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English Linguistics : Language and Society (2AN1086)

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:

To provide students with an overview of current sociolinguistics.

Contenu:

Do women and men use language differently? Are dialects of English better or worse than Standard English? Is the grammar of English deteriorating because of email and text messaging? This course will address these and other questions by exploring the interconnections between language and society. We will discuss issues such as gender, power, culture, technology, and social identity, and link them to ways of doing hands-on linguistic analysis.

Forme de l'évaluation:

Research project, including presentation of that project (50%), Written exam at the end of the lecture (50%), Rattrapage: Written report of 20 pages (100%)

Documentation:

To be announced in the first session.

Pré-requis:

Students should have taken an introductory linguistics class. English language skills are necessary.

Forme de l'enseignement:

Seminar