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[from June 21 to July 3, 2021]

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WEEK 1: FROM JUNE 21 TO 26, 2021

Overall organization of the week

	Monday, June 21	Tuesday, June 22	Wednesday, June 23	Thursday, June 24	Friday, June 25	Saturday, June 26
08:30 - 10:30	Welcome of participants	Session 1.3	Session 1.5	Session 1.7	Session 1.9	
10:30 - 12:30	Session 1.1	Session 1.4	Session 1.6	Session 1.8	Session 1.10	
12:30 - 14:00		Excursion to Chamonix				
14:00 - 16:00	Session 1.2	Visit of Annecy	Networking session	Hiking in the Massif des Bauges	Spare time	
16:00 - 18:00	Spare time		Spare time		Spare time	
Evening	"Fête de la musique"	Welcome dinner	Spare time	Spare time	Closing dinner	Spare time



Cultural program: activities for colleagues from foreign partner universities that are included in the registration fee (except for the excursion to Chamonix). Activities open to the USMB staff depending on the reception capacities.





FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (FLE)

General language course and intercultural communication



Course dates: June 21 to 25, 2021

Duration: 20 hours (ten 2-hour sessions)

External fee: €220*

The French as a Foreign Language (FLE) course is aimed especially at staff from partner universities who need to use French in their daily professional life. However, it may just as well concern academic, administrative or technical USMB staff of foreign origin who need to strengthen some linguistic skills.

During this 20-hour course, the emphasis will be on written and oral communication as well as on cultural and intercultural aspects. In order to take full advantage of the courses' benefits, it is best for participants to have some notions in French (even basic ones). No beginner level group will be opened.

The course will be led by the team of teachers from ACCENTS - USMB's language center - as well as some international guests: Ms. Antonella AMATUZZI from the University of Turin (Italy), Ms. Valérie BLACHE from Sherbrooke University (Canada), Mr. Raphaël GILLES from Hochschule Furtwangen University (Germany), and Ms. Lucille LANDRY from Moncton University (Canada).

<u> 6 course levels will be available:</u>

- A2.1 level course (FALSE BEGINNER 1)
- A2.2 level course (FALSE BEGINNER 2)
- B1.1 level course (IMPROVING 1)
- B1.2 level course (IMPROVING 2)
- B2.1 level course (PERFECTING 1)
- B2.2 & + level course (PERFECTING 2)

^{&#}x27;This price includes participation to all activities scheduled in the program page 3 from Monday June 21 to Friday June 25, 2021 (optional excursion to Chamonix on Saturday June 26 excluded).



GENERAL ENGLISH

Language course and intercultural communication



Course dates: June 21 to 25, 2021

Duration: 15 hours (ten 1,5-hour sessions)

External fee: €200*

The general English course is primarily intended for academic, administrative or technical staff of the USMB who need to practice English and strengthen some linguistic skills.

During this 15-hour training, the emphasis will be on oral and intercultural communication. For the "perfecting" level course, some sessions will be devoted to academic writings.

The course will be coordinated by English teachers from the USMB and led by teachers from foreign partner universities.

3 course levels will be available:

- A2 level course (FALSE BEGINNER): Ms. Irene NUVIALA LAPIEZA from the University of Zaragoza (Spain),
 Ms. Sakshi NARANG from Delhi University (India)
- B1 level course (IMPROVING): Ms. Subadra ARVIND from Esslingen University of Applied Sciences (Germany)
- B2 level course (PERFECTING): Ms. Melanie KIRWA from Häme University of Applied Sciences (Finland), Ms. Suzanne VOLLENBRONCK from Breda University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)

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ORAL ENGLISH

Language course based on public speaking



Course dates: June 24 to 25, 2021

Duration: 6 hours (four 1,5-hour sessions)

External fee: €100*

The oral English course is primarily intended for academic, administrative or technical staff of the USMB who need to strengthen some linguistic skills, especially oral ones (speeches, presentations, etc.).

During this 6-hour course, the emphasis will be on public speaking.

The course will be coordinated by English teachers from the USMB and led by Mr. Stefano FARAONI - international jurist and associate professor at the University of Turin (Italy) - who specializes in legal English and in the development of communication and negotiation skills. He is the author of a book on public speaking.

To be able to follow this course and take full advantage of the desired benefits, it is best to already have a good command of English (B2) as well as being able to speak fluently in this language.

