

## 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 2024-2025**

A (semester 1)	English	Gent	seminar
			independent work

**Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025**

Jacobs, Geert	LW06	lecturer-in-charge
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**Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025**

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