

Structure du programme et liste des cours

PC premier cycle Written English

(Cheminement: 1)

A moins d'indication contraire, un cours comporte trois (3) crédits

Cours optionnels (9 crédits)

L'étudiant choisit trois cours parmi les suivants (neuf crédits) :

ANG1015 - English in the Work Place

To provide students with the oral skills they need to function in a work environment.

Intensive practice of English in a professional setting. Correction of mistakes. Practical review of grammar with an emphasis on interference errors. Written exercises. Enhancement of vocabulary. Job interviews. Telephone calls. Laboratory work as needed.

ANG1017 - English for Academic and Professional Purposes

To enable students to participate in discussions and to produce written expository prose texts pertaining to their field of academic and professional interests.

Intensive practice of oral English in specialized fields. Study and production of different kinds of essays. Oral presentation and professional exchanges. Documenting and delivering papers. This course will be adapted to specific students' needs (i.e. Science, Health sciences, Computer Science...).

ANG1020 - Written English for Business

To enable students to write formal letters, business correspondence and reports.

Study and production of different types of business letters : i.e. request, information, order, acknowledgement, claim, adjustment and credit letters. Production of a C.V. and a covering letter. Study and production of memos.

ANG1067 - Practical Grammar I

Review and strengthen students' knowledge of basic English grammar rules which are a source of problems for francophone students. The course will cover terminology pertaining to various aspects of grammar. Topics to be covered will include the following: nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs and auxiliaries, articles, pronouns and conjunctions. Emphasis will be placed on practical written and oral exercises.

ANG1077 - Advanced English Grammar

Review and consolidation of grammatical structures in context using a discourse-based approach to improve understanding and use of English.

Topics covered will include : tense and mood, sequence of tenses, relative clauses and adjective phrases, gerunds and infinitives, articles and other determiners, adverb clauses and phrases, as well as comprehension and writing assignments.

ANG1078 - Writing for Language Practitioners

To improve written English proficiency by exploring writing strategies and enhancing skills in several areas: grammar and writing in context, critical reading, writing and rewriting.

This course will involve reading, analysis and production of various types of texts. It will entail examination of writing strategies, stylistic features and text content, error analysis as well summarizing, paraphrasing and text revision.

ANG1081 - Reading

This course aims to improve reading skills by providing extensive practice in a range of text types, including both fiction and non-fiction. Students will engage with a variety of authentic texts (short stories, news articles, journal pieces) in order to get accustomed to written English of different styles and levels of formality. Students will learn to read strategically and effectively; they will also be supplied with background information and engage in pre- and post reading activities. Where appropriate, vocabulary, grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be addressed. At the end of the course, students will be better able to engage in independent reading for information and pleasure.