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WRITTEN ENGLISH

Language course based on the study of academic writings



Course dates: June 23 to 25, 2021

Duration: 9 hours (six 1,5-hour sessions)

External fee: €150*

The written English course is primarily intended for academic, administrative or technical staff of the USMB who need to strengthen some linguistic skills, particularly in writing (emails, presentations, scientific publications, etc.).

During this 9-hour course, the emphasis will be on the following points:

- For administrative staff: course focused on specific writings that one may encounter in their professional practice (emails, presentations, press articles, communication documents, etc.). This course is intended for people with notions of English, i.e. an intermediate level (A2-B1).
- For academic staff: course focused on the practice of written English for scientific publications or conference preparation. To be able to follow this course and take full advantage of the desired benefits, it is best to already have a good command of English (B2) as well as being able to speak fluently in this language.

The course will be coordinated by English teachers from the USMB and led by Mr. Raees CALAFATO, teacher-researcher at the University of Bergen (Norway).

Note: Depending on the number of pre-registrations, <u>only one or the other of the two courses</u> mentioned above (for administrative staff or for academic staff) will be available.

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LEGAL ENGLISH

Language course specialized in drafting legal documents



Course dates: June 22 to 23, 2021 Duration: 6 hours (four 1,5-hourses and

External fee: €100*

The legal English course is prima end ademic or administrative staff who in their daily professional practice are confried was a must draft administrative acts or regulations requiring the use of specific formulations

During this 6-hour cours the mph on drafting legal acts in English.

The course will be coordined by accers from the USMB and led by Mr. Stefano FARAONI - international jurist and associate professor
University of Turin (Italy) - who specializes in legal English and the development of communication and negotiation skills.

To be able to follow this course and take full advantage of the desired benefits, it is best to already have a good command of English (B2) as well as being able to speak fluently in this language.

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INTERCULTURAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION



Course dates: June 21 to 25, 2021 Duration: 15 hours (ten 1,5-hou ses 10)

External fee: €200*

The intercultural business communica units teach in English in the field of bass.

ly aimed at academic staff who may be required to

During this 15-hour course em as ill on communication and the intercultural aspects of a business relationship.

The course will be coordina by un JONES, English teacher at the USMB and led by two teachers from foreign partner universities, Ms. a LACKA BADURA from the University of Economics in Katowice (Poland) and Mr. Christian MOSER from the University of Applied Sciences in Krems (Austria).

To be able to follow this course and take full advantage of the desired benefits, it is best to already have a good command of English (B2) as well as being able to speak fluently in this language.

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SPANISH

Language course and intercultural communication



Course dates: June 21 to 25, 2021

Duration: 15 hours (ten 1,5-hour sessions)

External fee: €200*

The general Spanish course is primarily intended for academic, administrative or technical staff of the USMB who need to acquire or strengthen some linguistic skills in Spanish.

During this 15-hour course, the emphasis will be on oral and intercultural communication.

The course will be coordinated by Ms. Nolwenn Le LIBOUX and Ms. Frida LOPEZ-MARTINEZ - Spanish teachers from the USMB - and led by several Spanish teachers from partner European universities:

- Ms. Shai COHEN KADOSH from the University of Turin (Italy)
- Mr. Ruben CRISTOBAL HORNILLOS from the University of Zaragoza (Spain)
- Ms. Maria FERNÁNDEZ DE CASADEVANTE MAYORDOMO from the Rey Juan Carlos University (Spain)
- Ms. Maria J. VALERO GISBERT from the University of Parma (Italy)
- Ms. Antje WOLLENWEBER from Esslingen University of Applied Sciences (Germany)

2 course levels will be available:

- A1/A2 level course (BEGINNER)
- A2/B1 level course (FALSE BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE)

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ITALIAN

Language course and intercultural communication



Course dates: June 23 to 25, 2021

Duration: 9 hours (six 1,5-hour sessions)

External fee: €120*

The general Italian course is primarily intended for academic, administrative or technical staff of the USMB who need to strengthen basic linguistic skills in Italian.

During this 9-hour course, the emphasis will be on oral and intercultural communication.

The course will be coordinated by Ms. Cristina VIGNALI DE POLI - Italian teacher at the USMB - and led by Ms. Silvia ULIVI, language teacher at the Institute for Intercultural Communication and Multilingualism at the University of Bonn (Germany).

