

LROM2171

Lexicology

5.0 credits	22.5 h	2q

Teacher(s):	Dister Anne (compensates Fairon Cédrick) ; Fairon Cédrick ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
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.
Aims :	Deepen knowledge of the lexical system mechanisms in synchrony. Become aware of the lexicon possibilities. 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 :	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.
Other infos :	Prerequisites: a linguistic background equivalent to the level of the Belgian "Bac en langues et littératures romanes". Assessment: oral examination with personal work to be presented during the exam.
	Course materials: detailed overview with select bibliography.
Cycle and year of study :	Master [120] in Linguistics Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures: General Master [60] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures: General Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: French as a Second Language Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures
Faculty or entity in charge:	ROM