

## 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**

	crdts	offering
<a href="#">Master of Arts in Multilingual Business Communication</a>	3	A

**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.