

# 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 ALL degree-seeking AND exchange students joining the first semester of Master 1 at ISA Lille.*

This session 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