

Economic French II (F000346)

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 (Year)	French	Gent	seminar practical
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Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

Crible, Ludivine	LW06	lecturer-in-charge
Christiaen, Nina	LW06	co-lecturer
Denturck, Kathelijne	LW22	co-lecturer
Ledoux-Beaugrand, Evelyne	LW06	co-lecturer
Noë, Nele	LW06	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024

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Bachelor of Science in Business Economics	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Economics	3	A
Micro-credential Economic French II	3	A

Teaching languages

French

Keywords

French, LSP, business, economic, language acquisition

Position of the course

Building on the achievements of the first year of the degree course, the oral and written skills are further practised.

This implies

- 1 further development of a business and economic vocabulary,
- 2 developing and enhancing grammatical rules relevant in business settings,
- 3 further practising of the basic French language skills. At the end of the second year, the student must indeed master more complex messages (oral and written) in order to meet the professional requirements in a French-speaking environment.

Contents

The course is divided into thematic modules that have the company and its environment as their main theme.

Each of these modules is based on current texts and videos on socio-economic topics in French.

They contain the following three language components:

- A general vocabulary selected on the basis of its professional relevance
- An economic lexicon, complementary to that of the first year
- Review of the main grammatical structures, in addition to the key grammatical elements of Economic French I: expression of condition, hypothesis, comparison, cause, consequence, opposition, ...

Initial competences

Knowledge acquired during the first year.

Final competences

- 1 Be able to understand his interlocutors but also to participate in conversations.
- 2 Understand oral speeches.
- 3 Comprehend and draw up written messages.
- 4 Speak his mind and defend his point of view in a balanced and correct way.
- 5 Be able to actively use a more extended general and specific economic vocabulary.
- 6 Know and be able to apply the more detailed grammatical rules to establish communication.

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, Practical

Extra information on the teaching methods

There is no formal separation between theory and exercises.

Students are required to actively participate : texts and exercises together constitute the basis of the learning process.

The same method is applied to check and develop the grammatical skills of the students.

Classes contain groups of 55 students.

Learning materials and price

Syllabus (French-Dutch) and on line-exercises. Cost: 20 EUR.

References

Course content-related study coaching

Feedback during the lessons (groups of 55 students max.); students are individually coached by assistants.

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

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Oral assessment, Presentation, Written assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

Final assessment : written exam with exercises on grammar and vocabulary, text production, oral comprehension.

Continuous assessment: short oral presentation, financial graph description, grammar and vocabulary test, group debate.

Second examination period : written exam + oral presentation

Calculation of the examination mark

Permanent (oral and written tests during the year) 45% and end-of-term evaluation 55%.

Please note that every student has to participate in the oral exam moment (debate) and the end-of-term evaluation. If not, he will be maximum 7/20 in the first examination period.

For the oral tests that are part of the non-periodical evaluation (presentation + debate), the student should explicitly enroll. Students who do not respect the imposed deadlines, can not participate in the oral tests. Students who don't participate in the debate will obtain maximum 7/20 in the first examination period.

In the second exam session, the oral exam is also an obligatory part of the exam. Students who don't participate in the oral exam, will obtain maximum 7/20.

Facilities for Working Students

Class attendance is recommended to successfully complete the course. Class attendance is mandatory for five teaching activities.

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

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.