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5.00 credits

22.5 h

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| Language :                  | English   |
| Place of the course         | Louvain-la-Neuve  |
| Main themes                 | <p>The course approaches the field of lexicology from five different angles :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lexical semantics : conceptual meaning (componential analysis and prototypical approach) ; collocational, stylistic and connotative meaning ; homonymy and polysemy ; metaphor and metonymy.</li> <li>2. Structure of the lexicon: semantic fields; paradigmatic relations (synonymy, hyponymy and antonymy) and syntagmatic relations.</li> <li>3. Phraseology: study of the different typologies and analysis of the criteria used to classify the various categories of multi-word units (compounds, collocations, idioms, etc.).</li> <li>4. English-French contrastive lexicology : lexical differences between English and French ; analysis of 'false friends'.</li> <li>5. Monolingual and bilingual lexicography : impact of computerized corpora on new dictionaries, particularly learners' dictionaries.</li> </ol> |
| Learning outcomes           | <p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b><br/>                 Master the terminology and main concepts of lexicology. They will be able to read scientific publications and conduct research in the field of English lexicology or contrastive lexicology.</p>  |
| Evaluation methods          | <p>Written exam (January session): 100% of the final mark for the course.<br/>                 In case of resit (August/September session), students take the written exam again.<br/>                 The use of generative artificial intelligence is not allowed for any parts of the evaluation. Their use by the student will be considered as cheating.</p>   |
| Teaching methods            | Lectures including discussions based on scientific articles and exercises.  |
| Content                     | The course provides an introduction to the main concepts in the field of (English and, to a lesser extent, English-French) lexicology and lexicography. Students are expected to do the required readings beforehand so as to be able to participate actively in classroom discussions.   |
| Inline resources            | Moodle  |
| Bibliography                | <p>Blake, B.J. (2019) English Vocabulary Today. Routledge: New York.<br/>                 Cowie, A. (ed.) (1998) Phraseology. Theory, Analysis and Applications. Clarendon Press: Oxford.<br/>                 Granger, S. &amp; Paquot, M. (2012) Electronic Lexicography. Oxford: Oxford University Press.<br/>                 Singleton, D. (2000) Language and the Lexicon. An Introduction. Arnold: London.<br/>                 Szudarski, P. (2018) Corpus Linguistics for Vocabulary. A Guide for Research. Routledge: London/NewYork.<br/>                 Van Roey, J. (1990) French-English Contrastive Lexicology. Peeters: Louvain-la-Neuve.<br/>                 cf. Moodle</p>  |
| Faculty or entity in charge | ELAL  |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)                                |                         |         |              |   |
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| Program title  | Acronym                 | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes   |
| Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English  | <a href="#">GERM2M1</a> | 5       |              |    |
| Master [120] in Translation  | <a href="#">TRAD2M</a>  | 5       |              |    |
| Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General                    | <a href="#">ROGE2M1</a> | 5       |              |    |
| Master [120] in Linguistics  | <a href="#">LING2M</a>  | 5       |              |    |
| Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English | <a href="#">GERM2M</a>  | 5       |              |    |
| Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General                   | <a href="#">ROGE2M</a>  | 5       |              |    |
| Master [120] of Education, Section 4 : Modern Languages                      | <a href="#">LMOD2M4</a> | 5       |              |  |
| Master [120] of Education, Section 4 : French                                | <a href="#">FRAN2M4</a> | 5       |              |  |