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Seminar 1: Linguistics: English words and their structure (2AN1447)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Pilier B A - sciences du langage	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Pilier principal B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Pilier principal M A - sciences du langage et de la communication	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Pilier secondaire B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Séminaire: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	6
Pilier secondaire M A - sciences du langage et de la communication	Séminaire: 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 Printemps

Equipe enseignante

Samuel Bourgeois

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This seminar provides students with an introduction to English morphology. Morphology is the study of words, how they are formed, and their relationship to other words. Specifically, this course analyzes the structure of words and parts of words such as stems, root words, and affixes. These parts of words are therefore central to word creation. The first half of this course provides the theoretical background to the study of English morphology. In the second part of this seminar, the students get hands-on experience by applying some of the tools and methods described in class to their own small-scale research projects using corpus or self-collected data.

Forme de l'évaluation

Regular participation is required. Students will be evaluated based on two assignments. The first evaluated assignment is an in-class presentation based on the results of their research project (30%). A final term paper on the same project will be passed in at the end of the term (70%). The due date for the term paper will be announced by the instructor during the first session of class.

If a final grade of a 4.0 is not reached, it will lead to a rattrapage of an additional paper on a new subject. The subject of the rattrapage paper must be approved by the instructor. The due date for the rattrapage assignment will be announced by the instructor during the first session of class.

Documentation

All necessary readings will be distributed electronically via Moodle

Pré-requis

Students must have taken an introductory linguistics class. As this course is given in English, a minimum of a B2 level is required.

Forme de l'enseignement

This seminar will require active student participation during discussions and student presentations.

Objectifs d'apprentissage

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

- Extract the most important information from published research articles
- Carry out independent research
- Describe and discuss different linguistic theories of English morphology
- Interpret empirical data
- Differentiate and evaluate different theoretical frameworks within the field of morphology
- Synthesise research findings

Compétences transférables

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- Communicate in a second language
- Apply knowledge to new situations
- Generate new ideas
- Design and manage independent projects