

English for Criminologists (B001655)

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

Credits 5.0 **Study time** 150 h

Course offerings in academic year 2024-2025

Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025

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

	crdts	offering
Bachelor of Science in Criminological Sciences	5	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

English, criminology, language acquisition

Position of the course

This course is an optional course and aims to improve the students' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in English in an academic context. The course enhances the following competences: B 3.2.; B 4.1.; B 4.3.; B4.4.

Contents

- Texts: subject-oriented texts (academic writing, legal writing, etc.)
- Writing skills: formal, academic texts in which students learn to process more complex data and express their personal opinion.
- Grammar: pragmatically reviewing grammar items to support the skills
- Vocabulary: presented in several thematic modules
- Oral skills: giving presentations and participating in discussions.

Initial competences

The students' level of English should correspond to that of the final objectives for pupils at the end of secondary school in Flanders. This includes adequate practical knowledge of English as well as good oral and written skills, in addition to sufficient understanding and relevant attitudes for learning to communicate in English in an academic context. Basic computer skills are required to access and manipulate materials delivered electronically (i.e. Windows environment, MS Word, Internet)

Final competences

- 1 The students are able to communicate more effectively in English both in a social, professional and academic context.
- 2 They are capable of reading academic and formal texts fluently and of actively using criminological jargon and formal terminology.
- 3 They are able to deliver presentations for a specific target audience and with a specific aim, be it an informal conversation or a professional conversation with peers.

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

Learning materials and price

All material will be provided via Ufora.

References

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Course content-related study coaching

Interactive guidance and support via Ufora (forums, email). Personal: following an electronic appointment.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Written assessment

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

Assignment, skills test

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

- end of term: written exam
- continuous:
 - oral: presentations, debates, interview
 - written: paper, preparation debates, emails

Calculation of the examination mark

- 50% end-of-term assessment
- 50% continuous assessment

In the event of non-participation in evaluations or missing a deadline:

- *legitimate: the evaluation will be done at a later date*
- *illegitimate: the score for that evaluation is 0*

Facilities for Working Students

Please consult the instructor.