulary extension in this domain.
Inline resources	Course content available on Moodle from the first class in addition to the paper version
Bibliography	Bibliographie exhaustive incluse dans le syllabus (aussi via Moodle)
Other infos	Course materials: Texts used include current economic affairs, theoretical texts on economic issues and internet and newspaper articles.
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Multilingual Communication	MULT2M	4		
Master [120] in Communication	CORP2M	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	4		
Master [120] in Information and Communication Science and Technology	STIC2M	5		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	4		
Master [120] : Business Engineering	INGE2M	5		
Master [120] in Management	GEST2M	5		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English	GERM2M	4		
Master [120] in Communication	COMM2M	5		
Master [120] in Economics: General	ECON2M	5		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M	4		
Master [120] in Journalism	EJL2M	5		