

English Language Acquisition (A002434)

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 2026-2027

A (semester 1)	English	Gent	independent work seminar
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Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Jacobs, Geert	LW06	lecturer-in-charge
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Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

Master of Arts in Multilingual Business Communication	crdts	offering
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Teaching languages

English

Keywords

English language acquisition, business English, LSP, grammar, vocabulary, communicative skills

Position of the course

The aim of this course is to extend secondary school knowledge of English in order to be able to communicate effectively in a range of job-related situations. This is in line with the objectives of the programme.

Contents

Emphasis is on improving fluency and accuracy through further study of grammatical structures, vocabulary and pronunciation. With extensive use of authentic materials such as news articles, documents, graphs, and diagrams.

Initial competences

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

Final competences

- 1 Correct usage of English grammatical structures in a business context
- 2 Increase of proficiency in English vocabulary in a business context
- 3 Strengthening of fluency in speaking in English in a business context

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, Independent work

Study material

Type: Slides

Name: slides

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

References

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Course content-related study coaching

Group coaching and individualized feedback.

Assessment moments

continuous assessment

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

Skills test, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Calculation of the examination mark

100% permanent

Facilities for Working Students

Please consult the instructor.