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Introduction to Linguistic Analysis of Spanish Texts

5.00 credits 30.0 h + 15.0 h Q1

Teacher(s)	De Cock Barbara ;					
Language :	Spanish					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Prerequisites	LFIAL1170 Fundamentos del español moderno I and LROM1180 Fundamentos del español moderno II					
Main themes	The course focuses on the pronominal paradigm, verb morphology and the syntax of the complex sentence in contemporary standard Spanish.					
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: • Use correct pronominal forms and verb forms in the sentence and construct correct simple and complete sentences in contemporary standard Spanish; • Explain the choice of a certain verb form or syntactic structure in an authentic text (a corpus), using the adequate grammatical and linguistic terminology. To reach this goal, students should be able to analyze the sentence and the constituents from a morphosyntactic point of view (identifying word categories, syntagms, syntactic functions, main propositions and subordinate clauses, and connectors) and to identify the argumentative structure as well as the aspect of the predicate. As a result, this course combines aims relating to normative (first aim) and descriptive (second aim) grammar. Its goal is to initiate the student to corpus analysis.					
Evaluation methods	The evaluation of this course consists of two parts: -written exam (14/20). This exam includes linguistic analysis questions concerning fragments of the corpora use in class. The students will have to show their capacity to offer a complete analysis, taking into account the conte and using the correct terminology. -paper written in pairs (6/20): the calendar and a more detailed description will be published on Moodle. If the student uses generative artificial intelligence tools, this has to be done in a responsible way and in compliance with good practice standards of academic and scientific integrity. The August session consists of a written examen (14/20) and a paper (6/20). For the August resit, students while did not pass the written paper in the first session, should resubmit an improved version of the paper. The evaluation is entirely in Spanish.					
Teaching methods	The course will be divided in two parts: group sessions (CM) and practice sessions in smaller groups (TP). The group sessions will focus on the acquisition of the analytical schemes and on the descriptive approach of the data. In addition, a critical reflection concerning the contribution of corpus searches will be included. Student participation is considered the central point of the learning process. The practice sessions will focus on practicing the analytical strategies. The students will be required to prepare analytical exercises and corpus searches.					
Content	 Syntactic analysis of standard contemporary Spanish, using the correct terminology. Introducing the use of Spanish corpora from a didactic and analytic perspective. The consolidation of level B1 by means of syntactic analysis. Introducing some grammatical apects of levels B and C1, and the analysis of those grammatical aspects. 					
Inline resources	Moodle page of the course					
Bibliography	Syllabus (disponible chez la DUC) Gómez Torrego L. Gramática didáctica del español. Madrid: SM. Buero Vallejo A. El tragaluz. Madrid: Austral. (corpus) Valdeón J., Pérez J., Juliá S. Historia de España. Espasa Calpe. (corpus)					
	Le syllabus mentionne au début de chaque chapitre de façon informative des références bibliographiques supplémentaires.					

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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes			
Minor in Spanish Studies (only available for reenrolment and ELAL Bachelor transitional programmes)	MINHISP	5		٩			
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General [Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General]	ROM1BA	5		٩			
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General [Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General]	ROGE1BA	5		٩			