UCLouvain

lgerm1328

Introduction to English linguistics: syntax and stylistics

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5.00 credits 22.5 h + 5.0 h Q1

Teacher(s)	Gilquin Gaëtanelle ;				
Language :	English				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites					
Main themes	The course covers the following two linguistic fields: 1. Syntax: grammatical categories; syntactic and semantic functions; phrases; simple, complex and compound sentences. 2. Stylistics: analysis of the lexical and syntactic differences between different varieties of English (speech vs writing; formal vs informal style).				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: Provide a foundation course in English syntax and stylistics and train students in the reading and writing of scientific articles in these two fields.				
Evaluation methods	In this course, students are assessed in two ways: - Active participation in the activities proposed on Moodle (quizzes/exercises): 10% of the final grade. - Written exam in January and/or September: 90% of the final grade. As we are aiming to train language specialists, particular attention will be paid to language accuracy in the assignments and exams related to the course. For the same reason, the use of generative artificial intelligence is not allowed for any parts of the evaluation. In the case of resits (August/September exam session), students will have to retake a written exam and complete the Moodle activities not performed during the academic year.				
Teaching methods	Combination of lectures and exercise sessions.				
Content	This course provides a solid foundation in English syntax and stylistics.				
Inline resources	Moodle				
Bibliography	Carter, R. & McCarthy, M. (2006) Cambridge Grammar of English: A Comprehensive Guide. Cambridge University Press.				
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Minor in English Studies (only available for reenrolment and ELAL Bachelor transitional programmes)	MINANGL	5		Q		
Minor in Linguistics (only available for reenrolment)	MINLING	5		© (
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General [Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General]	ROGE1BA	5		©		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English [Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English]	GERM1BA	5))		