M2 English course

MIMSE Spe 1, 2, 3

Class objectives

reinforce your language skills in English

 develop your ability to communicate effectively in a scientific context

Work on a personal project

Class organisation

English for science/science in English

8 x 3hTD English classes

Skills: reading, listening, writing, speaking.

Attendance is compulsory.

Assessment

✓ Active participation in class

✓ Oral presentation

✓ Written assignment

Oral presentations: the symposium

• 15 min per student

Oral presentation: 8 min

Q&A: 7 min

 You will be evaluated on science content and English communication.

Topics may focus on...

- A particular problem within a specific company that can be explained clearly and interestingly
- A new discovery or technique in your field of study and its possible application in a company
- A programme, software that you implemented during your M1 placement

Each presentation must...

- Include visual aids
- Include clear reference to at least one scientific publication.
- Present relevant information (stats, mechanisms etc) in an appropriate visual form
- Explore different approaches to the topic and come to a clear conclusion
- Present a bibliography including at least 3 references
- (Wikipedia is NOT a valid reference even though it may be a good place to start!)
- The whole class will be evaluated on their active participation in the final session = pertinent questions.

 You need to collect documents and ideas for the topic, organise your materials, present the information in a clear and interesting way that the whole class will appreciate.

Use English sources ONLY.

 Make sure you can define and pronounce the key terms used.

Written task

You will be asked to produce an introduction of the topic chosen (300 words) based on the CARS model seen in class.

Calendar

1. Oct 12	Get to know the group
2. Oct 19	Find a topic
3. Nov 9	Get organised
4. Nov 16	Check outline
5. Nov 23 Julie's group (no class for 2nd group)	Get organised
6. Nov 30	Get ready to present
7. Dec / 11 Dec (Pascale's group)	ORAL PRESENTATIONS
8. Dec 14	ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Some useful advice

- Don't waste time...get started
- DO go the the Espace Langues and find out about remedial classes, conversation classes, certification (TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS...)
- Remedial classes are strongly recommended for weaker students, they may not however give any ECTS credits or exempt students from attending.
- Take the Diagnostic test on Formatoile and tell your teacher your level.

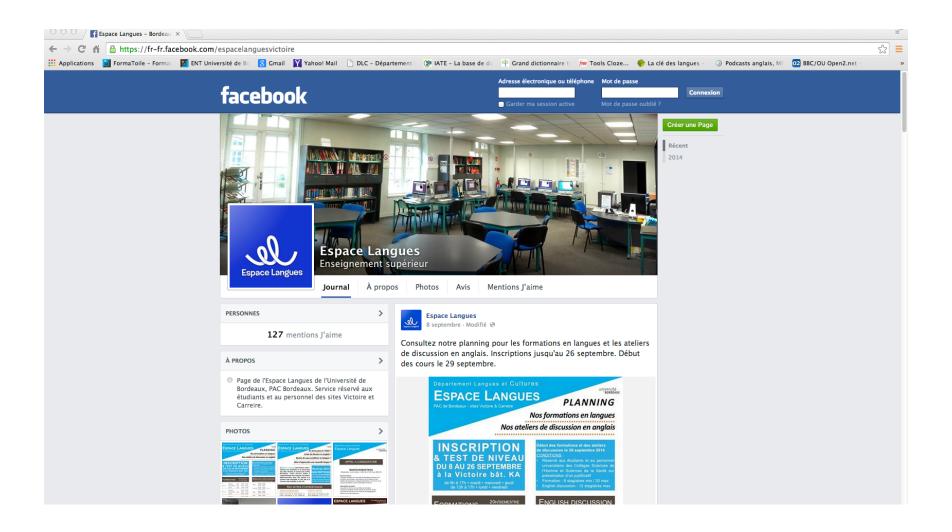
Formatoile

http://www.formatoile.u-bordeaux2.fr/

 This ppt, room plans, organisational information and class materials will be on formatoile

 Check you have signed on with your campus pass <u>etud@u-bordeaux.fr</u> so that you can be added to Formatoile

Check out the Espace Langues FB page...



Be involved

This class is made FOR you and BY you

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