

French for Criminologists (B001656)

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

Credits 5.0

Study time 150 h

Course offerings in academic year 2025-2026

A (semester 2)

French

Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

Crible, Ludivine

LW06

lecturer-in-charge

Noë, Nele

LW06

co-lecturer

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offering

A

Teaching languages

French

Keywords

French, LSP (Language for Specific Purposes), criminology.

Position of the course

Primary objectives:

- to develop listening skills and to support reading and understanding of subject-oriented French texts in the domain of criminology
- to master academic, formal vocabulary and specialized vocabulary
- to revise grammatical pitfalls (those relevant for both Dutch speakers in general and for criminologists in particular)

Secondary objectives:

- to develop writing skills
- to refine oral skills

Contents

- authentic subject-oriented texts in French (related to the criminology courses)
- specialized lexicon in French (more particularly in the Belgian context)
- to master oral skills (to express oneself correctly within the discipline, to give an oral presentation) and writing skills in French (to present scientific findings adequately, to describe evolutions presented in relevant graphs)
- to repeat and recapitulate topics of French grammar relevant for adequate communication

Initial competences

You have a good knowledge of the French language, in accordance with the final objectives of secondary school.

Final competences

- 1 To communicate more effectively in French.
- 2 To understand spoken texts in French related to criminology.
- 3 To understand and reproduce correctly written texts about criminology in French.
- 4 To actively use vocabulary and formal terminology in the domain of criminology.
- 5 To independently consult and to handle French-language sources.

6 To express scientific findings in writing, to describe relevant graphs.

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

Interactive classroom sessions in groups of 50 students : theory is integrated in the exercises.

Vocabulary and grammar are actively integrated into writing, reading and speaking activities on relevant topics.

Study material

Type: Syllabus

Name: Le français pour criminologues

Indicative price: € 23

Optional: no

Language : Other

Number of Pages : 200

Oldest Usable Edition : The one of the current academic year

Available on Ufora : No

Online Available : No

Available in the Library : No

Available through Student Association : Yes

Additional information: The syllabus comes with online grammar exercises, accessible via a personal code listed at the back of the syllabus.

References

Course content-related study coaching

- Ufora
- Mail
- Classroom feedback

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Skills test, Written assessment

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

Skills test, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Oral assessment, Presentation, Written assessment, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is not possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Non-periodic: evaluation of written and oral skills, evaluation of knowledge: 2 written tests (vocabulary, grammar) and an oral presentation based on a written account of findings from recent scientific research.

Periodic: written exam and listening test.

Calculation of the examination mark

First exam period:

Non-periodic (50%)

Period-specific (50%)

Second exam period:

Non-periodic (30%)

Period-specific (70%)

Note that (i) every student is required to participate in every assessment moment.

If not, the student will fail. Specifically, if the final score would still be a mark of ten or more out of twenty, that final score will be reduced to the highest non-passing grade.

Note also that (ii) there is only a partial second chance for non-periodic evaluation. The results of the paper and oral presentation (together 30%) are transferred to the second examen period, the results of the 2 knowledge tests (grammar and vocabulary, together 20%) are not. As a result, the period-specific evaluation in the second exam period counts for 70% of the final result (as opposed to 50% in the first exam period).

Facilities for Working Students

Class attendance is recommended to successfully complete the course (at least 2/3 of the lessons). Class attendance is mandatory for a number of teaching activities.

No online/digital facilities (lectures take place on campus, without recordings).

It is not possible to take the exam at another time.

Possibility to receive feedback at another time: by appointment.