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The DPSE Masters (specializing in employer and welfare law) is a course at the Sorbonne Law School in Paris. This Master's degree program is designed to train lawyers for consultancy and management roles in the often complex field of welfare protection in a rapidly changing environment.

Requirements

"Our Masters consists of a group of about 20 students every year. Their level of English is highly variable - some are bilingual, while others have hardly studied or practiced English since high school. We tried face-to-face lessons, but they did not work at all due to the diverse levels of the groups. However, we regard a good level of English as essential for their future careers," comments Francis Kessler, Director of the DPSE Masters program.



The Gymglish approach

Since 2015, Gymglish has been offering 6-month licenses to students in the DPSE Masters program during the first semester of their studies, enabling them to reach a sufficient level to begin the second part of their course in English, which is taught face-to-face at the Sorbonne.



Benefits

"Gymglish caters perfectly to our need for flexibility with the lessons. The difference in levels was all too obvious in the face-to-face-lessons, but with these online courses, each student can go at their own pace and look back over their mistakes and areas that need revision thanks to the efficient artificial intelligence in Gymglish's program. Participation rates have been very good, since students aim for a participation rate of at least 95%... or else they have to do additional exercises. The method may be a bit authoritarian, but it works well!



Students enjoy the quirky sense of humor in Gymglish lessons, and the exercises enable them to improve their English, so they can advance their studies. We have also been using the Mémorable program (in partnership with the editorial team of Le Monde), which develops general knowledge in a range of subjects for a better understanding of current events and societal issues.

Some of our students have gaps in their general knowledge, and we do not offer a dedicated course.

<u>Mémorable</u> applies the same Gymglish recipe to encourage participation and motivate students. It is important for us to interest students in things other than law - they need to broaden their horizons in terms of general knowledge and this kind of program helps to push them out of their comfort zone," concludes Francis Kessler.