

## French for Criminologists (B000620)

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

Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 2) French seminar: coached 45.0 h  
exercises

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

Hadermann, Pascale LW06 lecturer-in-charge  
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Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

Programme	crdts	offering
<a href="#">Bachelor of Science in Criminological Sciences</a>	5	A

Teaching languages

French

Keywords

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

Position of the course

Primary objectives:

- to support reading and understanding of subject-oriented texts in French 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 listening skills
- to refine oral skills (e.g. giving a presentation)

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 (presentations) and writing skills in French : formal texts relevant for criminologists.
- to repeat and recapitulate topics of French grammar relevant for the reading and understanding of specialized texts.

Initial competences

You have a rather 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 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 write abstracts and papers in French.

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: coached exercises

#### Extra information on the teaching methods

Interactive classroom sessions in groups of 30 à 35 students : theory is integrated in the exercises.

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

#### Learning materials and price

Course notes with extensive vocabulary, to download on Minerva.

Grammar booklet (theory and exercises), to download on Minerva.

#### References

#### Course content-related study coaching

- Minerva
- Classroom feedback

#### Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

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

Written examination, skills test

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

Written examination, skills test

#### Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Written examination, oral examination, assignment

#### Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

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). A dissertation about a criminological subject, followed by an oral presentation of the findings of that dissertation.

Periodic: written exam and listening test.

#### Calculation of the examination mark

50% Non-periodic

50% Periodic

Please note that (i) every student has to participate in every evaluation moment. If not, he will be considered as not passed and (ii) there's no resit for the permanent evaluation. This means that if the final score is ten or more (out of twenty), this score will be reduced to the highest non-deliberative quotation.