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Didactics of Spanish

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

5 credits	15.0 h + 15.0 h	Q1 and Q2

Teacher(s)	De Cock Barbara ;
Language :	Spanish
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This course deals with a historical overview of methodologies for teaching Spanish as foreign language, and with a thorough reflection on teaching practices of the Spanish language. The analysis of E/LE textbooks will address issues such as the definition of the level (see the Common European Framework of Reference), the definition of standard Spanish, the structure of the teaching unit, the variety of exercises and finally the issue of evaluation.
Aims	At the end of this course, the students will be able - to recognize and understand the main trends in the teaching of Spanish as foreign language (E/LE); - to analyze a E/LE manual; - to develop and structure a comprehensive didactic unit; - to teach a part of the didactic unit and to reflect on their own didactic practice. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. This class has a continuous evaluation as follows: - 15%: present the SIELE S3 exam (listening comprehension, and oral expression and interaction). When the student obtains the C1 level for this exam, he/she obtains the maximum score for this part of the evaluation. When the student obtains the B2 level for one of the components of the exam, he/she obtains 8/20 for this part of the evaluation. When the student obtains the B1 level or a lower level for one of the components of this exam, he/she obtains 0/20 for the part of the evaluation that corresponds to the 15% represented by the SIELE exam and fails the course as a whole. For the August resit session, an exam that is equivalent to SIELE S3 will be proposed to the students. Depending on the sanitary situation, the SIELE S3 could be replaced by an online exam of listening comprehension and oral expression and interaction. - 15%: practical teaching exercise - 70%: written paper concerning the practice of teaching Not presenting one of the parts of the evaluation implies a 0 score for the course as a whole. For the August session, only the parts for which the student did not obtain a pass grade, will have to be presented again.
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Students are expected to develop didactical tools from a corpus of theoretical readings commented during the course. Moreover, an intervision session concerning the teaching practice will be organized within the framework of this course.
Content	The course is divided into: - theoretical sessions during which we propose a reflection on the major trends in the history of the teaching ELE, the common frame of reference, and the available textbooks exercise sessions, during which students work on the structure and content of a teaching unit type support sessions concerning their oral expression and interaction skills in the classroom.
Inline resources	a reader will be available on the Moodle page of this course
Other infos	/
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL

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Evaluation methods	The three parts of the evaluation are being maintained. The practical teaching exercise will take place via Teams. If the SIELE3 cannot be held in a presential mode due to the sanitary situation, it will be replaced by an online exam of listening comprehension and oral expression and interaction.

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR2M	5		•		
Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM2M	5				
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M	5				
Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education) - Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2A	5		•		
Master [120] in Translation	TRAD2M	5		•		