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Lecture course 1: Advanced Linguistics: Psycholinguistics (2AN1458)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Pilier B A - sciences du langage	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Pilier principal B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6

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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What goes on in your mind when you use language to talk to someone? Psycholinguistics is the study of how humans produce and understand language. This course will introduce students to central aspects of the production and comprehension of language and breaks them down into stages for ease of understanding. We will look at how language is processed and represented and we will consider how words are stored in the mind, what rule systems we have for putting together complex words, phrases, and sentences. At the end of the course, you will have a good overview of the psychological processes that underlie the use of language.

Forme de l'évaluation

Five different tasks are being evaluated in this seminar.

First, there are obligatory weekly reading assignments from the course book. 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 psycholinguistic study (20% of the final grade).

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

Fourth, each student needs to select a psycholinguistic paper and summarize its findings in writing (2000 words).

Finally, a written exam at the end of the semester accounts for the remaining 50% of the final grade.

The course is intended for BA students. MA students who would like to participate and earn credits are required to complete an additional written assignment of about 10 pages (4,000) words on an assigned topic.

Modalités de rattrapage

Rattrapage: Failure to reach 60% of all possible credit points will incur a rattrapage exam during the following examination session.

Documentation

Students are asked to buy the following course book :

Warren, Paul. 2012. Introducing Psycholinguistics. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. (CHF 42)

Pré-requis

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

Forme de l'enseignement

This class will require active student participation during discussions.

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Objectifs d'apprentissage

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

- Extraire les informations pertinentes de textes complexes sur les thèmes linguistiques
- Identifier les fondements des théories, principes, hypothèses et explications dans le domaine de la psycholinguistique dans le domaine donné
- Expliquer les modèles théoriques liés au domaine d'analyse donné

Compétences transférables

- Développer une argumentation avec un esprit critique
- Mettre en place les activités de manière à exploiter au mieux le temps imparti