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English language course for Ukrainian partners

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the English language course at KU Leuven (Belgium – Bruges) has been postponed to September 2021. From Monday September 13th to Friday September 17th, 12 participants from

- Kryvyi Rih National University,
- Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University,
- Chernihiv Polytechnic National University,

participated at the premises of the KU Leuven Campus Bruges (Belgium). From KU Leuven, the English language teacher and one additional academic staff member participated.



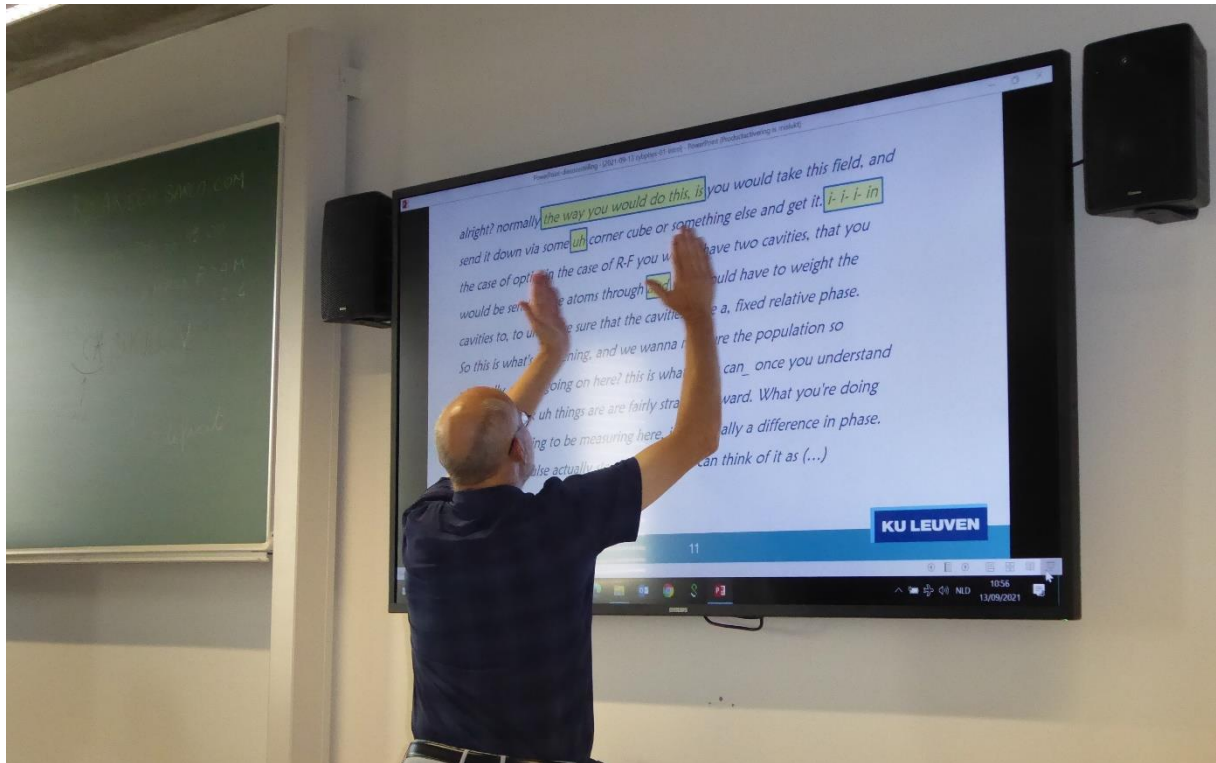
Global approach of the course

During five days, the teaching staff members of KNU, KhNAHU and CPNU practiced the principle of an English language immersion course. Guided by an experienced English language teacher, special attention went to academic spoken English containing topics like

- Presenting and lecturing
 - Features of spoken language
 - Structure
 - Referring to visuals

- Interacting with colleagues and students
 - Handling the question-and-answer session
 - Tutoring students
 - Dealing with practicalities
- Improving spoken English
 - Expanding vocabulary
 - Avoiding common errors

Additionally, also cultural aspects of Europe, Belgium, Flanders and Bruges have been considered favourising the English language immersion.



The future

The course notes allow the participants to further exercise on the language related topics. Using a dedicated website of the “Leuven Language Institute” of KULeuven (<http://ilt.kuleuven.be/english/>), additional support will be provided to the participants when arriving back home.

