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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

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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-fYCJ90tLikJRbXvI74g6FUw>

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.

Objectifs d'apprentissage

Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Définir central concepts
- Appliquer practical exercises