

Economic French II (F000346)

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

Credits 3.0 Study time 90 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

A (year)	French	practicum	11.25 h
		seminar	33.75 h

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

Bruyer, Tom	LW06	staff member
Christiaen, Nina	LW06	staff member
Ledoux-Beaugrand, Evelyne	LW06	staff member
Hadermann, Pascale	LW06	lecturer-in-charge
Noë, Nele	LW06	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

	crdts	offering
Bachelor of Science in Economics	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Business Economics	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 five thematic modules that have the company and its environment as their main theme:

- 1 La viabilité des entreprises
- 2 Stratégies commerciales: les formules porteuses
- 3 La comparaison et le graphique + le monde des finances
- 4 Informatique: possibilités et risques
- 5 Développement durable - mondialisation

They contain the following three language components:

- A general vocabulary selected on the basis of its professional relevance
- An economic lexicon (more related to various economic branches)
- 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

Practicum, seminar

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 and 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.

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

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

Written examination

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

Written examination, oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Written examination, oral examination

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

Written and oral tests with stress on practical language skills regarding grammar, vocabulary, written and oral text comprehension and debate.

Calculation of the examination mark

Permanent (some oral and written tests during the year) 50% and end-of-term evaluation 50%.

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 exam that is part of the non-periodical evaluation (debate), the student should explicitly enroll at the end of the first semester. Students who do not respect the imposed deadline, can not participate in the oral test and will therefore be maximum 7/20 in the first examination period.