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Introduction to English Linguistics (2AN1006)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier principal B A - langue et littérature anglaises	**Cours: 1 ph**	**Voir ci-dessous**	3
Pilier secondaire B A - langue et littérature anglaises	**Cours: 1 ph**	**Voir ci-dessous**	3

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

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps, Semestre Automne

Equipe enseignante:

Martin Hilpert

Objectifs:

To provide students with an overview of linguistics, with particular reference to English, and to enable students to apply this knowledge in practical exercises.

Contenu:

This course offers an introduction to the scientific study of language. We will discuss what general facts about language have been discovered, how language differs from animal communication systems, how different linguistic structures can be analyzed and how linguistic forms convey meaning.

Forme de l'évaluation:

This is a two-semester course. Each semester finishes with a written exam, worth 50 points. In order to pass the course as a whole, both the first and the second semester exam have to be passed (min 30 points). Failure in either or both of the exams incurs a rattrapage of a longer exam, worth 100 points. This rattrapage exam can be taken after the second semester.

The course includes obligatory homework assignments. Each week, students watch a lecture video and complete an online quiz. Failure to do so incurs a loss of points that are subtracted from the exam grade.

Documentation:

Readings and exercises will be distributed, lecture videos are available on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKgdsSsfw-fYCJ90tLikJRbXvl74g6FUw

Pré-requis:

The class requires no prior knowledge of linguistics. English language skills are necessary.

Forme de l'enseignement:

Video lectures to be watched at home, exercises and seminar discussion during class. Attendance is mandatory.