M1 BMC

ENGLISH

Corinne Mitchell
Rhythm

- 4 weeks, 9 hours per week, i.e. 2 hours and 15 minutes per class, 36 hours per month!!!

- An early start: 8:15/10:30 or 10:45/13:00

- Attendance is compulsory
Where?

- 43-53
- 53-54
- 54-00
- *Espace Langues Atrilangues* (Atrium, 129)
- *Espace Langues Boîte à Sucres* (43-53, 105)
Placement Test

• It is compulsory for all students, whatever their levels, including bilingual students.
• It is to be done on your own, at home or at one of the Espace Langues.
• All will receive an e-mail before the start of their English course / period, with the link to the test and a deadline.
• The 1st period students only must do the test before Wed. Sept. 13, midnight. For other periods: there will be an email before periods 2 and 3.
• Difficult contact with Hotmail addresses, so write to me directly 2 weeks before your English course.
• One hour long
• Score only for placement
• Student lists posted in 43-53 or Tower 53 on Fri. Sept. 15 pm
Objectives and Content

- B2 level (linguistic independence)
- Improving the 4 main skills: OE, WE, LC, RC
- Via the written press, TV, the Internet...
- Work on peer-reviewed articles
- Focus on your specialty (BMC), including a reflection on science and innovation, their place in society...
What you can/must do:

DAILY, even at a very small dose:

• read in English

• listen to short reports (BBC, VOA, NPR, CBC, PBS...) or watch series/movies in English
Evaluation

• In-class work  40/100
• Final test  60/100

(Listening Comprehension, Reading Comprehension, Structured essay)
Previous exams

• Exams posted on the BMC site
• Go to : Ressources en ligne
edu.upmc.fr/sdv/docs_sdvbmce
• Click on « M1 Master BMC »
• Click on «4XAN3 » at the bottom of the semester 1 table
• Enter the code (contact Corinne Mitchell for this or your teacher)
English Mother Tongue students

• You must do the on-line placement test
• Contact with Corinne Mitchell, then referral to Directeur des Etudes
• Requirements: Final test = 100%
• Other languages: French, Spanish, German, Chinese, Russian. A different schedule, mostly evenings.
B2 Certification

• 1 or 2 CLES 2 sessions
• Organized by the Language Department
• One Saturday (morning and afternoon)
• Free of charge
• Target: 5 skills (Reading Comp, Listening Comp, Written Expr, Oral Expr + Oral Interaction)
• Useful for applications for jobs, internships abroad (esp. Europe)…
Teaching Team

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