

# WELCOME SESSION

**LEVEL:** MASTER 1

**PERIOD:** SEMESTER 1

**LANGUAGE:** EN

**ECTS:** 6

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## 1-Objectives and Skills developed

This welcome session is a mandatory course for any student from another university joining the first semester of Master 1 at ISA Lille (degree seeking or exchange students). It is an introductory course to the teaching at ISA Lille (scientific skills, communication skills, knowledge on agriculture and food chain). The objectives of the welcome session are to:

- › Get used to the pedagogic methods, expectations and type of evaluations at ISA
- › Introduce the lectures from the 4th year in agriculture and food chains
- › Give reminders on scientific writing and communication methods
- › Get to know each other and prepare to meet future colleagues from 4th year.

## 2-Content and Organization

Lectures – Workshops – Group work

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION (33% of the credits)

- › Prepare for future scientific work through a written and oral assignment on scientific topics
- › 8h lectures on the methodology for a literature review/ 22h of work in small groups
- › Evaluation: Individual literature review + Group oral presentation of a press review

FOOD CHAIN (33% of the credits)

- › How are the food chain organized in the European context?
- › 17h of lectures on food chain organizations / analysis of some specific food chains
- › Evaluation: Individual exam

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION and INTERPERSONAL SKILLS (17% of the credits)

- › Get a glimpse at how cultural differences interact in our relationship and communication with others, and how communication between people works...
- › 15h + 12h of workshop + 12
- › Evaluation: exercises during the workshops + short individual report + participation in the workshops

NOTE: Non French speaking students will also take 15h of French as Foreign Language course