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4.00 credits	22.5 h	Q1
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Teacher(s)	Vrancx Marlène ;
Language :	Dutch
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 Dutch 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	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : 1 At the end of the course, students should be able to understand economic and commercial texts in Dutch and have acquired a solid vocabulary in these areas (at C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference).
Evaluation methods	Continuous assessment (50% of the final mark) and written examination in January (50% of the final mark). September exam: written exam (100% of the final mark). The work to be presented or submitted as part of the course is personal work that will reflect the skills acquired. The sources used must be adequately acknowledged. 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.
Teaching methods	The course operates on the principle of reverse class. The theory will be seen at home thanks to the supports advised by the teacher. The practical part will be carried out during the course.
Content	The aim of the course is to familiarize the student with economic and commercial Dutch using original texts. These articles are centred on important themes, particularly macro-economics, trade, sales techniques, accounting, the management and structure of companies, insurance and banking. Various exercises are used to enhance reading skills and vocabulary extension in this domain.
Bibliography	Sirjacobs, G. (coordinateur) (2023) : Néerlandais des affaires, Vol 1 Vocabulaire thématique n/f, De Boeck, Louvain-la-Neuve. Sirjacobs, G. (coordinateur) (2023) : Néerlandais des affaires, Vol 2 Phrases types, exercices et presse business, De Boeck, Louvain-la-Neuve.
Other infos	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 Public Administration	ADPU2M	4		
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		