

French Language Acquisition (A000441)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 3.0 **Study time 90 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024

A (semester 1) French Gent seminar

Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

Vandenbulcke, Liesbeth	LW06	staff member
Crible, Ludivine	LW06	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024

Master of Arts in Multilingual Business Communication	crdts	offering
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Teaching languages

French

Keywords

French grammar, vocabulary, oral and written skills, business French.

Position of the course

Consolidating French grammar and vocabulary, with special attention for French for specific purposes. Oral and written language skills (presentations and reports)

Contents

Grammar exercises, vocabulary increase, oral and written language training.

Initial competences

The initial competences correspond to the objectives for French in secondary school in Flanders.

Final competences

- 1 To acquire good knowledge of the most important grammatical rules.
- 2 To increase lexical knowledge.
- 3 To master the French spelling and pronunciation.
- 4 To be able to write a professional text.
- 5 To acquire business-related vocabulary.
- 6 To be able to give a short oral presentation in a professional setting.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar

Extra information on the teaching methods

- Seminar: guided exercises in group to train various skills, oral presentation, writing a short professional text, vocabulary enrichment and grammar (on campus and in an online learning path)

Learning materials and price

Syllabus and online learning environment (around 25€ via Acco and Ufora)

References

Course content-related study coaching

Guidance during the group lectures; the lecturer is available for individual coaching by appointment.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Written assessment, Assignment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Written assessment, Assignment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Skills test, Participation, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods*Assessment moment*

Periodical: exam (60%) and non-periodical: continuous assessment (40%)

Assessment form

- Written exam: exercises on grammar and vocabulary, testing language skills (e.g. listening, reading, writing)
- Oral proficiency: group presentation and active participation in the classroom

Calculation of the examination mark

Periodical (60%)

Non-periodical (40%)

Facilities for Working Students

Class attendance is mandatory for a number of teaching activities and is recommended in general to successfully complete the course.

Lectures will not be recorded but sufficient online learning material will be provided.

It is possible to take the exam at a different time within the regular exam period.

Possibility to receive feedback at another time: by appointment.