

French Language Acquisition (A000441)

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

Credits	3.0	Study time	90 h	Contact hrs	30.0 h
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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 1)	French	seminar	30.0 h
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Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

Kindt, Saskia	LW06	staff member
Hadermann, Pascale	LW06	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

	crdts	offering
Master of Arts in Multilingual Business Communication	3	A

Teaching languages

French

Keywords

French grammar, vocabulary, oral and written skills, business French.

Position of the course

Consolidating French grammar and vocabulary, with special attention for French for specific purposes. Oral and written language skills (presentations and reports)

Contents

Grammar exercises, vocabulary increase, oral and written language training.

Initial competences

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

Final competences

- 1 Good knowledge of the most important grammatical rules.
- 2 Increasing lexical knowledge.
- 3 To master the French spelling.
- 4 To be able to write syntheses.
- 5 Acquiring business related vocabulary.
- 6 To be able to give a short oral presentation in a professional setting.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar

Extra information on the teaching methods

- Seminar: guided exercises in group for training various skills, oral presentation, writing a synthesis, vocabulary enrichment and grammar

Learning materials and price

Syllabus, grammar and vocabulary exercises: online via Minerva

optional :

De Spiegeleer Jef et. Al. (2007) *Grammaire 2000*. Mechelen : Wolters - Plantijn.

References

Course content-related study coaching

Guidance during the group lectures; the lecturer is available for individual coaching by appointment.

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

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

Written examination, assignment

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

Written examination, assignment

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Participation, assignment, skills test

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Assessment moment

Periodical: exam (60%) and non-periodical: continuous assessment (40%)

Assessment form

- Written exam: exercises on grammar and vocabulary, testing language skills (e.g. listening, reading, writing)
- Oral proficiency: group presentation and active participation in the classroom

Calculation of the examination mark

Periodical (60%)

Non-periodical (40%)