1 and only course level will be available:

• A1/A2 level course (FALSE BEGINNER)

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WEEK 2: FROM JUNE 28 TO JULY 3, 2021

Overall organization of the week

	Monday, June 28	Tuesday, June 29	Wednesday, June 30	Thursday, July 1	Friday, July 2	Saturday, July 3
08:30 - 10:30	Spare time	Spare time	Visit of Annecy	Spare time	Spare time	
10:30 - 12:30	Welcome of participants	Spare time		Networking session	Spare time	
12:30 - 14:00	Free time for lunch		Lunch in Annecy	Free time for lunch		Excursion to Chamonix
14:00 - 16:00	Session 2.1	Session 2.3	Hiking in the Massif des Bauges	Session 2.5	Session 2.7	
16:00 - 18:00	Session 2.2	Session 2.4		Session 2.6	Session 2.8	
Evening	Spare time	Spare time	Spare time	Spare time	Closing dinner	Spare time





Reception and networking activities: activities open to all.



ENGLISH TEACHERS TRAINING



Course dates: June 28-29 & July 1-2, 2021 Duration: 12 hours (eight 1,5-hour sessions)

External fee: €150*

This course is aimed primarily at English teachers who wish to improve their teaching practices by sharing experiences with colleagues from partner universities.

Several teachers from partner universities will each lead two sessions to exchange good practices linked with the following themes:

- 1) How to help students become better learners?
- 2) How to manage the diversity of audiences and ways of teaching in language classes?

List of guest teachers:

- Ms. Emma ALMINGEFELDT from the University of Borås (Sweden)
- Ms. Margaret HEARNDEN from North Island College (Canada)
- Mr. Roy JANOSH from the University of Zaragoza (Spain)
- Ms. Marisa JIMENEZ COOK from the University of Zaragoza (Spain)
- Ms. Niina KOVALAINEN from Laurea University of Applied Sciences (Finland)
- Ms. Silvia PIREDDU from the University of Turin (Italy)
- Ms. Klara STANÍKOVÁ from Masaryk University (Czech Republic)
- Ms. Zuzana VASICKOVA from Masaryk University (Czech Republic)



INTERCOMPREHENSION IN ROMANCE LANGUAGES



Course dates: June 28-29 & July 1-2, 2021 Duration: 12 hours (eight 1,5-hour sessions)

External fee: €150*

This introductory course in cross- or inter-comprehension in Romance languages is intended for university, academic and administrative staff, who in their professional practice happen to come across speakers of Romance languages (Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Romanian, French, Catalan...).

Methodological approaches as far as intercomprehension enable everyone to understand elements of a language that they have not formally learned yet. So, in the end, everyone can express themselves in their own language and be understood by others.

This approach is at the heart of the European university project "Unita Universitas Montium" which links the USMB with its partner universities in Beira Interior (Portugal), Pau (France), Zaragoza (Spain), Timisoara (Romania) and Turin (Italy).

The course sessions will be supervised by Mr. Fabrice DE POLI and Mr. Francisco CALVO DEL OLMO - who both specialize in language teaching and plurilingualism at the USMB - and led by Ms. Selma ALAS MARTINS from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte (Brazil) and Ms. Livia MIRANDA PAULO from the University of Sao Paolo (Brazil).

'This price includes participation to all activities scheduled in the program page 12 from Monday June 28 to Friday July 2, 2021 (optional excursion to Chamonix on Saturday July 3 excluded).



HOW TO APPLY?

Application process for the courses



You are a staff member from the USMB, from a public institution located on the Savoie Mont Blanc territory or from a higher education institution abroad, and you would like to apply for one of the courses presented above?

You can apply by filling in the following questionnaire: https://cvip.sphinxonline.net/v4/s/zb8dvi

The application period will last until April 15, 2021.

Participation of external staff implies paying registration fees as indicated on the page corresponding to the chosen course. This price includes participation to all activities scheduled in the program that corresponds to the week the courses are planned to take place (except for the optional excursion to Chamonix on Saturday). Only 15 people per course and only 3 people from the same institution (USMB excluded) can participate.

Please note that no accommodation is to be provided. However, once registered, you will receive some advice on hotels that are good value for money in downtown Chambéry in order to facilitate your stay.

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