







5.00 credits

22.5 h

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Teacher(s)	Fairon Cédric ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	A linguistic background equivalent to the level of the Belgian "Bac en langues et littératures romanes".
Main themes	Describe the main axes of the French lexicon mechanisms through structural (distributional) or constructional approaches. Reflect on the links between lexicon and grammar.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : 1 Deepen knowledge of the lexical system mechanisms in synchrony. Become aware of the lexicon possibilities.
Evaluation methods	Oral examination with personal work to be presented during the exam.
Teaching methods	The course begins with a series of theoretical presentations and continues with more applied sessions, establishing a link between theory and practice and designed to prepare students for the assignment that they are required to complete for the final assessment. The context for this work is the study of neologism and the updating of real dictionaries.
Content	In addition to the theoretical definition of a lexical unit (What is a word?), the course addresses multiple facets of lexicon, from the word (morpheme) to different forms of frozen expressions, not forgetting frozen sentences and proverbs, where lexicon and syntax meet. The two forms of lexical creativity: endogenous neologisms (lexical morphology and semantic aspects) and loan words, will be addressed alternately.
Bibliography	Une bibliographie établie en fonction du programme de l'année est déposée sur Moodle.
Other infos	Course materials : detailed overview with select bibliography.
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Foreign Language	FLE2M	5		
Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M1	5		
Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR2M	5		
Master [120] in Linguistics	LING2M	5		
Master [60] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM2M1	5		
Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE2M	5		
Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM2M	5		