

Course synopsis

ANL-3905
(PR: ANL-3020)

English for Academic Purposes

3 cr. H

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Temps consacré au cours : 3-0-0-6

Ce cours est réservé aux étudiants dont la langue maternelle n'est pas l'anglais

1. Description

Cours de niveau supérieur permettant d'acquérir ou de consolider les habiletés en communication scientifique, tant à l'oral qu'à l'écrit. Le cours porte, entre autres, sur le résumé et l'article scientifiques, la présentation orale ou par affiche, la bibliographie, l'utilisation des technologies et les stratégies de communication.

2. Objectives

This course is designed for students who are currently working on a research project in their field of study, or planning to work on a project in further studies. As a complement to this type of project, and with the goal of carrying out research at a future date, the student who chooses this course will be introduced to: 1) the goals of the various sections of the research study with a focus on the review of the literature section, 2) techniques for concise and scientific writing and 3) presenting efficiently and effectively in English as a second language.

Writing

At the end of the course, students will have worked on various types of academic writing and will be able to produce grammatically correct writing which follows specific guidelines. In addition, students will learn to employ techniques of effective writing.

Speaking

At the end of the course, students will be able to produce both structured and spontaneous oral communication which is clear and complete for academic purposes and audiences. The course will also focus on pertinent communication strategies while developing tools to aid in producing appropriate technological and/or visual support.

3. Course content

1. Developing editing techniques.
2. Extensive grammar review which will target individual needs, and some common to the group.
3. Assigned reading and vocabulary development.
4. Informal oral presentations and/or debates.
5. Work on formal writing.

4. Evaluation

During the term, the teacher will evaluate writing and speaking. The focus of the evaluation will be: 1) knowledge of the purpose of each section of the thesis, 2) quality use of second language in oral expression, 3) economy of words in written expression and 4) utilization of technology.

Details concerning the mark distribution and course calendar will be included in the course plan provided to students at the beginning of the session.

N.B. *Puisque l'objectif de nos cours est l'acquisition des compétences (par exemple, savoir écrire un texte comparatif ou comprendre un texte oral), les évaluations finales prévues dans les dernières 2-3 semaines du trimestre ont une pondération importante, pouvant compter pour 70% de la note finale. Des évaluations de moindre pondération à la mi-session, ainsi que des évaluations formatives au cours de la session sont prévues pour permettre à l'étudiant de juger de son progrès et de faire des ajustements et des efforts lorsque nécessaires.*

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