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## Introduction to German linguistics: syntax, semantics and pragmatics

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5.00 credits	22.5 h + 5.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Sabel Joachim ;
Language :	Deutsch
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	
Main themes	Study of syntax and pragmatics/semantics with special reference to German     Reading of scientific work within this field     Critical discussion of the relevant concepts
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to:  Acquisition of the foundations of German linguistics with respect to German Syntax and Pragmatics.  The most fundamental empirical generalizations from the two linguistic fields will be discussed and the theoretical instruments for explaining them within modern linguistic theory.
Evaluation methods	The evaluation procedure consists of a general written examination (in German) in the examination session following the course. This exam will count for 100% of the final grade.
Content	The structure des constituants, case, valencey/subcategorzation, agreement, the positions of the verb in German), the concept of phrase structre(s), the distribution of reflexives and pronouns. The foundations of speech acts and semantic theory.
Other infos	A syllabus for this course (written in German) is available. The Germ 1113 course should have been completed in advance.
Faculty or entity in charge	ELAL

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Minor in Linguistics (only available for reenrolment)	MINLING	5		<b>Q</b>		
Minor in German language and culture (only available for reenrolment)	MINALLE	5		<b>Q</b>		
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 German language and culture	MINALLEM	5		•		