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Linguistics and verbal communication (2LN2223)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en sciences cognitives	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	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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Contenu

Non-literal meaning has long been a topic of central interest for linguists and pragmaticists, revolving around questions such as 'what is literalness', 'how do we get to understand non-literal language', 'what are the cognitive underpinnings of non-literality'. Theories on offer differ significantly from one another but to some extent tend to converge on a variety of interesting facts in the domain of communication, language, thought, and cognitive processing.

The main type of non-literal language on which we will focus in this class is metaphor, but a variety of other figurative types will be addressed, such as irony, hyperbole etc.

Forme de l'évaluation

The format of the evaluation will be adapted to the number of participants.

Documentation

Documents will be provided during the semester