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### Linguistics and verbal communication (2LN2223)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
<b>Master en sciences cognitives</b>	<b>Séminaire: 2 ph</b>	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