

LFLTR2620

2010-2011

Natural language processing

5.0 credits	22.5 h	1q

Teacher(s):	Fairon Cédrick ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The course begins with the architectural study of a complex automatic language processing system (recognition, analysis, generation). It continues with the study of the central linguistic theories and computer formalities of ANLP. Special attention is given to the presentation and analysis of real applications.
Aims:	The course will teach students the basic theory necessary to understanding the current objectives and issues of the automatic natural language processing (ANPL). At the same time, students will learn to analyse and explain the practical and technical limits that arise in the elaboration of computer systems aimed at language processing (problems of ambiguity, necessity of linguistic resource adaptability, multilingualism, etc.). By the end of the course, students will have received an overview of the "state of the art" in ANLP, be able to take a critical approach to ANLP applications, and have a general knowledge of the main theories in the field. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Content :	The course is comprised of interactive lectures. A reading folder made up of specialised articles allows students to prepare for courses, which begin with a question and answer period.
Other infos :	Nil.
Cycle and year of study :	Master [120] in Linguistics Master [120] in Information and Communication Science and Technology Master [60] in History Master [120] in History Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures: General Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics
Faculty or entity in charge:	FIAL