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Seminar : Language Contact (2AN1114)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier principal B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Séminaire: 2 ph	cont. continu	5
Pilier secondaire B A - langue et littérature anglaises	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 Printemps

Equipe enseignante:

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Objectifs:

To introduce students to the study of languages in contact

Contenu:

What happens when two or more languages are spoken in the same place? In this class, we will take a closer look at languages in contact. There are many consequences of language contact: borrowing, transfer, bilingualism, language death, creolization, and the formation of linguistic areas are among the topics that we will consider. A special focus will be on scenarios of language contact that involve English as one of the contact languages.

Forme de l'évaluation:

Four different tasks are being evaluated in this lecture course.

First, there are obligatory weekly reading assignments. Each week, students will read a text and complete an online quiz (10% of the final grade).

Second, we will form groups of 3-4 students. Each group will be responsible for presenting a research article (20% of the final grade).

Third, oral participation in class discussions is a requirement (10% of the final grade).

Finally, a written exam at the end of the semester accounts for the remaining 60% of the final grade.

Rattrapage: Failure to reach 60% of all possible credit points will incur a rattrapage of an essay of about 15 pages (6,000 words) on an assigned topic.

Documentation:

Readings will be distributed via Claroline.

Pré-requis:

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

Forme de l'enseignement:

This seminar will require active student participation during discussions and student presentations.