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English Linguistics : Language and Culture (2AN1085)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier principal B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Séminaire: 2 ph	cont. continu	5
Pilier principal M A - sciences du langage et de la communication	Séminaire: 2 ph	cont. continu	5
Pilier secondaire B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Séminaire: 2 ph	cont. continu	5
Pilier secondaire M A - sciences du langage et de la communication	Séminaire: 2 ph	cont. continu	5

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

Equipe enseignante:

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Objectifs:

The aim of the course is to develop an understanding of the main theoretical approaches to language and culture, the awareness of the linguistic construction of cultural identity, as well as to gain insight into current empirical research.

Contenu:

In today's globalised world, contact between people from different cultural and linguistic backgrounds is much more frequent than ever before. This contact has been speeded up by increased migration, tourism, as well as modern media technology, which allows geographically dispersed individuals and groups to interact.

This gives rise to a number of interesting questions: What is the relationship between culture, language and communication? How does culture influence the ways we use language? How do people construct their identities in intercultural context interactions? How do they adjust to new cultures? Can people become bilingual without becoming bicultural? How can we avoid intercultural conflict? What impact do media have in a globalized world?

Our seminar will address these and other related questions. You will learn about the fundamental concepts of intercultural communication and will become familiar with approaches and methods in intercultural communication research.

Forme de l'évaluation:

An oral presentation or a short written assignment and an exam.

Documentation:

Reading material for the sessions and additional course information will be made available on Claroline.

Forme de l'enseignement:

Séminaire