





5.00 credits

22.5 h + 5.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Gilquin Gaëtanelle ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	LGERM1328 <i>Introduction to English linguistics: syntax and stylistics</i>
Main themes	<p>The course provides an introduction to the different branches of English linguistics and deals with the various elements that constitute the foundation of the English language and its use in context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The sounds of English: vowels, diphthongs, consonants; accentuation; intonation; phonetic transcription; geographical variation (British and American English)</li> <li>- The structure and meaning of English words: morphemes and allomorphs; inflection and derivation; neologisms, loanwords</li> <li>- The history and development of English: origin of the language, evolution, diversification</li> <li>- The social context of English: degree of formality, sociolects</li> <li>- The discourse of English: written and spoken registers, genres, critical discourse analysis</li> <li>- Crosslinguistic approaches to English</li> <li>- Learning and teaching English as a Foreign Language</li> </ul> <p>The course also provides an overview of the methods of analysis of written and spoken English (corpus data; experimental data; qualitative and quantitative approaches).</p>
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p>A la fin de cette activité, l'étudiant est capable de développer un savoir informé sur les disciplines du cursus, répondre à une question écrite à travers un discours informé sur la langue ou la linguistique</p> <p>1 aux notions et aux concepts propres à chacune de ces disciplines, produire un discours qui intègre de manière adéquate et rigoureuse le vocabulaire, les notions et les concepts propres à la linguistique.</p>
Evaluation methods	<p>Continuous assessment: active participation in class and in the exercise sessions, as well as online exercises and discussion forums on the Moodle platform.</p> <p>In January and/or September: written exam.</p> <p>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.</p>
Teaching methods	Lectures, PowerPoint presentations, reading list and exercise sessions which give students the opportunity to practise certain specific aspects of English linguistics such as phonetic script, morphological rules or the use of corpora.
Content	The course provides an introduction to the branches of English linguistics and the main methods of analysis of written and spoken English.
Inline resources	Moodle
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		
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		
Minor in Linguistics	MINLINGUI	5		